

Preface....

This journal is a personal account that you will write, as a way to remember, preserve, clarify and explore your thoughts and experiences during our mission trip to Nicaragua.

I know what you are thinking! "Writing? Are you out of your mind? I can't write!" That's okay! This is not supposed to be a literary masterpiece. No one will be reading it with a red pen in hand. No one will be evaluating it for style, grammar, or punctuation. Instead, the SERVANT JOURNAL is meant to be a personal journal of your thoughts and feelings. Writing down thoughts and feelings like this is a great way to see what is happening inside yourself.

Before you start, let me explain a few things. First, a journal is not a diary. A diary is a random or unstructured account of your days. A journal, on the other hand, is a structured account of your days, and the SERVANT JOURNAL, is structured to help you grow spiritually. The design is intended to help you think and write about things you might not otherwise think about.

I have created this journal as an expression of my love for you. We have worked together for a long time to make this mission trip a reality and I didn't want it to just slip into being just another great adventure. I do hope it will become one amazing, awesome, unforgettable spiritual journey...

I also believe this journal will be a gift you give to yourself which will be treasured for many years to come. In it you will create a special sanctuary which will remind you of an amazing journey ...

Have a blessed journey!

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