

PROVIDENCE CHURCH Prayer for the Nations

## Nicaragua

### General Information

- Population: about 61 million.
- Nicaragua is the largest country in the Central American isthmus, bordering Honduras to the north and Costa Rica to the south.
- Has a mountainous area between Pacific and Caribbean coasts.
- Spanish official language.
- Majority is Roman Catholic.
- Only during the twentieth century have Protestant denominations gained large followings in the Caribbean Coast of the country.

### Challenges

- About 60% of population lives in urban cities.
- Liberation theology (is a political movement in Roman Catholic theology which interprets the teachings of Jesus Christ in relation to liberation from unjust economic, political, or social conditions).
- How to help the poor in a country of great poverty. With widespread poverty, churches are ministering to the most destitute (such as street children) and developing ways to assist their most needy members.
- Mormon missionaries are especially active in this country.

### Prayer

- According to Operation Word: Evangelical Alliance of Nicaragua (FAENIC) represents 62 denominations and is crucial in forging a healthy national Christian presence.
- Non-Catholic churches are typically mega church seeker churches. Pray for authentic gospel-preaching churches to emerge.

### Reference

- <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nicaragua>
- <http://www.operationworld.org/nica>