

NEWS FROM LA ESCUELITA

OCTOBER 2022

Things had been going very well for La Escuelita this year, until . . .

Hurricane Julia hit the Atlantic Coast of Nicaragua on Sunday. It passed through the entire country with high winds and as much as 12 inches of rain, leaving Nicaragua's Pacific Coast on Monday afternoon. The government alert caused all schools, including La Escuelita to be closed for two days.

We are happy to report that the roof of La Escuelita was not damaged; there was no water damage in the school. Many of the families whose children attend the school were not so fortunate. Many roofs were torn off and many homes had serious water damage.

Disasters like this will bring increased costs in many ways:

- More food for hungry children whose parents need the money to repair damages homes
- Higher costs for paper and school supplies because many businesses were flooded
- Increased illness among the children who couldn't stay dry during the heavy rain.

We would be very grateful for your help. Donations can be sent to:

CEPAD-USA
c/o Beverly Kirkman
5605 Groomsbridge CT.
Raleigh, NC 27612

More Pleasant News

Doug and Penn will be going to Nicaragua next week, to work a little with CEPAD, to visit friends, and (of course) to spend time with the children of La Escuelita.

We expect to come back with new photos and videos, and a lot more information about ways that you can be part of supporting the children of La Escuelita.

Thank You For Your Help

