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I have much love for Nicaragua. When you see how the people worship, read, and learn, and how they like to be a part of the church, it is exciting. The economic, social, and political situations are not solved, but people participate in the church and they show solidarity. They are committed to supporting each other with health, economic, and family situations and in prayer.

The people of Nicaragua need our love and support, they need our presence and solidarity, they need our accompaniment in these difficult times. May we be guided by the Holy Spirit as we walk in the way of the Lord.

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