

Dear Friends,

I came to Nicaragua 36 years ago, with Charles Gray. We came to give our small efforts to the Revolution, which declared that the poorest on earth were the most important.

The revolutionary government continues to put the poorest first with programmes to help create El Buen Vivir (the Good Life). The programmes include elements to create and maintain a dignified and humane life.

This is not propaganda, but a truth that I see every day. Sometimes it seems that our small group tries to do the impossible, and then we are offered the hand of one of the many government groups. My deepest regret is that we are not able to help more in order to create this truly human society.

The North American empire finds intolerable the efforts of this small and impoverished country to create the society that the majority of Nicaraguans want. That the good of the people has greater value than corporate profits is an example that cannot be allowed. The United States continues to pour millions of dollars into a political opposition that only fights each other over the money. There is no unity, no program, only greed and hatred.

The US continues to pour millions to undermine the upcoming elections, the international media have been bought to spread lies about the government. I am surprised and saddened to know that some people active in solidarity do believe lies. They remind me of the words of my dear friend, Grant Gallup, (who has now gone to another plane of life) "one's vision depends on where one stands."

In April 2021, the deaths of Covid-19 for every million of the population for Nicaragua are 27. During the same period in the US sadly the figure is 1,704. Please remember that Nicaragua is a country where hope lives on, possibilities are a reality, and many are working to create a better world.

Be strong, heal this wonderful planet and its creatures. Don't let hope perish.

Love and hugs

Dorothea