

Library on Wheels at House of Hope



Right now the women are mostly reading children's books, but they are excited about even those! I'm hoping to expand my collection soon with some books geared toward adults.



Two fun new developments this month with the traveling library at House of Hope! First, we got a wagon! Up until now, my friend and I had been walking from house to house with heavy tote bags of books. When the kids wanted to look through them, they would pull them all out of the bags and put them in the dirt. Overall it resulted in a tired “librarian” and dirty books. In brainstorming a solution we thought of a large wheeled beach wagon, since the ground is uneven and rocky. But ordering one from the States cost over \$100 and then we would still have to get it to Nicaragua, which is no easy task. I decided to be on the lookout for one here, and God provided -- quickly! Just a few weeks later we found a wagon, in perfect condition, at a second hand store, and cheaper than the ones we had found online!

Another new development is that we are finding that the women want to read too -- not just the kids. They are asking about books for them: chapter books, Christian books on family and purpose, encyclopedias, books about other countries, anything that they can learn from. It's been so fun to see. Last week I went shopping in the market at some second-hand books shops here in Managua and it was interesting to see what we found!