

Before we view the exciting world premiere of Luke Adam's new production, I would like to say thank you to the parishioners of St. Paul's for supporting the service trip to Nicaragua. The people of *El Carrizel* had waited over two years to build a place where they could wash their clothes in a concrete sink rather than a river and take a shower in private. *Your support* provided the sand, gravel, cement, drainage pipes, concrete blocks and other materials to build the lavandero. *Your support* allowed members of St. Paul's to participate in a life changing experience working with members of the community and El Porvenir, learning about Nicaragua's people and beautiful landscape. I think you would be proud how the members of the service trip represented St. Paul's. They moved tons of dirt and gravel, dug trenches soil filled with rocks and roots, mixed concrete by hand, built walls, purchased supplies for the local school, danced with school children, fought off giant scorpions and deadly tarantulas and even walked to the very edge of an active volcano which is believed to be one of the earth's six gates to hell.

Next year's service trip is scheduled for the first week of August. Please take time to consider if you would like to join the trip. Ask anyone who has been on a trip how it has changed their life. More information about the trip will be forthcoming.

If you are unable to participate in this trip or have different interests, we are fortunate at St. Paul's to have a number of service activities available. Consider working at the homeless shelter, singing in the choir, bringing in food for Master's Mana, running a coffee hour, making apple pies, becoming a lay reader, usher or acolyte. Work to maintain the building, and gardens. Teach Sunday school. Any one of these activities and others provide the opportunity for meaningful service.

And now, without further delay... the world premier of Luke's latest production.