



## Georgia Eye Partners A Mission of Vision in Nicaragua

On March 7, 2010, a group of eight travelers from Georgia Eye Partners left the wintry frost of Atlanta to land in the arid heat of Managua, Nicaragua. It was Spring Break week, and while our fellow American tourists prepared for the beaches of this beautiful country, we knew we had come for an entirely different reason. While they pulled surf boards off the airport conveyor belt, we reached for trunks containing hundreds of eye drops and nearly a thousand eye glasses, given to us through the generosity of drug and eye glass companies, medical providers, and patients.



### *Ahh Claro!*

Over the ensuing days, we would see nearly 600 patients in makeshift eye clinics throughout Leon, a town about 2 hours drive from the capital. We worked in eclectic locations, from a mayor's office to a community theatre to a rural church. Although the scenery changed, the mission remained the same: helping people see better. Thanks to your generous donations, we were able to do just that. We treated eye infections, dry eye syndrome, and gave away hundreds of sunglasses,

so important in this land of brilliant sunshine. We dispensed prescription glasses and were thrilled to see the joy on face after face as grateful people saw the world clearly for the first time in a long time.

### *Our Deepest Thanks to You*

The work we did would not have been possible without your help. We and the people of Nicaragua thank you and your patients. In this era of "going green" we can't imagine a better way to recycle than with old glasses that bring new sight to someone in need. We plan on going to Nicaragua again next year and would love your continued support on our mission of vision.

