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Dear friends and members,

we hope you had a happy and successful start into 2014!

We have been celebrating two anniversaries over the holidays. The first is the 15th birthday of our local partner organisation, which runs the Maura Clarke school with your support. The foundation has seen many highs and lows during its life, and has grown to become an important pillar and supporter of the community in Ciudad Sandino, Nicaragua.

And in 2014, Chance auf Bildung e.V. , our small volunteers' organisation supporting the school, is also celebrating a birthday. It has been no less than 10 years since Barbara Reichwein first invited us to get together over a pint at the local Irish Pub, when we were students at the University of Applied Sciences in Heilbronn, Germany. That night we shared in her excitement and enthusiasm and founded our NGO: Chance auf Bildung. We are proud and grateful to say that a decade on, despite all of us living in different corners of the world, we still strive successfully for education in Nicaragua - thanks to your support. Thank you to all our long standing as well as recent members and benefactors for your loyalty and help!

From the very start it has been important to us to work on a volunteer basis, with lots of dedication, and a very lean administration. We are proud to say that except for minor bank account charges and transfer fees to Nicaragua, all your donations and membership fees go straight into our scholarships and are invested in children's futures in Nicaragua.

Another operating principle of ours is transparency in our dealings with our local partner and supporters at home. We publish our finances on our website and are open to answer any questions you may have. In 2014, we are on track to help 79 pupils to fulfill their right to a decent education.

A heartfelt thank you to you all, on behalf of the children and young people at the Maura Clarke school, for your continued support, loyalty and interest in our work.

Best wishes from all of us at the 'Chance auf Bildung' team,

Barbara Reichwein, Founder and Honorary Chair, Chance auf Bildung e.V.



Scholarship recipients (7th grade) waiting for their folk dance performance at the grand opening of the school's 'science fair': Eveling Tórrrez Ortega, Nadeska Garache Gaitán, Karla Cuadra Escobar



Pre-school children in fancy dress on Universal Children's Day