

## Project Snapshot:

# LAS TIAS

**Location:** Leon, Nicaragua

**Partner:** Global Glimpse

**Partner Website:** [www.globalglimpse.org](http://www.globalglimpse.org)

## Summary of project:

Association Las Tias (The Aunties) is a non profit organization set up by a group of merchant women in León. The organization started in 1989, focusing on children with drug problems, such as glue sniffing. Seeing the needs of children who were at a high risk of taking drugs, they extended their focus to younger ages to prevent others falling into the same habits. Las Tias runs two programs targeted at different age groups.

The first is a Preventative Program for children from 6 to 14 years that directly helps 100 child workers from a local market and indirectly helps 500 children, offering them support and opportunities in school, art and dance.

The second is a Vocational Program for 14 to 18 years, focusing on a group of 30 youths. These youths receive psychological and recreational therapy, support for attending workshops for carpentry, photography and leatherwork, and primary and secondary schools.

**Funds for the project:** 100% of funds raised will go directly to the Preventative and Vocational program

**"Do your little bit of good where you are; its those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world."** *Desmond Tutu*



## Nicaragua Info:

**Population:** 5,891,199  
(compared to USA's 307M)

**48%** of the population live below the poverty line  
(2005 est. CIA World Factbook)

**24%** of children are not in the school system  
(UNICEF)

**40%** of the population has no access to health services  
(UNICEF)

