



## **Fatima Yamileth Quintero Gómez, 14, INACH**

Hello, I am Fatima! I am about to start my second year at the INACH school. I live in Chinandega with my mom and my five brothers and sisters. You can see everybody of my family in the photos. My birthday is on August 5<sup>th</sup>, and I will turn 14 years old in 2009.

At INACH, you have the choice to go school in the morning or in the afternoon. I go to the afternoon classes, which start at 12:45 pm. In the morning, I sell tortillas on the market. My mom gets up very early in the morning and starts baking tortillas. Then she wakes me up and I take the fresh tortillas to the market. I usually do this from 7 in the morning to 12 at noon. Then I go home and rush to school. Also my older sister Lydia, she is 17 years old, works on the market and sells small cups of puddings in different flavours (you can see her on the photo). Everybody helps in my family. My brother Reynaldo is looking after the chickens and my younger sisters have a little table uphill in front of my house where they sell fried plantain chips and other small snacks. My father works abroad, but you can see me with him on the photo while he was home, helping with the tortilla baking. On Sundays, we all help washing the clothes of the week and hang them up to dry in the sun. I chose to have all photos taking with my family because they are the most important thing to me.

In school, I like English, Mathematics and Computer class. When I will have finished school, my dream is to go to University and become a lawyer! I also like sports a lot. One of my most favourite things in school is playing soccer (we call it "fútbol" here). I really enjoy this sport. Mostly I am the goalkeeper. Besides that, I love the art class, where they teach us in folkloristic dancing. But my favourite music to dance to is Reggae and Bachata! Do you know Bachata?

Greetings to all of you,  
Fatima