

# Thursday Gatherings

On Thursday, [October 7](#), hear about the Hartford delegation to **Ocotal, Nicaragua ~ Hartford's sister city**

The **H/OSCP** (Hartford/Ocotal Sister City Project) regularly sends delegations to visit Ocotal, a coffee-processing and tobacco-growing area in the northwest of Nicaragua. The project sends financial support to a microloan project in Ocotal and recently supported a one year project to provide health education for rural communities near Ocotal. This project was conceived of and run by Michelle Corbett, a former Grace Church babysitter. Sandra Morgan and Heather Cohn from Grace were part of the January 2009 delegation, and Heather and her sister Cathy returned this January for a visit.

Presenters will be **Tim and Dori Garcia**, two of the 2010 delegates to Ocotal. Several other delegates will also attend the event to respond to questions and share their experiences in Ocotal. If you have ever thought of going on a focused trip to Central America, next January's (2011) delegation will be a great opportunity to see firsthand both the problems and the beauty of our sister city area.



Heather in Ocotal daycare



Market Place in Ocotal



Ocotal, Nicaragua

**7:00 p.m. at the Grace Church parish hall  
55 New Park, Hartford (near the corner with Park St.)  
860-233-0825 for more information**