

# HEALTHCARE UPDATE

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One of our most immediately impactful programs has been our healthcare program. Sick people who normally would have had to walk several kilometers to receive care from the closest clinic **now have a Rainbow Network medical clinic in their own community twice each month.** Not only do we provide the consultation, but we also provide medicines. On top of that, we save the families who would have paid for a bus ticket to another clinic quite a bit of money.

This program has allowed us to see miracles that we have only read about in the Bible. **The lame has walked, the blind has seen, those on the brink of death have been nursed back to health.** The stories are endless. It is quite incredible the impact this program has had on rural Nicaraguan communities.

An average month for our doctors would include a patient load of about 2000 patients. This patient load is very expensive for us to maintain as the prices of medicines continues to increase, the salaries of a physician continues to increase among other things.

**Just last month we saw another milestone we never thought possible.** We saw a total of 3098 patients in our community clinics. We praise God for allowing us to share hope and share life with an extended number of patients. We also praise you for making this happen through your giving.

If you have not done so, please take advantage of our matching fund which is matching all new, general donations dollar-for-dollar up to \$50,000 through the end of December. A large portion of our general donations is used to buy medicines, and we do not see our patient load shrinking anytime soon. **Please help however you can.**

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