



Salud Total - Managua

In our last newsletter we announced the grand opening of the new clinic in Managua. We have been serving patients since then, but not without some struggles. We built the clinic (with much help from Linworth Road Church in Columbus Ohio...thanks!!) in the back of a rented home in the area of Managua we want to serve. The front of the home housed the children's nutrition program. Shortly after

the clinic opened, the home owner moved back to Managua and wanted their house back. Needless to say, this created some difficulties for us. We took down all the materials we had used, worked out of the church temporarily, and rebuilt in a building right behind the church. We are all really excited about the new location. It is right in the community we are serving. It is also right next to the church which has internet access and is



Opening day in Managua
housing the children's nutrition program now. In the end, it has turned out to be the perfect location. Thanks for helping to make it happen!

Matching Grant

Thanks to your continued support our matching grant last year was a great success. We were able to match the full \$25,000 which has allowed us to continue to operate the clinic in La Ceiba and open the new clinic in Managua.

We are very excited and thankful that we will be able to offer another matching grant this year. Our grant donors will match up to \$30,000

donated between now and the end of the year. With your help we can continue

The Lord loveth a cheerful giver. He also accepteth from a grouch.

~Catherine Hall

to provide care to those who have no where else to turn. Many thousands of lives have been changed due to your generosity and we believe

we can touch thousands more with your help. As we approach the holiday season, please consider including Total Health on your gift giving list.

One life changed.

Don Amado Garcia spent his life working as a security guard in and around Managua, Nicaragua. In this city, to have survived 30 years at that job is a miracle in itself. But, as he got older he slowly developed a worsening tremor in his hands and difficulty walking. He was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease years ago but has never been able to afford any medications for it. His

disease has slowly advanced and recently reached the point where he is unable to stand and walk. His family



now must move him from bed, to a plastic chair outside and back. He is not able to go anywhere else.

With the opening of Salud Total in Managua we can now change that. We stock a medicine for treating Parkinson's and have now started him on it. He has already begun to improve and we are hopeful he will be able to walk again soon. Thank you to all of you who have supported Total Health. You have helped make the lame to walk!

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