

## PARAJÓN



## David & Laura Parajón

**NICARAGUA**

### LANGUAGE

Spanish

### MINISTRY PRIORITY

Health and Wellness

### BIRTHDAYS

David 3/3  
Laura 4/27



### LOCATION

Nicaragua



### ABOUT

David and Laura are medical doctors who have been serving in health ministry since 2001, sharing Christ's love and healing through AMOS Health and Hope. AMOS uses an empowering approach that engages communities as full partners.

David and Laura provide preventive and curative health services to remote and vulnerable communities where there are no doctors, through the training and support of health promoters. These individuals diagnose and treat common illnesses that can kill children, like pneumonia and diarrhea, and promote healthy habits like eliminating mosquito breeding sites to prevent Zika and dengue fever.

Short-term mission teams and volunteers work alongside AMOS to improve health for all people. Come join them!



The transportation committee evacuates an emergency patient in a community that lacks good access to roads. They take turns carrying the hammock.



### MINISTRY STORY

Timotea, the Health Promoter in the rural community of Laguna de San Onofre, tells us a story of her work:

"Recently, a pregnant woman from a neighboring community went into labor, and her relatives took her to my community clinic in San Onofre. I immediately tried to call an ambulance but, unfortunately, I could not connect to the doctor at the health center [30 minutes away by ambulance]. I activated our community network, and the transportation committee jumped into action. The transportation committee carried the woman in a hammock to get her down from the mountain to the road where a vehicle would be waiting to take her to the hospital.

"On the way to the hospital, the baby was born. I took care of both of them as best as I could. I had to perform resuscitation techniques to help the baby breathe, and

thankfully they both made it safe and sound.

"There are many people from outside of the community who come to the clinic. I know they are in great need of health care, and I gladly provide it. It is a privilege to lend a helping hand and serve them. I am inspired to do this because they are our brothers and sisters too, even if they don't live in our community.

"For me, this work is also about loving our neighbor, serving God, and living according to God's word. By working together, we can reach out to more people in need of hope in their lives!"

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for the 23 AMOS health promoters in their rural communities, that they may continue to save the lives of babies, pregnant women, and community members who otherwise would have no access to health care.

Pray for a world where more than 5 million children in poor countries no longer die every year from preventable causes, so they can fulfill their God-given potential.

Pray that our hearts and minds would be opened to God's love and we would step out of our comfort zones to be the hands and feet of Jesus in the service of others.

### SCRIPTURE

*"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in."*

Matthew 25:35 (NIV)

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