

## PARAJÓN



David  
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**NICARAGUA**

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### LANGUAGE

Spanish

### MINISTRY PRIORITY

Health and Wellness

### BIRTHDAY

3/3



### LOCATION

Nicaragua



### ABOUT

DAVID is a medical doctor who has been serving in health ministry since 2001 through AMOS Health and Hope. AMOS uses an empowering approach that engages communities as full partners by training local Health Promoters. This program provides preventive and curative health services to remote and vulnerable

communities where there are no doctors. As an IM associate global servant, David supports the ministry of AMOS through medical, global public health and management trainings, as well as serving as a bridge between churches and volunteers who would like to support the work of AMOS. David's wife, Laura, is also a medical doctor who serves IM in a volunteer role as a special assistant for Health and Wellness in the Iberoamerica and Caribbean region.

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David with health promoter Rosabilda Velásquez at her nursing school graduation.

## “ MINISTRY STORY

Your missionary support to International Ministries is helping to save lives. Aura Rivera is the health promoter in the rural community of Tapasle, Matagalpa. Recently, Aura shared the story of a child who needed urgent help.

“I got an emergency call,” explained Aura. “They were asking me to visit a three-year-old boy who had diarrhea and fever. The child’s name is Neymar. He lives with his parents and two older siblings. They live an hour away from the community clinic. It’s a difficult path to walk. There are many ups and downs on the way. The family grows corn and beans for a living. When I arrived to the house, they informed me Neymar had been sick for a day. After examining him, I gave him oral rehydration salts, acetaminophen, and zinc tablets for the diarrhea. I visited the family for the next three days to check on Neymar. Thanks to God, he got better after receiving the medicine. His parents

were very worried about the situation. They had called the nearest health center and, sadly, they were told there were no medicines to help their son at the moment. They didn’t have money to take Neymar to a private clinic. This was their only hope to see their child recover and become healthy again.”

Your support helps AMOS continue training community health workers in rural Nicaragua who follow the example of Jesus to serve those most in need and save the lives of children like Neymar every day!

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray that God may guide and protect the health promoters who sacrificially dedicate themselves to caring for the most vulnerable people in their communities.

Even as the pandemic continues, please pray for the continued support needed from churches and individuals to provide enough medicines and food to prevent malnourishment in children, and the resources to continue to provide basic health care where it is needed most in Nicaragua.

Pray that the ministry of AMOS continues to grow to be able to serve even more families in need in the coming years.

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## SCRIPTURE

*“Never again will there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not live out his years.”*

Isaiah 65:20 (NIV)