

LAFFERTY



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NICARAGUA

LANGUAGES

Spanish

**MINISTRY
PRIORITY**

Health and
Wellness

CHILDREN

AJ

BIRTHDAYS

Christy 11/1
Abel 10/1
AJ 11/15



LOCATION

Nicaragua



ABOUT

CHRISTY has been serving God and her brothers and sisters in Nicaragua since 2012 as a part of AMOS Health and Hope. AMOS uses an empowering approach, following Christ's example of listening to and healing the most vulnerable populations. AMOS engages communities as full partners by training local leaders

as community health promoters. Their programs provide preventive and curative health services primarily to rural communities with significant barriers to health care. Christy facilitates short-term mission opportunities, engages churches as partners in long-term ministry and helps share the stories of lives being saved and transformed in Nicaragua. She lives in Managua with her husband, Abel, and their son, AJ, and is working towards a master's degree in theological studies through Palmer Theological Seminary with an anticipated graduation date of August 2024.



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“ MINISTRY STORY

Recently, Fátima González, an AMOS-trained health promoter, shared this experience with us:

“It was Maundy Thursday, April 6th. A mom came with her 46-day-old baby at 1 p.m. The baby's name was Joanna. When I examined her, she had a fever of 100.4 Fahrenheit. I listened to her lungs, and I could clearly hear noise in her chest. She had great difficulty breathing. Her mom told me she had been sick for several days. From what I learned at the AMOS trainings, I knew I had to refer Joanna to the nearest health center. She was younger than 2 months old and her symptoms indicated she had severe pneumonia.”

Fatima knew the seriousness of the case and immediately called the health center for an ambulance. They confirmed Fatima's diagnosis and sent the baby to the regional hospital in Boaco. Joanna was in the hospital for 3 days before being released on Easter Sunday. Since there was no public transportation that day, Fatima's husband picked up Joanna

A mother carries a new water filter received from AMOS and rides home to the community of Apantillo, Matagalpa.

and her mom and brought them back to the community. Fatima opened her home, inviting them to stay the night. During the next few days, Fatima visited the baby several times to check on her and ensure she was taking her medicines. Happily, Joanna made a full recovery, is healthy again, and growing.

When you support me as a global servant, you also support the community work of leaders like Fatima, who, with love, dedication and effort, help save lives.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for Nicaraguan families who must overcome incredible barriers to receive even the most basic health care.

Pray for the brave community health volunteers who willingly dedicate their time and great efforts to improving health in their rural villages.

Pray that AMOS continues its long-term ministry and reaches more families to provide clean water, save lives and care for the most vulnerable.

SCRIPTURE

“Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?” The expert in the law replied, ‘The one who had mercy on him.’ Jesus told him, ‘Go and do likewise.’”

Luke 10:36-37 (NIV)