



## *Making Dreams Become Realities.*

### **Achieving our vision in Managua.**

Thanks to your generosity we have reached our goal and will be getting the matching grant for Managua! This means we will be able to start the clinic in Managua later this year. We believe that we can see about 6000 patients per year in Managua once we start full time and expect that number would be able to grow to about 12,000 over time.

A team from Linworth Road Church in Columbus, Ohio has been a long time supporter of the church in Nicaragua

*"I must do something" always solves more problems than "Something must be done."*

*~Author Unknown*

and they already have a team planned to do the construction on the clinic. We will submit an order for medications in

January and expect the medicine to arrive around June of this year. At that point we should be able to operate on a regular schedule serving people in the area around the clinic.

Of course, none of this is possible without you. When you take the step to help someone in need lives begin to change. Thanks for your generosity.

## *Genesis*

We first met Genesis in June 2010 when a team of doctors traveled to Managua, Nicaragua to run a medical clinic. While we were there, a 4 month old named Genesis Amalia Perez came in with coughing and severe difficulty breathing.

Genesis is one of 8 people living in her one room house. Her father is a watchman and her mother sells water on the streets to earn extra money for their family. Besides Genesis, who is the youngest, they have 4 other children whose ages are 13, 11, 8, and 5. Also living with them is a nephew, whose

mother was no longer able to care for him.

Genesis's mother brought her to the clinic in desperation. She wanted to help her little baby who would often struggle and gasp for breaths. She explained that they were not able to afford to take Genesis to the hospital, and even if they were able to take her, the hospital would probably not have the medication and equipment needed to help her.

We were able to provide treatment and send her home with a nebulizer, one of several we were able to bring with us



*Genesis with her mom* from the States, along with all her needed medications. We also spent time teaching her mother about asthma and ways she could reduce Genesis's symptoms. By the next day Genesis was dramatically better. Thanks to all of you who have made this possible.

## *Financial Miracle.*

As noted on page 1, your support allowed us to get a matching \$15,000 grant to start the clinic in Managua. But you did more than that. Your donations blew right by the \$15,000 mark. As soon as we passed the \$15,000 mark I emailed our contact with the matching foundation (Drop in the Bucket) with the great news. He quickly emailed back saying “wasn't it \$25,000 we were going to match?”. We discussed

that the first year budget for Managua was only \$30,000, but that we still needed the extra money if they were still willing to match it. They said yes and we immediately started to add in the donations that had continued to come in. When it was all added up we had \$24,900 toward a matching grant. You can be amazed at “such a coincidence” all you want, I believe God planned for the \$25,000 match all along. But, I just didn't

listen enough to realize it.

Thank you to all of you who have been a part of Total Health. The stories of lives changed (like Genesis' story on page 1) are countless. There are so many people in desperate need and my heart aches for them, but without you there is little I can do. You are truly making a difference in the world.

Jay Martin

*As we came to October of 2010 I simply was not sure how long we would be able to keep serving. But now, after your generous support, I am now not sure how we could ever stop serving.*

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