Spring into Action by helping Manna Project International raise $20,000 during our Spring Campaign! Your support helps children in Nicaragua and Ecuador gain a healthy start in life. All proceeds from the campaign will support the ongoing operation of our Villa Guadalupe Clinic in Nicaragua and our Ecuador Community Center.

Spring Break!

MPI’s Ecuador site hosted three Spring Break groups in March - Vanderbilt, UGA, and UNC. Groups talked with local physicians about healthcare in Ecuador, took day trips to Quito, and re-painted the walls at the Library. Spring Break groups got to know community members by hosting a field day for children and spending time at community dinners, learning about what it is like to live in Ecuador.

Women’s Empowerment Group, Mujer Artesana

Led by MPI Ecuador’s Family Advisory Board Co-Chair Yeimmy, the Women’s Empowerment Group teaches communication skills through the creation of crafts. Participants recently made dream catchers, which will be showcased at an artisan fair in May.

English Class Fun

In Ecuador, kids rarely play games during their classes at school. Onsite teams try to incorporate unique methods of learning into the classroom. Recently, one class participated in a scavenger hunt to practice pronoun use. The activity helped the class stay motivated to prepare and practice for their upcoming exam.

New Volunteer Lends a Helping Hand

Jessica Mccracken, a volunteer with Ecua Explora, will be working with Manna Project Ecuador for two months. Jessica will support children in Cedro Galán in schools and in health care centers. Jessica participated in a two-week orientation and will be working with a partner organization, Hogar de la Madre, and supporting MPI’s English programs.

UCF Pediatric Week

The University of South Florida Medical School provided five days of specialized care in the Cedro Galán Clinic this March. The group consisted of two attendings, three residents, and nine medical students. The team offered general check-ups and medicine to children in the community.

Farito Library

Manna Project International Nicaragua was honored to host 12 Vanderbilt students this month for a week-long Spring Break trip. The team created a library in Farito, a community in Cedro Galán. The students generously donated over 100 books that will now be incorporated into upper-level English classes.

Farito Library

Several students from the American Nicaraguan School (pictured above) volunteered to lead the students of Camp JAM in some fun and interactive activities. Camp JAM also welcomed a Spring Break group from Worcester State University (pictured below), who hosted a carnival for Camp JAM participants.

Camp JAM Visits

Humanitarian Days from the American Nicaraguan School

Students of Camp JAM spent an afternoon learning about Manna Project International Nicaragua. Students of Camp 099 in London and St. Cecilia’s school in London received a visiting group from Worcester State University (pictured above), who visited and learned more about the Manna Project International activities.