With mental health needs in Ecuador being on par with the rest of the world, it is imperative that the Manna Project Community Center have qualified professionals on site who can address the needs of children and their families. For more information about Mental Health in Ecuador and to support our efforts in hiring an Ecuador Mental Health Professional, please click the link below.

English Classes Begin!

We had a busy September in Ecuador! We began the month with the start of our Children’s & Adult English classes. Incredibly, we had 245 students enroll in our English classes. Needless to say, the community center has gotten a lot more foot traffic this past month! Classes are off to a great start, and all of the new Program Directors are getting into the swing of teaching their English classes! Please wish our students good luck on their midterms, which are coming up in the next couple of weeks!

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Villa Guadalupe Clinic Reaches 4,000 Registered Patients

Clínica Médica MPI in Villa Guadalupe registered its 4,000th patient this month! The patient, Aura Lila, is 55 years old and lives in Villa Guadalupe with her family. The clinic has seen a steady flow of new patients since opening 4 years ago in December 2014, especially over the past 6 months as the ongoing political crisis in Nicaragua has made it more difficult access quality medical care. In September alone the clinic had 39 new patients and performed 281 consults! Thank you so much to everyone who has supported our clinics and helped us to reach this landmark! To Aid our Clinics please donate here.

1,000 Days Participants All on Track

We are excited to share that all of our 1,000 Days participants are on track! The babies are healthy and thriving. Dr. Narvaez recently reviewed the progress of all of the children and reported that they did not detect any malnutrition. She also found that all of the children’s growth charts showed upward trends, indicating that they are on track for healthy growth and development. We are so proud of all of the moms in the program and the amazing job they are doing!

2018 LtN Cup!

We are excited to announce that the 2018 LtN Cup is here! MPI Nicaragua is partnering with Lacrosse the Nations to support this amazing event as student athletes compete to create a brighter future for themselves and their communities! This year, we are helping Team Zapatera to reach its $2,000 fundraising goal! All funds raised will go toward supporting LtN’s programs and MPI’s two primary care clinics. Click here to learn more about this year’s cup!