



Welcome to a special edition of the MannaMail.

Find your cause! This month, every news story shows the direct connection between your gift and its ongoing impact. As our Spring Fundraiser draws to a close, please take this opportunity to find your cause and donate today.

A Second Chance To Get The Job

"My dream job is to one day be a translator and share my country and culture with others."

- Slather, Nicaragua

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Last year, Slather (pronounced "Slater") applied to work for a call center in Managua, Nicaragua. But the interview test was difficult, and he did not get the job.

Disappointed, yet determined to find work in a call center, Slather joined MPI's English Vocational Training pilot program. He also became one of our most dedicated English students, practicing his English whenever possible.

In May, Slather passed the interview test with flying colors. He received job offers from three call centers and is now working for a business services company. We are so proud of Slather and all of his hard work!

Why is this a big deal? Call center jobs pay more than three times the average local wage. They have the power to transform the economic well-being of an entire family.

You can help equip job seekers like Slather for life-changing employment.

Remember the cost of college textbooks? Yikes! **A much more affordable investment of \$25 can provide learning materials for a job seeker in Nicaragua.** [Give -->](#)

Parasitic Infections Treated in Villa Guadalupe



Program Directors completed a biannual deparasiting event in Villa Guadalupe, Nicaragua. Families took a three-day course of deparasiting medicine to ensure that the entire household is parasite-free. Parents also received information on how to reduce the risk of future infection.

Some of the children in this community have been diagnosed with Entamoeba Histolytica, one of the deadliest parasites in the world. Entamoeba Histolytica does not respond to routine parasite medication.

Your \$8 donation can help diagnose and treat a child infected with this dangerous parasite. [Give -->](#)

Ecuador Community Supports MPI Programs and Library



Community members showed their support at the second annual Hornado Solidario, a traditional Ecuadorian pig roast fundraiser benefiting MPI. The event included music, bingo, a raffle of donated items and a bounce house for the kids.

In total, the community gave more than \$1,500 to support MPI's free and low-cost services and expand programming in the coming year. We are amazed by the generosity of this low-income community and thankful for everyone who helped make this event a success! [You can see photos here -->](#)

Your \$300 donation can cover a month of rent at the community center. [Give -->](#)

Students Return For A New Semester



A new semester is underway at the MPI Community Center in Ecuador. Teachers are excited to meet new students, see familiar faces, and hear success stories from break.

MPI's programs ensure equal access to educational opportunities. **Your \$20 donation can provide a scholarship for a low-income student.** [Give -->](#)

Summer Interns Arrive on Site Ready to Serve



Summer session one is coming to a close and we are welcoming session two interns to the beginning of their action-packed adventures in on site. For 4 to 8 weeks, these students will work with Program Directors while gaining international development experience. Check out [Allie Love's blog -->](#)

Your \$20 donation can help reach 4,000 college students with opportunities to serve abroad. [Give -->](#)

Reaching Single Moms with Entrepreneurship Training



Yeimmy is a student in Entrepreneurship class, a program offered in partnership with [E-Gap](#). She is forming contacts and developing her business plan. Another participant used the professional skills learned in class to get a job in quality control. She is ecstatic about her new position and the opportunity to provide for her young daughter.

Your \$15 donation can help us reach single mothers with much-needed professional skills. [Give -->](#)

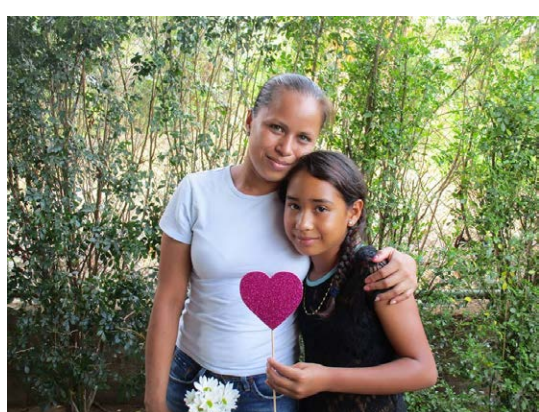
Jewelry Cooperative Featured by US Embassy in Nicaragua



The women's jewelry cooperative COOSMECH was invited to the U.S. Embassy's Spring Fair to introduce their jewelry line, [Camino Nuevo](#). They also helped families celebrate the special women in their lives with a beautiful, handmade gift at a Mother's Day Fair held by Walmart de México y Centroamérica.

Your \$150 donation can provide a week of training and support so women in the cooperative can earn a livable wage. [Give -->](#)

Worcester State Team Teaches Students and Honors Moms



A group of Latin American Studies students from [Worcester State University](#) joined MPI Nicaragua for a week. While on site, they taught environmental sustainability practices and led earth-themed activities.

In addition, they celebrated Nicaraguan Mother's Day by helping Camp JAM students create gifts for their mothers and presented each mother with flowers.

Your \$20 donation can provide prenatal vitamins for a first-time mom during a high-risk pregnancy. [Give -->](#)

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Calling All Graduates!



POSITIONS AVAILABLE IN ECUADOR & NICARAGUA

Do you know a recent college grad with an adventurous streak? Please tell them about the Program Director position with MPI. [Visit the website](#) or email [Haleigh](#) for more information.

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