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6 million

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NIVELES DE POBREZA EN NICARAGUA

Fuente: Alcaldías Municipales y PNUD

POBREZA SEVERA
POBREZA ALTA
POBREZA MEDIA
POBREZA BAJA

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Rio Coco

230 miles on river
230 miles on river

Miskito
Miskito

Spanish Translators
Miskito Translator
Loading Bus
Bad Roads
Over 1,000 lbs Medical Supplies

Cost $9,000       Retail $70,000
Boat or “Pipante”
Loading Boats for First Time
Uphill to Community
Hauling Cargo
Uphill
View from Clinic
Lodging
Food Preparation
Water
“Adventure is discomfort in retrospect.” - Adams
Clinic
Warren Hickman, Pharmacist ’65
Mary Graber, Pediatrician
Steve Culp, Dentist

285 extractions
Rosalie McBride, OB/GYN '87
Carl Rouch, M.D. ’90
Joel Eikenberry, M.D. ’68
1,811 Patients
690 Women
995 Children
Conclusion
Conclusion

“Vale la pena.”
Conclusion

“It vale la pena.”

It is worth the effort.
Future Plans

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“If you have come to help me, you are wasting your time. But if you have come because your liberation is bound up with mine, then let us work together.”

- Lilla Watson
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