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Provide healthcare in less-developed country
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Rio Coco, Nicaragua
6 million

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$1.5 billion

http://encarta.msn.com/map_701713404/nicaragua.html
(21March2009)
Miskito

NICARAGUA

NATIONAL LANGUAGE
Spanish

Language Families
- Arawakan
- Chibchan
- Creole
- Misumalpan

Miskito

NIVELES DE POBREZA EN NICARAGUA

Fuente: Alcaldías Municipales y PNUD

POBREZA SEVERA
POBREZA ALTA
POBREZA MEDIA
POBREZA BAJA

Fuente: Instituto Nacional de Información de Desarrollo, Inide
230 miles on river
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Miskito

Walakitang

San Andres

Somotignes
Over 1,000 lbs Medical Supplies
Cost $13,000  Retail $80,000
Cargo
On the Boats
Travelling
River
Hauling Cargo
Lodging
Lodging
Lodging
Food Preparation
Meal
Water Purifiers
Broken Pipe
Laundry
Cultural Presentation
Curious Kids
Soccer
Clinic Intake
Miskito Translator
Bev Eikenberry, MC ‘69
Joel Eikenberry, M.D. ’68
Kathy Long, M.D. ‘71
Michelle Shelly, M.D.
Ari Cylus, Dentist
Steve Culp, Dentist
Lorena Lopez, Dentist
Student Experiences
Outcome
1207 medical patients
229 dental patients, 694 teeth
300 glasses

Improved relationships along Rio Coco

Students educated
Developing Understanding of
Developing Understanding of Justice
Developing Understanding of Justice, Service
Developing Understanding of
Justice,
Service,
Integrity
Developing Understanding of
Justice,
Service,
Integrity,
Diversity
Developing Understanding of
Justice,
Service,
Integrity,
Diversity,
Community
Developing Understanding of Justice, Service, Integrity, Diversity, Community, and the “Infinite worth of every individual”
Women
Children
Men
“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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