

# The Samaritan Clinic: A haven of hope in Nicaragua



**The Samaritan Clinic** is a primary health care facility serving vulnerable populations in Nejapa, a semi-urban community on the outskirts of Managua. Although it is relatively close to the capital, the **living conditions of impoverished families in this area often resemble those of rural communities**, with unpaved roads, water scarcity, little or no electricity, and, in some areas, the absence of a sewage system.

**The Samaritan Clinic provides holistic care**, including general medicine, laboratory services, ultrasounds, specialized pediatric and gynecology care, dental services, and access to essential medications and treatments.



According to the 2019 census, the total population across the seven areas where AMOS operates in Nejapa, was 6,213.

In 2024, the clinic provided essential healthcare services to an average of 450 patients per month, totaling 5,410 consultations throughout the year.

## The Challenge

As of October 2024, AMOS ceased collecting service fees in compliance with national laws requiring all nonprofit-provided services to be entirely free. This change significantly impacted the clinic's revenue model, as service fees previously accounted for one-third of its total funding. **While we recognize the considerable benefits of providing free healthcare to the communities we serve, this shift presents a major challenge to sustaining the clinic's operations.**



## The Impact of Your Generosity



A partner has pledged to covering one-fifth of the funding gap for the next three years. **However, additional support is still needed to ensure the Samaritan Clinic can continue providing care to 5,400 vulnerable patients each year.**

Lab services (1 year)  
**\$30,000**

Medicines  
**\$30,000**

Operations support  
**\$40,000**

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