

## Service and Forum References from June 14 -- The Terrabona Project

- The History of Nicaragua by Clifford Staten
- Land, Power, and Poverty by Charles Brockett
- The Country Under My Skin by Giaconda Belli
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- https://www.amnesty.org/en/countries/americas/nicaragua/ (October 2018)
- http://www.envio.org.ni/index.en https://nacla.org
- <a href="https://www.hhrjournal.org/2018/08/side-effects-persecution-of-health-workers-in-nicaragua/">https://www.hhrjournal.org/2018/08/side-effects-persecution-of-health-workers-in-nicaragua/</a>
- One of my personal favorites: https://havanatimes.org/?p=139141

Click here to view the forum slide presentation.

## How could you connect to this project?

**Financial donation:** The annual budget of Project Terrabona in 2020 is \$6,525. The funds come from an annual newsletter and appeal that I send to a small group of donors. The project operates on a shoe string most years, and my friend Russell, who helps coordinate the project, and I make up the shortfall. We also fund special projects and send Jader a birthday present every May 10. We could do so much more with additional funds. Donations can be made payable to: Project Terrabona Health and mailed to: Project Terrabona Health IF, 160 Sunflower Lane, Watsonville, CA 95076.

**Help with the annual newsletter:** I write the newsletter on my own, but I am no expert in this! It would be great to have help with the writing, the design, the layout, and just putting it together.

**Visit:** I visit every year or so, and on occasion other donors have made a visit. It's a little tricky – you need to speak Spanish and be willing to manage heat and rough conditions, but it's well worth it to see first hand how a small rural health clinic in a poor country operates.

**Educational and fundraising event:** We would absolutely welcome other fundraising events. They are wonderful because not only do they raise needed money for the project, they also provide an opportunity for those attending to learn about life in this corner of the world and the work that is being done thanks to their contributions.

**Come to a house concert!** God and Covid willing, I'll be hosting two fundraising house concerts up in Rocky River this October with a wonderful British singer songwriter.

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