

Mulukukú, Nicaragua



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Mulukukú is a rural village in the geographic center of Nicaragua. In the "contra" war of the 1980s, thousands of Nicaraguan farmers fled their homes and resettled in communities such as Mulukukú as war refugees. Mulukukú was destroyed by Hurricane Joan in 1988. More than 200 homes were washed away in the post hurricane floods. Since that time the community has organized to discuss, plan and carry out reconstruction. A group of 40 women formed themselves into a cooperative and with international aid, built a block-making shop, constructed their homes and built a carpentry shop before turning their attention to health needs. The Women's Health Center was established in 1991 as a response to the demands of the organized women for adequate reproductive health care for themselves and other women and health care for their children. Dorothy Granada joined the Center as its director at its inception.

Dorothy Granada is a Chicana-Filipina nurse who has lived and worked in Nicaragua for 12 years, the last 11 years of which have been in Mulukukú.

This song is her story.

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