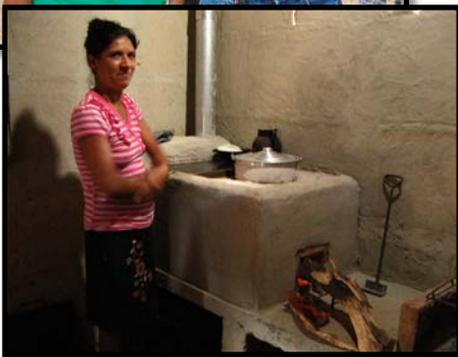


Calling all Women Sustainability Leaders!

Join Green Empowerment's Climate Adaptation and Sustainability Tour in Rural Nicaragua, March 16-24, 2013



Learn about Green Empowerment's efforts to improve women's lives:

Drink clean water: Visit solar-powered systems that deliver improved water to communities

Make tortillas on improved cookstoves that are benefitting women and children

Install solar panels as part of a revolving credit fund for rural families

Flip on a light switch! Learn about and tour micro-hydroelectric energy systems

Hear directly from women about the improvements in their lives

Your trip costs help contribute to the projects you will be installing in the communities, directly benefiting families.

Only 12 spots available!

Potential additional activities include: Meet government and NGO leaders working in sustainability and energy policy in Nicaragua; visit coffee growers; explore the colonial town of Granada, purchase fair trade artisan crafts; and swim at a volcanic lagoon.

Plus, learn about the technology before you travel! Take a 'Renewable Energy in the Developing World' weekend workshop in Portland, included in the price of the trip.



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Day	With AsoFenix and Green Empowerment in Central Nicaragua
1	Travel to Managua; Arrive in evening; Brief orientation to Nicaragua and acclimatization to the weather
2	AM: Meet staff; AsoFenix and GrnEmp presentations; Q&A; travel to El Jocote PM: Meet homestay families; Soccer/baseball/music/other activities with the community
3	Visit solar water pumping systems, patio gardens, improved cookstoves, solar panel installations; Meet with the community
4	Household solar panel installations; Travel to Malacatoya
5	Learn with the community about how climate change affects them, passion fruit, fish ponds and coffee; learn about micro-hydro power and tour the system; swim at a waterfall; return to Managua
6	Meetings in Managua with various organizations and institutions: economic and energy development, micro-finance, energy policy departments, appropriate technology manufacturers, and more; Visit Esperanza en Accion to buy artisan crafts; Visit Tiscapa Park;
7	Visit the colonial city of Granada; Spend the afternoon swimming and relaxing at Laguna de Apoyo; Final dinner out in Managua
8	Depart Nicaragua

A non-refundable \$100 deposit by December 20th reserves your spot!

Cost per person: \$1,250 - \$1,750

(depending on the # of participants and not including airfare or insurance)

Email Aaron Liss at Aaron@GreenEmpowerment.org to express your interest, ask questions, or to sign up!



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