



**Jessee Bustinza, DO**

Dr. Jesse Bustinza is a general pediatrician who grew up in the jungles of Latin America as the child of missionaries. She and her husband Willy (a general surgeon) met in Peru at the ages of 3 and 5 when their parents worked together to establish a school for impoverished children. Dr. Bustinza completed her undergraduate degree in nursing and worked in the pediatric ICU. She subsequently completed her medical training at the Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine and her pediatric residency program at the University of Oklahoma.

In 2018, the Bustinzas launched to Hospital Misión Tarahumara in Mexico to serve the Tarahumara indigenous community. The Tarahumara are a tribe of approximately 100,000 people living in the remote Copper Canyon. Sadly, there is a great deal of suffering due to childhood malnutrition. The Bustinzas served for three years through the Samaritan's Purse Post-Residency Program and Christian Health Service Corps. While in Mexico, Dr. Bustinza established a pediatric malnutrition program and helped develop a medical education department for the hospital. Jessee is passionate about encouraging others to engage in global health.