The UN estimates that one third to one half of Nicaraguan women have suffered domestic violence in their lifetimes. New laws have been passed to protect women, but activists say that many prosecutors and judges don’t enforce the law, encouraging women to settle their claims outside of court. Even when laws are enforced, women need economic and social support to leave abusive households and provide for their children. That’s where PeaceWorks’ Nicaraguan partner organization Axayacatl steps up.

Join us for a conversation with Maria Eugenia Delgadillo, director of the Axayacatl Masaya Women’s Collective, about the realities and hopes for women fleeing domestic violence in Nicaragua. Hear how her organization empowers women, fights domestic violence and sexual abuse, and promotes economic self-sufficiency through micro-lending and sustainable agriculture projects.

Saturday April 8th, 2017
Dinner at 6:30. Program at 7:30pm.
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