

Fulfilling Our Mission



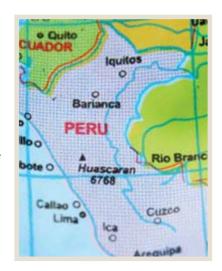


he Medical Missions conducted by the members of the Peruvian American Medical Society (PAMS) are the pride of our organization.

Since the late 1970s, members have conducted more than

100 medical and educational missions throughout Peru. Peruvian, American, and other international physicians, nurses, dentists and paramedical volunteers travel to Peru at their own expense, motivated by a passion to help those in desperate need of medical care. By working collaboratively with local providers and medical schools, free care has been given to thousands of patients.

Over the years, several million dollars in equipment, supplies and medications have been donated to support the missions and to modernize pediatric,



neonatal, gastrointestinal, cardiac, and surgical units of local healthcare facilities. Local orphanages have received free health and dental care, donated clothes, shoes, computers and necessary facility upgrades.

We present to you a short summary of 17 of our Medical Missions. Thanks to our Missions' leaders, their colleagues and volunteers for their excellent and unselfish work of caring for the needy in Peru.

Job well done!

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## **AREQUIPA MISSION**

PAMS ILLINOIS-INDIANA CHAPTER



The Burn Unit of the Arequipa Regional Hospital Honorio Delgado was co-founded by Dr. Carlos Galdo and two PAMS surgeons. Drs. Anibal Pepper and Guido Lozada, in 1982. A few years later, it became a Permanent Mission of Illinois PAMS. and has been for over 20 years.

48 volunteers

participated during the last Mission to Arequipa, June 29 to July 8, 2011, which was at the Arequipa Regional Hospital, The Community Clinic of the Catholic University and was co-directed by Dr. Anibal Pepper and his wife Ann.

48 complex plastic reconstructive surgeries were performed using modern dermatomes, instruments, and anesthesia machines donated to the Burn Unit. Equipment was donated to establish a program for the diagnosis and early treatment of cervical cancer, and local medical personnel were trained to treat about 3000 patients a year. Our vascular and general surgeons performed 11 and 52 operations respectively. The entire team worked many "overtime" hours. A new dental x-ray machine and surgical instruments were donated to the Community Clinic in the district of Ciudad de Dios, where our dentist performed 200 extractions. Our non-medical volunteers actively participated and donated funds to the local elementary school, the day care facility, the adolescent residence and the Rotary Club in Arequipa.

The Mission was financed by the photography and calendar project of the Chapter and a matching grant from the Rotary Club Lake View of Chicago. The Arequipa Rotary Club assisted with the local coordination of the project. The total mission budget was \$60,000 with additional In-kind donations carried in 50 suitcases by our volunteers. Large donated equipment was purchased in Peru.

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### MEDICAL MISSION TO AYACUCHO

PAMS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER



The Ayacucho Mission is a Medical. Dental and Educational Mission established in 1996. It provides services to the underprivileged in the Andean Mountains of Peru and cooperates with other Medical Missions to provide services to thousands of people in Peru,

Mexico and USA. The Mission is led by Dr. Cesar Aranguri with participation of the Southern California Chapter of PAMS.

During 2011, the Mission worked collaboratively with the Ayacucho Regional Hospital and the Nazarenas Clinic providing care to 3,400 patients of all ages and performing 180 surgeries. Forty-three plastic reconstructive surgeries transformed the lives of children born with physical abnormalities. Services were delivered at Health Centers in Huamanga, Huanta, Quinua, San Melchor and Tambo. Volunteers included thirteen medical specialists plus other volunteers and donors. In the USA, volunteers worked with CareNowUSA to assist the uninsured and homeless in California. In Mexico, they provided support to an orphanage in Tijuana.

The Mission faces challenges. The global economic turndown has increased the number of people in need of medical care and has decreased the number of donors. We kindly request your support of the Mission. Donations and sponsorships are needed. All volunteers cover their expenses and all donations go directly to patient care. There is no such thing as too much or too little.

Visit www.ayacuchomission.org and become a supporter of the Mission and remember ..... you can make a difference in a person's life.

For more information contact Dr. Aranguri at caranguri@doctor.com.

## MEDICAL MISSION TO AYACUCHO

PAMS NORTH TEXAS CHAPTER



This Medical Mission is an outarowth of the Medical Mission of the Southern California Chapter to Ayacucho and is directed by Dr. Pablo Uceda. The North Texas Chapter of PAMS was created to reach out to physicians and other professionals from North Texas

interested in humanitarian activities in Peru. The establishment of the Chapter in 2009 allowed the organization of a Surgical Mission to Ayacucho, accepting volunteers and donations for the humanitarian efforts of this Mission.

Since 2007, volunteers from North Texas have been involved in the care of over 1,200 patients and approximately 230 surgical procedures in Ayacucho. In 2011, the surgical team consisted of five surgeons, two anesthesiologists and six nurses. 25 patients, mainly children and young adults, underwent life changing complicated plastic reconstructive surgical procedures. In addition, the Chapter donated \$5,000 to the Orphanage Casa La Luz and gifts for its 40 orphans.

We have informed our community of the Medical Missions of PAMS, and have organized fundraising events with success. Important public figures such as former Dallas Mayor Thomas Leppert and members of the Texas Senate have supported us and have attended our events. The Peruvian Consulate in Dallas acknowledged our humanitarian work with special recognition in 2011.

Future goals are to increase the membership of the Chapter and develop new projects to provide medical care to indigent Peruvians. Please visit www.northtexaspams.org.

For further information contact pablovuceda@yahoo.com.

## MEDICAL MISSION TO CAJAMARCA

PAMS MISSOURI CHAPTER



This Mission was started in 1999 by Dr. Anibal Zambrano and his wife Kathy with the support of the PAMS Missouri Chapter, Local organizations such as the Regional and local governments. the University of Cajamarca, Lions Club and Buenaventura Mining Company have given support to the Mission.

Six additional Missions have taken place. Hundreds of doctors, dentists, nurses, technicians and volunteers have traveled to Cajamarca to provide medical care to thousands of indigent patients. One of the most important accomplishments of the Mission has been to up-date the medical technology in the Regional Hospital of Cajamarca and to train local providers.

We have modernized Gastroenterology to be able to perform upper and lower GI endoscopies and retrograde endoscopies of the common bile duct. Cardiology now has a pacemaker clinic and performs trans-esophageal echocardiograms. For the first time in Cajamarca, Mission surgeons performed total knee and total hip replacements, arthroscopic surgery, laparoscopic procedures, radical neck dissection and pediatric cataract surgery. We have donated instruments and medical supplies including operating tables, respirators, colposcopes, incubators, anesthesia machines, sonograms and arthroscopes.

The Missions have provided medical attention to the people of small towns around Cajamarca with a Mobile Unit, and have worked with "La Liga de Lucha Contra el Cancer" for early diagnosis of cancer of the cervix and breast. We have organized three International Medical Conferences in cooperation with the University of Cajamarca, and have provided two local Orphanages with donated clothes, shoes, computers, computer and English classes, and medical and dental care.

Our total contribution is \$3,788,300, 690 surgeries, 5,390 medical consults, 1,009 dental procedures, 327 endoscopies, six 40 ft. containers and two 20 ft. containers.

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## MEDICAL MISSION TO CHINCHA

MEDICAL AND EDUCATIONAL CENTER OF CHINCHA



In 2007 a devastating earthquake caused the destruction of Chincha and Pisco in Peru, disrupting the medical services available in the region. This disaster became the impetus for the overwhelming response of donations from PAMS members and friends in the US and Peru

to build a Medical and Educational Center in Chincha. More than \$1 million was raised, the seismically engineered clinic became a reality, and in March 2011 it began caring for many needy people in an impoverished part of Peru.

While the response to this immediate crisis was remarkable, the need for additional funding persists, including payment of a construction loan. Sustaining a high level of quality care is our vision – health care equal to what we would expect for ourselves. To accomplish that goal, we are seeking funds to hire qualified specialists and nurses, and to purchase and maintain new equipment. These investments will assist the Center, home of PAMS permanent Medical Mission to Chincha directed by Dr. Anibal Zambrano, in becoming self-sufficient.

To assure the appropriate administrative infrastructure, careful implementation of medical services and the self-sustainability of the Center, we have recently signed a five-year cooperative agreement with Pacifico Seguros. Pacifico will work closely with the Center's Board to assure that the goals of the Center become a reality.

Through your continued support the Center is expanding services from basic medical and pediatric care to preventative care, gastroenterology, cardiology, gynecology, psychiatry, neurology, and dental care.

We look forward to your support.

For further information, please contact Dr. Zambrano at akzambrano@sbcqlobal.net.

## MEDICAL MISSION TO CHORRILLOS



This Mission was started in 1999 by Drs. Martha and Tom Gallagher. The goals were to improve the health of children by providing hygiene and dental care supplies and healthcare as needed. Health screening exams identified surgical, vision, respiratory, and episodic illnesses

needing treatment beyond the abilities of the Mission. These have been possible through partnership with Father Dunn from Our Lady of Lourdes in Chorrillos, who assisted with resources for hospitalization, testing, surgical intervention, medications, and glasses.

The health of the children has improved over the last 10 years. This was accomplished in part by the Mission's de-worming and health screening program, the establishment of a year-round free respiratory care program at the parish medical post, and provision of glasses for children with vision worse than 20/60. Few children are underweight now and more children receive dental care. A free prenatal vitamin program has improved the health of pregnant and lactating women and their infants. Children identified for surgery, received surgery free of charge through a fund established to pay for hospital expenses. Dr. Efrain Montesinos operated on one young cardiac patient at Hospital Dos de Mayo.

The challenges we still face at Chorrillos include getting the parents to followup with the identified problems through available free services. This Mission would be strengthened by additional funding of the established programs and by having a dentist and ophthalmologist on the team.

For further information please contact Dr. Gallagher at msgallagher@bex.net.

### MEDICAL MISSION TO COLLIQUE

OPERACION SAN ANDRES (OSA)



Operacion San Andres is a Texas Non-profit organization dedicated to bringing holistic help to the impoverished community of Collique. Comas. located north of Lima. This organization was founded in 2003 by Dr. Luis and Ruth Campos and members of the South Main

Baptist Church, Houston, in the belief that it is our duty to share the transforming Love of God and our gifts with the needy and vulnerable.

The ministries were initially directed primarily to children and mothers with emphasis on nutrition and health. OSA-House is a three story building where most of the projects take place. Through a program of the Ministry of Education, "Adopt-A-School", 100 children in the pre-school "Jose Galvito" receive daily meals during the school year. Daily classes are given in an "After school" program for 40 additional children. At present OSA has seven full time staff and five part-time staff.

Future projects will be directed at preventive health, increasing educational impact on children and their families, and trades preparation for younger adults.

Some of the Programs which take place at OSA are:

- Bi-annual Medical-Dental Campaigns
- Deparasitation Campaigns
- Cooking, sewing and jewelry making classes
- Spiritual Enrichment and Bible study
- Computer, music, drama and dancing classes
- Prenatal classes
- Dwelling Improvement
- Forming Healthy Families
- Responsible Sexuality
- Health and Nutrition

For further information please contact Dr. Campos at drlacampos@comcast.net.

# **MEDICAL MISSION TO CONTAMANA**



This Mission was founded by Dr. Ronald Mera in 2009. Contamana is a small. picturesque town in the Peruvian rain forest. The medical services are verv limited and the small rural hospital is ill-equipped and understaffed to serve the town of 20.000 and a province of 80,000 inhabitants.

The last Mission was September

5 - 9, 2011 in cooperation with Essalud and the Bill Clinton Foundation. The main objectives were medical care for the general population, support for the San Francisco school for handicapped children (86), and upgrades in hospital equipment. Volunteers included 18 physician specialists (Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Gynecology, General Surgery, Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Anesthesia, Pathology and Ophthalmology), several nurses, technicians and non-medical volunteers.

The Mission treated 2,290 patients, with simple to complicated circumstances. Services were provided in general medicine, pediatrics, diabetes and hypertension screening, general surgery (hernias, cholecystectomies), gynecology (pap smears with same day results, Leeps and hysterectomies), mastectomies, cataract and pterigyon surgeries and endoscopies (EGD). All services were provided at no cost. Local doctors were also instructed in CPR.

Through the support of donors, the Mission was able to donate medical, surgical and dental equipment as well as medicines and materials. We upgraded the operating room, laboratory, gynecology/obstetric service, dental clinic and the laundry.

The San Francisco School was given physical therapy equipment, didactic materials and clothing. Our commitment to these children is permanent.

The Mission was very successful thanks to the generosity of our volunteers and benefactors. They truly made a difference in the lives of many people.

For further information please contact Dr. Mera at ronald.mera@stlukes-stl.com.

#### MEDICAL MISSION TO CUZCO

PAMS ILLINOIS-INDIANA CHAPTER



This Mission was founded by Dr. Ruben Chuquimia and members of the PAMS Illinois -Indiana Chapter in 2002. Since then, intermittent Missions have taken place to the Regional & Lorena Hospitals. The next Mission will be in May 2012. Supporters of the Missions include The Homewood

Rotary Club, Rotary International, Ingalls Hospital, Loyola University Medical Center, Brother's Brother Foundation, AmeriCares & Direct International Relief Organization and VOSH (Volunteered Optometric Service for Humanity).

Mission's volunteers included multi-specialty physicians, nurses, optometrists, pharmacists, translators, medical students, bio-technicians, and non-medical volunteers. 40' containers with medicines, antibiotics, medical and surgical supplies, diagnostic and therapeutic equipment (Cardiac monitors, defibrillators, respirators, one anesthesia machine, pumps, an echocardiography unit, etc.) and a fully equipped ambulance were sent to support the Missions. These donations value more than \$1 million.

An intensive care unit was installed with equipment donated by the Mission. A donated colposcope and other equipment made possible the implementation of a Center for Early Detection of Cervical Cancer and support for the Burn Units of both hospitals.

The Mission's work has included:

- 1. Out/In Patient Hospital Care for several thousand needy individuals, children and adults. Over 300 surgical procedures performed.
- 2. Capacitation and Refreshing Course for the "Barefoot Doctors" of the surrounding areas of Cuzco on basic hygiene and sanitary procedures, management of scars and burns, and a short CPR course.
- 3. Scientific Program consisting of multi-specialty conferences organized by San Antonio Abad University.
- 4. Optometry Consultations to some 1,200 people who had their vision checked and received glasses free of charge.
- 5. CPR Course to certify 90 medical and nursing staff of the Regional Hospital.

For further information please contact Dr. Chuquimia at olgaka@comcast.net.

## **MEDICAL MISSION TO CUZCO**

THE BELEN CLINIC



Since 2006, Dr. Lleni Pach has extended her volunteer work with Doctors for Global Health to an impoverished area of Cuzco. She coordinates the activities of The Belen Clinic that provides year round health services in the areas of medicine. health promotion and education, prevention of domestic violence (DV). dentistry, obstetrics, nursing, alternative

medicine, orthopedics, physical therapy, basic laboratory, and pharmacy.

The Belen Clinic is in the Santiago district, the poorest and the most populated area of Cuzco, where there is high incidence of DV, spousal abandonment, malnutrition, post-traumatic stress disorder, infectious diseases and labor exploitation. The clinic has an ambulatory team that serves rural and isolated communities in the Anta Province.

Volunteers have investigated the incidence of DV in Belen Clinic patients. They spent time at the local Lorena Hospital and in indigenous communities. Others are involved with Cristo Vive (an agency that helps victims of DV), and an Orphanage in Izcuchaca. There is a developing cooperation with Defensoría del Pueblo (Organization that protects people's Human Rights) in areas of HIV and Elderly Health rights.

We have attracted 35 volunteers from USA and Europe, for periods of one to nine months. They have seen approximately 5,000 patients and have taught nutrition, alcoholism, DV prevention, reproductive health, and adolescent development. The education emphasis in young adults conducted by the Health Promoters Program has been put on hold because of lack of funds.

We need financial support to re-initiate the Health Promoters Program; donations of medical instruments and medications. We also need physicians, engineers, and volunteers for physical therapy.

If you can help, please contact Dr. Lleni Pach at llenisol@gmail.com.

# MEDICAL MISSION TO HOSPITAL DOS DE MAYO

PROGRAM OF THORACIC AND CARDIOVASCULAR SURGERY



Created by the love and commitment to Peruvians suffering from thoracic and cardiovascular diseases by Dr. Efrain Montesinos and his wife Maria in 1999. The program provided surgical care to children and adults in need of cardiovascular surgery at a time when medical expertise and appropriate equipment were scarce. This

permanent program at Hospital Dos de Mayo is presently under the medical and administrative leadership of Dr. Julio Peralta and Maria Montesinos respectively.

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- 1. Since 1999, 2,946 adults and 110 children have benefitted from cardiac, vascular and thoracic surgery.
- 2. Established a Department of Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery with appropriately equipped operating rooms, post-operative ICU, hemodynamics laboratory, inpatient and outpatient facilities.
- 3. Highly trained professional personnel of 50.
- 4. Home of the Thoracic and Cardiovascular Residency Program of San Fernando Medical School. It has graduated four surgeons and additional four are undergoing training.
- 5. A steady referral system based on treatment outcomes and collaboration with other Peruvian Hospitals.

#### PRESENT ACTIVITIES

- It functions six days a week in the outpatient and inpatient areas providing consultations, surgical procedures, ICU critical care, echocardiography and hemodynamic studies.
- Training of thoracic and cardiovascular surgery residents in affiliation with San Fernando Medical School.
- Provides care to indigent patients whose gravity can't wait to seek insurance coverage.
- Seeks emergency medicines and supplies for the Program.

#### **PLANS**

- Continue the work of the Medical Mission in collaboration with colleagues from the US and Latin America.
- Develop a Cardiovascular Institute for the care of adults and children at Hospital Dos de Mayo.

For further information please contact Maria Montesinos at maria@aressco.com.

## MEDICAL MISSION TO HUANCAVELICA



In 2004, after 10 years of leadership in the Medical Mission to Ayacucho, Dr. Ralph Kuon started a new Mission to Huancavelica, one of the poorest cities in Peru. These annual Missions have the support of the Ministry of Health, the Social Security System -ESSALUD, and the Colegio Medico. Additional support is received from the Regional Government and charitable

organizations such as Direct Relief International, Americares, See International, William Clinton Foundation and medical schools in Peru and the USA. The Mining Company Buenaventura provides significant logistic support.

To the only Regional Hospital of the State, the Mission has donated basic elements including beds, mattresses, bed linen, stretchers, wheelchairs, modern tables for examining rooms, equipment and supplies for the operating room, Emergency Room, obstetrics and gynecology, laboratory, pharmacy, pediatrics, and maintenance equipment. The approximate value of donations over the last five years is \$2.5 million.

In 2011, the Mission included 56 volunteers and specialists: Plastic and Ophthalmologic Surgery; General, Pediatric, Thoracic and Cardiovascular Surgery; General Medicine and Pediatrics; Orthopedic Surgery; Clinical Pathology; Obstetrics and Gynecology; Psychology and Pediatric Development; nursing; technicians and medical and public health students. Participants included professors and students from Universities of San Marcos, Scientific del Sur and California – Irvine. 1,760 patients in different areas of Huancavelica were treated and the Mission performed 75 surgical procedures. Services were also provided to the local orphanage and to the asylum for the elderly who have no family support.

Please consider volunteering and assisting this Medical Mission by contacting Ralph.Kuon@gmail.com.

# **MEDICAL MISSION TO PISCO**



Dr. Hugo Tapia and his wife Judith started this Mission after the earthquake of 2007. Three such Missions have taken place since. Volunteers included internists, dentists, ophthalmologists, surgeons, obstetricians and a clinical psychologist who worked at San Juan de Dios Hospital in Pisco and Policlinico Peruano Americano in San Clemente.

Frequent were cases of diabetes mellitus, hypertension, hyperlipidemia, cardiovascular diseases, respiratory infections, arthritis and the need for dental fluorination and hygiene. Screening for kidney diseases was conducted in high risk populations.

Medications were provided for free and the Missions donated medical textbooks to two medical institutions. The Mission provided educational conferences to local physicians and group therapy for post-earthquake stress in children and adults.

Over the years, donations have included multimedia equipment, slit lamp and ocular tonometer to the Hospital, a full dental chair and weight scale for babies and adults in San Clemente.

Judith Tapia represented the PAMS Auxiliary and brought the message of peace and hope after the earthquake. Donations were distributed to the Neonatal Unit at San Juan de Dios Hospital, to the elderly in the Nursing Home of Pisco and the Orphanage in San Clemente.

With the construction of two new hospitals in the area by the Government, the efforts of the Mission in the future will focus in San Clemente, the area of greatest need.

For further information please contact Dr. Tapia at hugotjude@aol.com.

## MEDICAL MISSION TO RIO MOMOM

"SELVA IN ACTION"



Five years ago, founders, Stella Cruz and Anita Soluna were deeply moved by the extreme need among the villagers of the Rio Momon in the Amazon. The idea of a cooperative that encouraged selfdetermination became a reality when Dr. V. Raul Felipa agreed to become the Medical Director of the USA team of Selva in Action (SIA). He, his wife Janice, and Franke von Engel, the present Project Director, are committed to this Mission.

A local coordinator was hired to educate the

villagers about the concept of a cooperative. SIA helped the villagers to form "La Cooperativa del Rio Momon".

- The villagers meet regularly and with the help of SIA, have developed their by-laws, pay monthly dues and are now a legal entity.
- Contracted a local physician to visit monthly.
- · Built their own medical clinic.
- SIA has helped to register the Cooperative members with SIS and utilize the resources of the Regional Government and the Ministry of Health.

Presently we are focusing on Health Care Promoter's Training, Ambulance boat use, maintenance and communication system, and a Mother and Child Program that will empower women to improve their children's health. In addition we will continue to investigate resources for clean water/sewage.

Your volunteering and assistance in support of this Mission are welcomed and appreciated!

For further information please contact Dr. Felipa at jfelipa@atlanticbb.net.

## MEDICAL MISSION TO SANTIAGO DE CHUCO



Established in 2009 by Drs. Santiago Calderon and Pablo Perez, the Mission provides short term medical, surgical, dental, vision, and health promotion services to the underserved and vulnerable town of Santiago de Chuco, Peru. Most of the people who receive assistance are women, children and the elderly.

The Mission's three main goals are to:

- 1. Build a greatly needed medical clinic
- 2. Establish a permanent medical mission
- 3. Nourish the children, future leaders of Santiago de Chuco.

Thanks to the help of many selfless volunteers, we have completed three annual medical missions to Santiago de Chuco and have delivered almost 100 wheelchairs, an ambulance and other medical equipment and medicines.

By establishing partnerships with local medical providers we are able to see around 1,200 to 1,400 patients, perform general and eye surgery, and provide dental services. These partnerships result in the valuable sharing of knowledge, empowering the local people to provide for their own health and to help each other. While volunteering on the mission trips, participants experience and share in a new culture.

Efforts are underway to secure land and resources for the construction of the Medical Clinic. Assistance is appreciated and is welcome!

For further information please contact Dr. Perez at pablo\_perez@saintjosephclinic.com or to Dr. Calderon at santimd9@hotmail.com.

## MEDICAL MISSION TO TARMA

PERFORMING CLEFT PALATE SURGERY TO PEOPLE IN NEED.



This Mission was founded by Dr. Edgar Malpartida in 2009. He joined efforts with CIRUPLAST, a nonprofit organization directed by distinguished physician, Dr. Carlos Navarro Gasparetto. Professor of Surgery of the Faculty of Medicine Alberto Hurtado, National University Cayetano Heredia.

CIRUPLAST has been working in Peru for more than ten years. Dr. Navarro and his surgical team have participated in more than 112 campaigns in Peru, performing cleft palate surgery to the people in need. He has kindly agreed to assist Dr. Malpartida on the Medical Missions to Tarma and with CIRUPLAST, he will return for the IV Mission to Tarma in May 2012.

The patients treated in Tarma come from the Andean Region and the upper Amazon's jungle. Aside from the excellent care provided by Dr. Navarro, he returned to Tarma a few weeks later to conduct post-operative follow ups. The patients were very happy with the follow up.

Volunteers and surgeons in particular are needed to assist Dr. Navarro on his work throughout Peru.

Thank you Dr. Navarro for the excellent care provided to the people of Tarma and other areas of Peru.

For further information please contact Dr. Malpartida at e.malpartida@hotmail.com.

## MEDICAL MISSION TO YANTALO



Since 2005, the Yantalo Peru Foundation has conducted educational and medical missions to Yantalo, a poor, rural, community in the Alto Mayo Region of the Peruvian Amazon. The Foundation and this Permanent Mission are directed by Dr. Luis Vasquez. Annually, four medical, dental. surgical missions go

to Yantalo. An average of 60 international medical students travel with a specific program supervised by their Medical Schools.

Ophthalmology, Plastic Surgery, GI Pediatric surgery, Pediatrics, Dentistry, Public Health, Internal Medicine and Family Practice specialists stay in Yantalo 6 to 8 days per mission. Medical students have conducted field work – surveys on Women's Health, "What every woman should know", Diabetes, Coronary Risk Factors, "Understanding Blood Pressure", Prostate, Sexual Education, Nutrition, and Hygiene are among the themes involving the Yantalo residents. Round table discussions, focus groups and person to person interactions are the most effective way to work and be accepted in the community. Students stay from 6 to 10 weeks.

Currently, the Yantalo Clinic and Diagnostic Center is under construction with an expected completion date of the Ambulatory Clinical and Surgical area by September 2012, and the entire physical facility by the second quarter of 2013. Our medical and student collaborators come from Peruvian and International Medical Centers: San Marcos, San Martin de Porres, U de Ciencias Aplicadas, U Cientifica del Sur, Medical College of Wisconsin, Medical College of the U of Illinois in Chicago, U of Rochester New York, Kingston University in Toronto, Yale University, Johns Hopkins, U of Texas Southwestern and U of Geneva.

Consider volunteering and supporting this Mission in the Peruvian Amazon.

Please contact Dr. Vasquez at LVasquez@yantalo.org or info@yantalo.org.















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