



Hospital Diospi Suyana



Dr. Martina & Dr. Klaus-Dieter John



Diving In

Dear Friends,

On October 22nd the mission hospital opened its doors. The consulting rooms, pharmacy, dental tract and ultrasound service have been in operation from the first day. By the end of January all areas of the hospital are to gradually become operational. For us on staff, opening the doors

was like being thrown in at the deep end and we have been swimming away merrily ever since. As we serve our patients we are reminded of those 2000 year old words: "Whatever you do for the least of these my brothers, you do for me"

Sincerely, Martina and Klaus-Dieter John

The Dream Team in Action

All spruced up and neatly pressed the staff stood in formation for a historic photo, which some will no doubt save to show their grandkids, all the groups wearing the official hospital uniform - you can scarcely believe that the fabric was procured from-German Army supplies. A few minutes later at 08:50 our first patient entered the waiting room.



Sr. Ciprian Leon Ccahuo, the very first patient ▶



The team on their first day in the entrance hall to the consulting rooms – outwardly smiling, inwardly tense ▶

Even More Important Than Modern Medicine - Respect

In June 2005 the digging began for the Diospi Suyana hospital and now, in fall 2007, patients are being treated by dedicated and caring staff – a dream has come true.

From left to right: ▶
Nurses Marit Weilbach and Farida Roble, Silvia Rojas in the lab, Lyndal Maxwell on ultrasound



Internal specialist -
Dr. Oliver Engelhard ▼

Dentist -
Dr. Karina Herreras ▼

Pediatrician -
Dr. Martina John ▼

General practitioner -
Dr. Allen Georg ▼

Physiotherapist -
Simone Klingelhöfer ▼



A Thoughtful Look Inwards

The Diospi Suyana hospital is a beautiful sight – but it is neither prestige object nor museum. Many visitors have called it a monument to faith in a time when many have lost their faith in God. However, it is



not the walls that make up a mission hospital but the motivation, love and dedication of its staff, which means the real test is still to come. The struggle to obtain licences, contacts and finances continues, but it is worth the effort. Diospi Suyana is a vision that fulfils us, serves others and honors God. And so, in spite of all the hard work and difficulties, we will not be discouraged.



▲ Carolina Jochum plays the guitar at morning prayers in the waiting room. Top right: stained glass windows – a gift from Germany

Medication from Sandoz

As the hospital opened its doors, the Sandoz pharmaceutical company donated \$ 20,000 worth of antibiotics. Sandoz would also like to support the mission hospital with its products long-term.



▲ Sandoz sent heavy cases of good medicine on the long trip to Peru.

New members of Staff in Language School



We are glad to welcome eleven new members of staff, who are currently learning Spanish in language schools in Cusco and Arequipa. They will start work in the clinic from January 2008. All have



given up jobs in Europe and built up their own circle of sponsors.



top left: Dr. Jens and Damaris Hassfeld (gynaecologist/nurse) - bottom left: Jörg and Birgit Bardy (physiotherapist/general practitioner) - top right: Drs. David and Dorothea Brady (urologist/paediatrician) - middle right: Katrin Krägler (administration), Tove Hohaus (anaesthesiologist) - bottom right: Michael and Elisabeth Mörl (intensive care nurse/ dietician), Friederike Simmchen (assistant teacher)

With the Minister of Energy

On October 13th, Dr. John had an unexpected one hour audience with Minister of Energy and Mining, Sr. Valdivio Romero. The talks resulted in an offer by the state energy authorities, the Electro Sur Este, to contribute considerably to the outside lighting of the hospital.



▲ Peru's Minister of Energy in the middle of the picture



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The language must be love

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Will you stay with us?

The pictures of the inauguration of the Diospi Suyana hospital aroused intense emotion. It was even broadcast on Rio de Janeiro television. The people in the highlands of Peru have great expectations. By December 31st, the hospital will be completed and paid for. And then our real work will begin. The staff will be rolling up their sleeves to try and ease suffering. In these critical initial stages we need your help more than ever, for we can only give what we have been given ourselves. Will you stay loyal to our work?