



Hospital Diospi Suyana



Dr. Martina & Dr. Klaus-Dieter John

Now we are getting going!

Dear friends,

The construction of the Diospi Suyana hospital has been a project involving innumerable people in several countries. With the exception of minor details the work is complete and all departments should be up and running by the end of May. Now we have come to the real purpose of the

hospital – to minister to the sick. The hospital does have state of the art equipment, but it is love that should characterize its work. You grasp what that really means when a completely amazed Quechua Indian returns a smile. With our thanks for your support,
Martina & Klaus-Dieter John



What we like to see – a long line of patients at the door each morning

We are excited about the high numbers of patients we have been seeing in our out-patient departments. At present, approximately 75 people are making use of hospital services each day. As soon as the 15th container arrives with the x-ray equipment we will be opening our wards and operating theaters. We then expect a significant increase in the number of patients. Our international staff has grown to 66 members.



▲ Patients waiting at the hospital's main entrance.



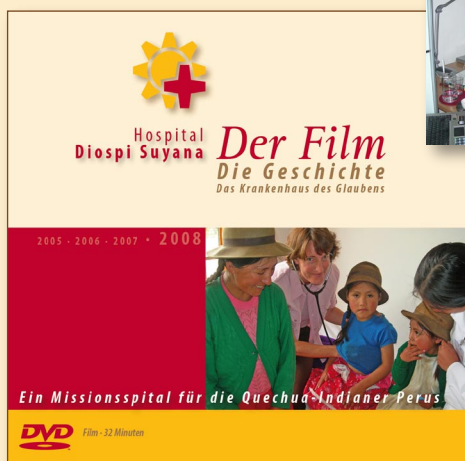
▲ Dr. Brady, Dr. Hassfeld and Dr. Engelhard in consultation

In April we employed 9 more nurses to keep pace with the increasing amount of work – fulfilling the dream of employment for many Peruvians.

Volunteers' amazing feat: The Diospi Suyana film is here!

One whole week long Jakobus Schneider, Michael Spannaus and Mario Meyer were filming the Diospi Suyana hospital in Peru – on a completely volunteer basis, and they even covered part of their own travel expenses. Between September 2007 and April 2008 they then invested approx. 400 hours in the editing of the film material.

Graphic artist Bernd Schermuly donated the design and the Interdisc Co. in Alsdorf produced the DVDs at a cost price of 37 cents, including sleeve. Watching the result with friends and family you will quickly come to the conclusion that the Diospi Suyana is both fascinating and inexplicable.



▲ The sleeve of the Diospi Suyana film



◀ Graphic artist Bernd Schermuly

Jakobus Schneider and Michael Spannaus ▼



No doubt you will ask the same question as thousands of others: "How on earth was that possible?" As our next step we will want to work on an English and Spanish version.

VIP Visit at Midnight

March 5th will go down as a milestone in the history of the mission hospital. At 11 p.m. the convoy of Minister of Health Sr. Garrido Lecca pulled up. Actually the flying visit was only supposed to last 30 minutes, but every-



▲ The Minister goes onto the ICU

Top class buffet ▶



thing turned out quite different. Our ladies had prepared an exquisite buffet and Dr. John once more presented the Diospi Suyana thriller. After a detailed guided tour, the VIPs left at 1 a.m. Since this memorable night-time meeting the Minister has made every effort to assist us with license issues still to be clarified.

A hard goodbye

After a year with us, the Jochums left as planned on April 12 to return to Germany. Burkhard made and fitted 300 doors, all of the furniture and the nurses' desks. Carolina served admirably in the children's clubs and Bible studies. She also spent endless hours in translation work. We are united in the desire to see the Jochums back in Curahuasi soon.



▲ A special place in our affections

Beating the Burglars

Nine videocameras, electronic doors and a clever lock and key system are responsible for high level hospital security. This expensive technology was a donation from the deister electronic Co. and has been cleverly installed by Timo Klingelhöfer over the months. Datasec of Strausberg sent out technician Michael Herud to Peru for quality control purposes. Our thanks to everyone!



▲ Total overview on the monitors

Kitchen and Laundry ready



▲ Michael Mörl at the oven

Thanks to Michael Mörl's tireless requests, Ascobloc of Dresden donated new equipment for the kitchen. The Mörls' bread is going like hot cakes.

The laundry is up and running using Miele's best machines. Lyndal Maxwell and Timo Klingelhöfer were able to program them specially to meet the hospital's requirements.



An unexpected result

Dr. John's tour in March resulted in the promise of considerable donations. Dräger Medical will be donating four artificial respiration units for the operating theaters. Pentax is giving four video endoscopes and Covidien ten pulse oximeters. Wolf Co. in Knittlingen and Olympus of Hamburg gave five-figure financial gifts.

Four new respirators from Dräger. Our anesthesiologist Tove Hohaas is now the happiest mission doctor in the world. ▶



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Quechuas at the hospital door

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Amazing Reports in the Media

In the first quarter of 2008 the FAZ, Tagespiegel and Welt (German national newspapers) and women's magazines Lisa and Freizeitspass published detailed articles on Diospi Suyana, reaching four million readers. The headline in the Frankfurter Allgemeine hit the nail on the head: "A hospital built on faith!"



A mission hospital for the
Quechua Indians of Peru

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