



Hospital Diospi Suyana



Dr. Martina & Dr. Klaus-Dieter John

A mission hospital for the Quechua Indians of Peru

From Bethlehem to Curahuasi

Dear friends,

For 2000 years Christians have testified to their faith in Jesus Christ in their Christmas celebrations. The Diospi Suyana hospital came into being because we take the historical person of Jesus at his word. For us a connecting thread runs from Bethlehem

to Curahuasi. Beyond all sentimentality the message of Christmas is hands-on practical. Life must be more than an ego trip. If Christ is real, then our time, our money and our dreams belong to him. That is why we are building a hospital in Peru. Thank you for helping us do so. Merry Christmas!

Sincerely, Martina & Klaus-Dieter John

Diospi Suyana Kids' Clubs celebrated Christmas – 700 came to the amphitheater

A year ago Lyndal Maxwell and Dr. Martina John started a club for Indian children. They met with 15 boys and girls in a private home. From these modest beginnings 3 clubs have developed over the past year with a total of 300 children. On Saturday, December 2 they all celebrated a huge Christmas party in the



Diospi Suyana amphitheater. 700 children and parents enjoyed a very varied program, everyone participating in his own way. Music, drama, food and surprises kept boredom at bay. And the best news of all: God sent His Son Jesus because He loves us all.



▲ Christmas dwarves on stage get a good atmosphere going.

Indian children dancing in the crowd. The very best in fun and entertainment. ►

◀ The team teaches the children a Christmas carol.



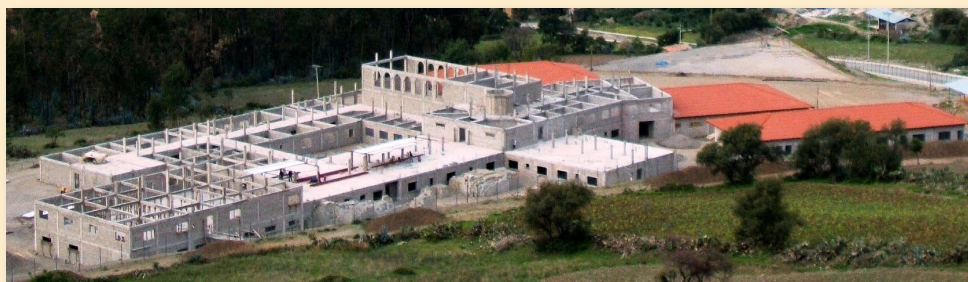
The shell of the hospital is done - now we tackle the roof

With the completion of the hospital buildings the largest infrastructure of the whole region has come into existence. As a result of a personal presentation by Dr. John two Peruvian mining companies namely "Southern Peru" und „Cedec Alto

Andino" have sponsored the materials for the roof of the hospital. Two thirds of the entire construction has been finished. With your help we hope get the rest done within the next 6 months.



▲ 54 tons of steel for the hospital roof. The first of three trailers



◀ Visitors from all around the world come to look at the construction site.

Finishing the walls ►



Many volunteers collecting for Diospi Suyana

All over Germany there are projects great and small in support of the Diospi Suyana hospital in Peru. We have picked out five for this newsletter. It is thanks to these tireless and enthusiastic supporters and of course



▲ In Hahnstätten the women's ministries of the protestant and catholic churches in Zollhaus on December 3



▲ On the second Saturday in Advent the local Red Cross group in Neckarbischofsheim asked for donations at the traditional St. Nicholas market.



▲ The evangelical free church in Lörrach regularly sets up a stand in the pedestrian shopping area.



▲ On the first Saturday in Advent music students played the flute at the Morsbach Christmas market.



▲ Benedikt and Dominik Karl and their parents from Leun faithfully fed coins into a piggy bank.

Just Imagine

Since the last newsletter the Miele Company donated a new laundry facility for the hospital. Deister Electronics gave 22 Km of high voltage cables for the clinic network. Viessmann added a solar-powered water heating system. These company donations exceed 750,000 US\$. Presentations about the hospital are also still being given. Dr. John gave his 499th presentation on November 30th in the cafeteria of the Sandoz Company in Holzkirchen where 150 members of staff had come at the invitation of their boss, Dr. Rummelt.



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3 Million all at one go



On November 2nd a four page report appeared in the women's magazine "Tina", informing approximately 3 million readers about our work in Peru. Every report helps.

Thanks to this report, for example, the local Red Cross group in Neckarbischofsheim decided to collect donations for Diospi Suyana this year (see article above). After seeing a long article in the Peruvian magazine "Somos", two companies donated the entire roof for the hospital.

A warm welcome

In November the Diospi Suyana staff gained some female support, four ladies all at once: Ortrun Heinz (left) will head up the nursing staff and Dr. Renate Engisch will serve as a radiologist. Bettina Baumgarten (radiographer) and Marit Weilbach (nurse) both come from the same church in Saxony. With these new arrivals the team in Peru now has 14 motivated members.



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Indian girls at the Diospi Suyana Christmas celebration on December 2.

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Deeply moved

Carolina Jochum is a Peruvian from Cusco. In November she wrote a Spanish ballad for Diospi Suyana. The song includes these words:



So many mothers see their children enter the world only to have to let them leave it again.

There is nothing else but to resign to seeing them die.

Chorus: Diospi Suyana – trust in God, give Him your life. Diospi Suyana – mercy, I am seeking you. Diospi Suyana – trust in God and open your heart.