



# Hospital Diospi Suyana



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## Not an Ideal World

Dear friends,

It was human suffering and social injustice that made the founding of the mission hospital necessary. Wherever we go, we are confronted by pitiful conditions. Christmas as the commercial highlight to finish off the year is as hollow as religious drivel and empty words. It was because our world was

broken that God gave the start signal for a universal rescue operation 2000 years ago in Bethlehem. We all need God's love, His forgiveness and His help, both we in Peru and you, wherever you are. Merry Christmas from Curahuasi and thank you for your faithfulness to us. Your Martina and Klaus John



## The Ultimate Children's Party in the Diospi Suyana Amphitheater

Diospi Suyana invited local children to a party as part of the town's festivities. Over 600 children wended their way to the amphitheater before the gates of Curahuasi. The 3 hour program made for mega-happy faces. After the greeting by the clowns there was an original piece of theater on stage. A giant slide, a bouncy castle and a merry-go-round were the chance to run off some energy. Then it was time for waffles, popcorn and a drink.

It was a great party, lovingly organized by the Diospi Suyana staff. Next year, all 600 kids

will be back for more, bringing all their friends along too, of course.



▲ Loud and Lively – an unforgettable day for many children

Fun and enjoyment for kids who otherwise don't have much to smile about



## Kiuyalla – Medals for Valour in Medical Mission to Village

Quarter til five in the morning and time to go. 21 adventurous workers climbed into their vehicles and set out for the Quechua village of Kiuyalla high up in the mountains. The local medical center had graciously loaned us their premises and the Diospi Suyana team set to work on their various responsibilities. Over 130 patients were treated.



▲ Dorothea Frölich taking blood pressure

René Fischer, Tobias Lächele and Matthias Kästner organized an entertaining children's program. Pastor Santos held a short devotion, and last but not least sunglasses and toothbrushes were distributed to everyone.

to everyone.



GP Birgit Bardy ▶

## Optician's Workshop Set Up



▲ Ophthalmic optician Reinhard Müller (l.), Hans-Peter Ströbel

First of all master optician Reinhard Müller collected all of the equipment that had been donated, paying great attention to detail. Then he and Hans-Peter Ströbel traveled to Peru to set up everything in its place, a task they mastered with excellence, with Michael and Elisabeth Mörl alongside to assist. We are hoping that the ophthalmology clinic can be fully operational by spring 2011.



◀ The expedition vehicles and team

## God, Where Are You?



### ▲ On ICU the evening before the second Sunday in Advent

The parents weep out in the corridor as inside on intensive care their six-month old infant fights for her life. The accident two

days earlier could have been prevented. Now Dr. Martina John and intensive care nurse, Sabine Vogel, spend endless hours at the baby girl's bedside. The injury to the skull has created a sad set of facts. The respirator pumps away to itself. The CAT scan result shows there is no hope and places a large question mark over our medical skills. In the end we always lose the fight with death, let's not pretend otherwise. The solution is not found in medicine, but in faith.

There is no answer to the question about the meaning of life if there is no eternal hope.

## Plans for Children's Houses Ready

Architect Franz Voigtländer has come up with something really special. The house, which will offer three storeys each 1800 sq.ft. in surface area, is to be built on the 6000 sq.ft plot facing the street. The entire first floor is for the Kids' Clubs, while



### ▲ Youth from one of the Kids' Clubs

long-term missionary volunteers.

the second will have four apartments for short-term volunteers. At first it will probably be used to house a mini-school for missionary children. The two apartments on the top floor will be for



### ▲ The children's house from the front (street view), the side and the back (garden view)



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Katrin Krägler, Alexandra Winter and Marit Weilbach (from the left) in local costume at the town's festivities

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Quechua Indians of Peru*

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## Two Friends Back Home

After three and a half years' service at the mission hospital, Stefan and Petra Höfer have returned home. Stefan was involved with the ICU from its early stages and served in nursing, anesthetics and endoscopy. Petra gave valuable service in setting up the



### ▲ Stefan and Petra Höfer at their farewell party

lab and x-ray department. We will miss the Höfers. In 2011 we are expecting 11 new members of staff but continue to need doctors..

## The Perfect Gift

A series of 13 beautiful photos with scenes from Diospi Suyana serves as a daily reminder of the work of the mission hospital. The price is €20 plus €5.60 shipping within Germany and the calendar is available from Annette Bauscher at the Diospi Suyana office.



## Just Fobbed Off Elsewhere

A state registered nurse from the faraway province of Grau brings several indigenous women, who don't speak a word of Spanish, to the hospital, where the team takes care of them in a display of love and understanding and medical skill. Shortly before they leave, the nurse shares some very moving words:

"Thank you for all you have done. I used to take the women to Cusco for medical examination but there they were usually just fobbed off."

