



Hospital Diospi Suyana



Dr. Klaus-Dieter & Dr. Martina John



Times of Change

Dear friends,

Diospi Suyana has survived the challenges of its first three years. The hospital is not a dream but reality, bringing hope to poor patients week by week. In the coming year the team will undergo a period of growth. They say sustaining a work is harder than to starting it – as far as the future is

concerned we are placing our trust in God, and together with you we will be increasing the range of services we provide. Thanking you for your faithfulness and wishing you God's blessing in 2011, we remain,
yours Martina and Klaus-Dieter John

The start-up phase of the hospital is over – 23 new long-term members of staff on the way to Peru

2011 marks the end of the start-up phase. As 15 members of staff return to their homelands, we are expecting the arrival of 23 new long-term missionaries from Germany, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Finland and the USA. Udo Klemenz and his wife Barbara are also setting out for Curahuasi again for Diospi Suyana. After the hospital and the dental clinic, construction engineer Udo will be supervising the building of the children's ministry house. Despite the lack of doctors, the number of patients continues to rise – 65,000 registered so far.



At the end of January we said good bye to Michael Mörl and his wife Elisabeth. They have served in the maintenance shop, in the OR, in ICU and in the kids clubs for 3 1/2 years. They returned home to Saxonia together with their children Maximilian, Dorothea, Leonore, Nikodemus and Magdalena. Their work was first class and they deserve a „Summa cum laude!“



▲ The Mörls

▲ Missionary families following the morning service on January 30

News from the Dental and Ophthalmic Clinic

On January 17, the one thousandth patient was treated at the dental clinic - a Quechua Indio from the federal state of Ayacucho. Sr. Asto Loayza Ausberto lives 12,000 ft up in the mountains from llama and alpaca breeding. Having heard from neighbors of their good experience at the Diospi Suyana hospital, he took a three day journey by bus and car to Curahuasi.

His face was beaming as he was given gifts to celebrate the special moment. From May, the ophthalmic clinic will become operational under Dr. Ursula Beck and Dr. Nathan Henson.

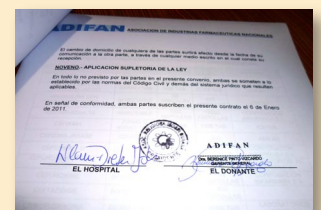


▲ from l to r: Debora de Haan, Rina Monrroy, Sr. Asto Loayzo Ausberto, Dr. Ursula Lozano and Hipolitica Ccansaya

ADIFAN supports hospital

On January 21, 2011, Dr. Berenice Pinto, General Director of ADIFAN, and Dr. John signed a contract under which the hospital will be supplied with medication free of charge by the pharmaceutical industry. ADIFAN is an association of all 16 Peruvian pharmaceutical companies.

This must be a world-wide first!



▲ Signatures on the contract

“The Terrorists Murdered My Father!”

Monday morning in the hospital auditorium – 160 patients and staff in the audience were spell-bound as Qori Saune, a young medical student, stands at the lectern and shares the story of her family. She tells of her father, Romulo Saune, who lived in a poor Indio mountain village in the federal state of Ayacucho. As a teenager he came to faith in Christ and wanted to make the gospel accessible to all Quechuas. His dream came true as he worked with an institute to translate the entire Bible into the language of his people. Back then the Peruvian mountains were the scene of bitter warfare between Government troops and “The Shining Path”, a terrorist group. Romulo appealed for peace and spoke out against every form of violence.

On September 5, 1992 he fell into a trap set by guerrillas at a road block. He began to preach of the love of God to the terrorist commandos but within moments the head of the terrorists opened fire on him. As he



▲ Qori Saune

bled to death in a hail of bullets, Romulo’s last words were “God loves you; Jesus loves you”. The death of pastor Saune contributed significantly to unifying the Peruvian churches.

An Adventure Playground



▲ Sven Hunger

Since the beginning of the year we have had an adventure playground in the hospital grounds. Master carpenter Sven Hunger constructed the playground in December at no charge. It consists of nine pieces of equipment, donated by students at the Werner von Siemens High School in Weißenburg. The children in



Curahuasi are overjoyed.

A Woman lying in the Street and Dr. Zeyse does not pass by

Several months ago Dr. Melanie Zeyse was taking her children to the local Kindergarten when she saw a young woman lying on the ground, seized with cramps and unable to get up. She was suffering from an auto-immune disease called lupus erythematoses. Due to the many ulcers in her mouth she weighed only 75 pounds, was weak and unable to work



▲ Patient in her hospital bed

and had only 2 soles (\$0.75) to feed her family. Down in the dirt she had reached the end of her rope. Dr. Zeyse brought the woman straight to the hospital and began intravenous therapy. Now she is on the road to recovery, selling “Alfa Alfa” as animal feed to provide an income for herself and her two children.

Rain Shelter

When it pours with rain, it is very unpleasant for the patients who come from far away and have to line up in front of the hospital at night.

Picking up an idea of Oebele de Haan’s we have built a 60 sq. ft extension onto one side of the gate house at the entrance, which provides shelter from the rain for about 40 people each night.



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Michael Mörl bought 4 alpacas as lawn mowers for the hospital

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A Conversation at the counter

Cusco: I am just about to buy a ticket when the lady from “Star Peru” tells me why she is so interested in Diospi Suyana. “My girlfriend’s mother had surgery in Cusco last year. They told her that they could do no more for her. A few months later I ran into my girlfriend and her mother in the street. I was surprised she was still alive. How come? I asked my girlfriend. At the Diospi Suyana hospital they saved my mother’s life! she answered” KDJ



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Quechua Indians of Peru**

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