



Hospital Diospi Suyana



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Thankful For Our Staff Members

A mission hospital can't survive on religious words alone, it depends on its staff putting their faith into action. We are eternally grateful for the 25 new long-term staff members expected in the course of this year. It is their dedication that will transform your financial gifts into tangible love for our neighbor.

Maybe there will be a worldwide economic crisis but we face the future with confidence. Where fear casts ever-growing circles, faith shines all the more brightly and God's faithfulness is all the more evident.

yours Martina und Klaus-Dieter John

Alexandra Kopp Heals Without A Scalpel But With Love And Discipline

Although Daniel is 18 months old, he weighs only 16.5 pounds. For months, he has been suffering from diarrhea. He is so weak that he can't stand by himself. His mothers tries to nurse him back to health with vitamin pills but without success. After being admitted to the hospital, we realize that, in front of his mother, Daniel throws his food around the room and smears it onto the floor. He only wants greasy fries that immediately result in diarrhea. Quite obviously, his mother can't cope with the situation. Into the action comes our mufti-talented radiologist assistant Alexandra Kopp. She sits next to Daniel, feeds him and patiently teaches him how to use a spoon. More importantly, she sets clear limits: Food is no longer being thrown on the floor!

The two of them have fun, Daniel's mother is amazed; Daniel eats, first only rice with applesauce and grated carrots. This diet helps to normalize his bowl movements. After only a week, he walks holding the hand of his mother, who has learned a lot from Alex. A few days later, mother and son happily leave the hospital.



▲ Alexandra Kopp with Daniel in his room

No Chance For Cavities - The Dental Clinic Turns One

On June 28 the team celebrated the dental clinic's first anniversary. Although there were not enough dentists available in the first few months, over 3,000 patients have been treated. There were hot sweet waffles and nurse Hippolita, team member from the word go, cut the birthday cake. Dra. Erin Connally had prepared a quiz to check out colleagues from other departments. The first prize was

what else? - teeth cleaned for free.



▲ A quiz by Dra Erin Connally



▲ Happy staff members and a sweet birthday cake

Church Convention Presence

Members of the Löscher family, Michael Mörl and Friederike Simmchen represented diospi suyana at the "Meet and Greet" evening during the 33rd Annual Protestant Church Convention in Dresden. One of the first visitors to the stand was retired pastor Hans Stapferfenne from Brandenburg, a faithful supporter of our work for years.



▲ Diospi Suyana activists

Interview with Dr. David Brady

With Drs. John traveling a lot in Germany this year, Dr. Brady is heading up the hospital. Diospi Suyana (DS) held an interview with the urologist:

DS: Many think you are a great blessing for Diospi Suyana - do you think so too?

Brady: I have never been more conscious of being in the right place than I am in Curahuasi

DS: How did you get involved?

Brady: My wife Doro and I had always wanted to serve as mission doctors. In 2003 we met the Johns in Ecuador and when we heard of their plans for a hospital for the Quechuas,

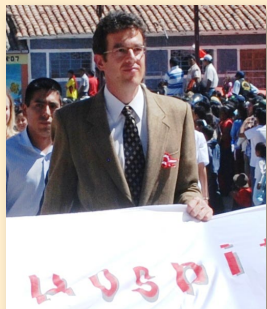
we were thrilled. We have been on board for four years now.

DS: Is your faith a part of your work?

Brady: Absolutely. For example, I pray with every patient before surgery. Faith in Christ is the center of my life.

DS: Your wife is a pediatrician and mother of three children - that sounds like stress. Is she supportive of you heading up the hospital?

Brady: She is behind me round the clock.



▲ Dr. Brady with a Diospi Suyana banner during the last town festival



▲ Drs. Brady

Simultaneously At Two Sites

Under the expert leadership of Udo Klemenz the shell of the kids' house is now complete and as work is done on the interior, four consulting rooms will be added to the outpatient department.

Our construction engineer seems to be juggling both projects admirably.



▲ Udo Klemenz in front of the kids' house

Yippee - Eight New Long-Term Staffers Have Arrived, Motivated To The Hilt

Pediatrician Dr. Frank Nöh, his wife Anja, a pharmacist, and family arrived in Peru in July. They are planning to serve at the hospital for at least two years. Admin Assistant Marion Hofmann is here for two years and dental technician Inessa Tews for three.



▲ Dr. Frank and Anja Nöh with Hanna and Lisa

Dominik Hüttner from Leipzig has already completed language training. He will be serving in IT.



▲ Dominik Hüttner

Two new members of staff from the town of Neuwied - teacher Lilli Warkentin and nurse Erika Wall.



Lilli Warkentin (left) and Erika Wall (right).

Lena Ehlebracht will be serving as a midwife in the delivery room. On June 13 the team said goodbye to Katrin Krägler, who had been deputy head of finances for four years, and Dorothea Frölich, who had played a key role in the development of the dental clinic.



▲ Lena Ehlebracht

Our heartfelt thanks to both of them!



Katrin Krägler (left) and Dorothea Frölich (right).



◀ Marion Hofmann



Inessa Tews ▶



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Two Quechua women praying in the hospital church

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Beyond The Stock Market

As pastor Santos leads during morning prayers, two Quechua Indian women next to me kneel down in a sign of commitment and devotion. Their posture signals how important this communication with God is to them. I don't know the two ladies. Like all patients they must have traveled a long way to be here. And they are no doubt poorer than the poorest in the US or Europe. But when I look at their faces, I realize that they are very rich indeed. Whoever bows the knee to the majesty of God and lifts his hands to the Almighty may have an empty bank account but not an empty heart. /KDJ