



Hospital Diospi Suyana



Dr. Klaus-Dieter & Dr. Martina John

Pressing on no matter what

Dear Friends,

Despite the acute need for more doctors, we continue our hard work at the missionary hospital. Although there could be an economic meltdown, Diospi Suyana is planning to build a school in 2012. And although people seem pessimistic around the globe,

many committed missionary staff have joined our team for the long haul. Conditions might be changing but God is always the same.

Yours Klaus-Dieter and Martina John



September 2011 - The OR Team Heading For A Record

With 112 surgeries, our doctors and nurses have set a new record in September. Anesthesiologist Dr. Tobias Schreyer ensured the patients on the operating table were sound asleep, while guest surgeon Dr. Reinhard Kühn, urologist Dr. David Brady and gynecologist Dr. Jens Haßfeld operated until their fingers were sore. Due to the increased number of surgeries, more hospital beds were occupied, which in turn resulted in an increased amount of work for our nurses and administrative staff. Diospi Suyana congratulates all team members for their incredible work.



▲ Group picture of the OR team. Nurses and Diospi Suyana doctors are happy about their successful work. On right, Dr. Haßfeld during a surgery.



Unfortunately, due to the chronic lack of doctors, we need to send away patients on a daily basis. We especially need general practitioners and specialists in internal medicine. Since the hospital opened its doors, we have registered close to 80,000 patient visits. Behind every number is a human face and every treatment helps alleviate pain and gives hope.

Diospi Suyana Buys Land For School Project

The negotiations for the land purchase lasted more than six months. But on September 5, the mayor officially gave Dr. John permission to build a school on the lot that measures roughly 92,000 square feet. A day later, Dr.



◀ Dr. David Brady signing the sale agreement.



David Brady presented the mission of the educational facility in City Hall. As a result, the city waived the property tax of about \$6,000. Having a school would be a big advantage for the Peruvian kids as well as the missionary kids.

Construction engineer Udo Klemenz scrutinizing the plans. The lot is centrally located in town.

Four Additional Examination

The four-room extension of the out-patient clinic progresses well. As you can see on Udo Klemenz' picture, the roof had to be extended by approximately 20 feet.



New Staffers From Finland, Switzerland, Hungary And Germany

Since the August newsletter went out, we have been able to add eight long-term staffers to the team in Peru. Sabine and Christian Oswald, both engineers from Germany, are planning to stay for three years, working in IT and with the Kids Clubs. Three of their children, Joscha, Lea and Nele, are part of the adventure.



Markus Rolli from Switzerland and his Hungarian wife Julianna are scheduled to work in medical technology and women's support.



Carolin Klett, a social worker from Germany, has signed up for three years. She will take care of patients and children.



Michael and Annett Friedemann, also from Germany, will be responsible for technology and home economics. Their two daughters, Lieselotte and Henriette, can't wait to meet the Alpacas.



Anna-Charlotta Rönqvist from Vaasa, Finland, joined us as a nurse. In the 90s, she worked at a missionary hospital in Ecuador for many years.

High Quality Devices For The Eye

HAAG-STREIT INTERNATIONAL supports the eye clinic of the missionary hospital with the donation of two new devices. The slit-lamp (BQ 900 LED) can be used to examine the eye from the cornea to the retina. The Octopus Perimeter 900 is a full-field projection perimeter to create visual fields and diagnose glaucoma. The donated equipment is worth about \$108,000. Last spring, Dr. Buck, an ophthalmologist, and Dr. John had given a presentation about the vision of Diospi Suyana at HAAG-STREIT in Wedel, Germany.



Premium equipment. ►

A Wonderful Story From Krems, Austria

A few months ago, we received the following email: "On February 11, we (Margit Steiner and Christa Meandzija) opened a Christian Bookstore and Counseling Service in Krems, Austria. We want you to know that your book „Ich habe Gott gesehen“ (I Have Seen God) is a main reason that our store „Joy of Life“ even exists. The things you have experienced with God, the things God affected, how things that seemed impossible became real and so much more, encouraged us to put all our trust in God. We

are amazed how God has lead us as well, how he has helped us and how things that seemed impossible became real."



▲ Margit Steiner and Christa Meandzija share the story of their bookstore.

On September 23, Dr. John spoke in front of 120 people in Krems, Austria.

Christmas Is Near

Graphic designer Angela Maurer has volunteered to design five Christmas cards that can be ordered through Diospi Suyana. The



folded cards, which can be previewed on our website, feature expressive images based on the Christmas message and the work of the missionary hospital in Peru. The price tag: 2 Euros (app. \$2.70) after shipping



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By the sweat of their brows - two women collecting plastic

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In the USA Diospi Suyana is a recognized non-profit-organization and can issue tax receipts.

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The Fight For Survival

During my morning exercise, I notice a woman and girl, putting numerous plastic bottles into big bags. A toddler stands next to them, crying. „What are you doing?“, I ask them. They answer immediately. „We collect plastic bottles that are laying on the mountain side.“ „But what are you doing with them?“, I ask. „We sell the empty bottles in Curahuasi and get 1 Sol for each bag!“ „How many hours have you been working today?“ - „Five!“, they say.

As I am walking back home, I have time to calculate the hourly rate of the two bottle collectors. Four bags make 4 Soles (\$ 1.50). With two people working for five hours that makes an hourly rate of \$ 0.15 per person.

A mission hospital for the
Quechua Indians of Peru

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