



Hospital Diospi Suyana



The John family in Curahuasi

A mission hospital for the Quechua Indians of Peru

How will we reach our goal?

Dear friends,
Diospi Suyana is more than a hospital for a few million dollars. Over 30 private individuals will be moving to Curahuasi to live among the Quechua Indians. So far we are the only foreigners with children but others will be joining us by the end of the year.

A lot of our volunteers will soon see how hard life is in the Peruvian highlands. Every ministry has its cost. But when we are driven by love and carried by faith, God can do mighty things through us.

Sincerely, Martina & Klaus-Dieter John

The First Lady of Peru becomes Patroness of Missionary Hospital

Everybody was in agreement that it was nigh on impossible to obtain an audience with President of Peru and his wife so soon after the election. But on Tuesday, July 4th the miracle came true.

Dr. Klaus-Dieter and Dr. Martina John flew out to Lima on a secret mission and were able to present the Diospi Suyana project to the "Primera Dama", the First Lady. The interview lasted 70 minutes, during which Sra. Pilar Nores thanked the Johns on behalf of all Peruvians for their commitment. Following the presentation she was visibly moved and said that she too had experienced that faith can move mountains. She continued that it would be a great honor



and a joy to become the patroness of this hospital. The President's wife enjoys great popularity in the country. Her support will facilitate many formalities, particularly at customs – perfect timing two weeks before the first container arrives from Germany! We at Diospi Suyana see God's leading in this event.

We extend our thanks to the former President of the Ophthalmologists of Peru as well as the former Deputy Minister of Health, Dr. Melitón Arce, for their assistance in preparing this meeting.



Wife of the President Sra. Pilar Nores, Dr. Melitón Arce and Drs. John

50 % Complete

Upon completion, the mission hospital will include approximately 130 rooms and halls, all in all 7,000 sq. met

of built up surface area. By the first week of July half of planned construction had been completed. Current construction

equates to 1,560,000 US\$ Diospi Suyana has transferred to the Constructec Construction Co. to date.



Diospi Suyana is more than medicine – Children ´s Club meets every Friday

Why do over 100 boys and girls come to the Children ´s Club week in week out?

The program, prepared by Lyndal Maxwell and Dr. Martina John, consists of crafts, stories, music and games. Is it the entertainment value that attracts them? Is it boredom that makes them come? The real reason is quite something else – for two hours a week they feel loved and accepted. And they get to hear that God has good plans for their lives.



- ▲ Great fun – children in robot costumes
- ▲ Children at the door – but the Club is already full to bursting.

The USA Campaign

In the course of his 4-week tour of the US, Dr. Klaus-Dieter John gave his presentation 35 times in 12 different states. His final presentation on May 30th took him to the famous Massachusetts General Hospital of Harvard University. On August 22nd he will be traveling to Germany again.



Sandoz gives assistance

At the end of June the pharmaceutical company Sandoz sponsored the building of the Intensive Care Unit of the mission hospital. This large gift was preceded by a visit by Dr. John to the Company President on March 24th.



The President, Dr. Andreas Rummelt, and Public Affairs Officer, Anne Schardey, evaluated the project as follows: Diospi Suyana is borne on passion and professionalism; we are glad to help.

On the High Seas

On July 21st, the first container with the equipment for the hospital repair shop will be arriving in the port of Callao near Lima. The equipment is a gift from the Kaltenbach Company. Streck Co. is transporting the equipment free of charge.



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Photo: Where is the young Indian woman riding to with her baby? To a better future?

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Please do not forget...

...that although we have received some large gifts from companies, over 90% of the gifts for the mission hospital have been given by private individuals.

Diospi Suyana is a relationship-based project. Our faith marks our dependency on God, the generosity of our supporters our broad base in a network of Diospi Suyana enthusiasts. Our objective is to improve the medical and social conditions of Quechua Indians in the Peruvian highlands. In the Good Book it says: "In the end faith, hope and love remain" (I. Corinthians 13)