Con Corazón Outreach Report

11th November 2021 – Marampaqui

We have had two new team members. Dr. dentist Eliana Carrillo and nurse Sayda. They both went to Marampaqui for their first time. The team enjoyed seeing many alpacas as we were arriving to our health facility. Patients were already waiting for us. This time I noticed the presence of many male patients.

Activities

- Dr. Davis could see 23 patients. Many of them with respiratory problems as the rain season is already here.
- Dr. Eliana and our dental assistant Indira could see 14 patients, most of them were new patients.
- Biologist Wendy could do 8 lab test and exams in the laboratory. She was also helping in triage.
- Jhoni was in charge of the pharmacy. It was her first time in this role. She did it well and could manage to explain in quechua language Dr. Davis' instructions written in the prescription.
- Our brand new nurse Sayda is also a quechua native speaker. She enjoyed her new role.

Photo gallery

Constantino, is the Radio Ausangate owner. He announces our visits, through his local radio, a couple of days before we go to Marampaqui. According to him, Con Corazón is doing an amazing work helping the poor and needy. He is very thankful with our presence in the area and even posts extra announcements for free.

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Sumaq wasi is ready! The houses provided by the Peruvian government seems to be warmer. Although beneficiaries' comments are that the rooms (3) are too small and there is no place for the kitchen. But in general, they are happy to have a brand new house and the most important for them "Now we know how to build a house in a different way, a better way"

The intense wind has torn the greenhouse plastic cover. This also had to do with the number of years of use.

The greenhouse is full of vegetables like lettuce, onions, chard, carrots, parsley and other medicinal herbs like Matico that helps with kidney inflammation and Marco that helps with inflammation from blows.

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Benjamin Mamani, is fulfilling his dream. Having his own guinea pig breeding center at his house. The family is committed to make this project a success. He has planted already grass to feed the guinea pigs and in couple more months he won't need to buy grass anymore.

Porfirio Huillca has prepared the pools to breed trout. At the moment he has nearly 200 trout with only one small pool, but willing to have 5,000. That is the reason he has built more pools. Once the trouts are grown up they go into the biggest pool and will be ready to sell it in the market.

Sayda Quispe is our new nurse. She speaks Quechua fluently as it is her mother language. "I like helping my own people. I cannot believe I am doing this work that fills my heart with joy and love. Finally, I can help them with the skills I have as a nurse technician. The patients smile at me and they are already offering to me cheese and alpaca meat for the next visit as a sign of affection."

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