Con Corazón Outreach Report

August 2022 – Limatambo, Cusco, Marampaqui

We received volunteers from the United States, under the umbrella of Christian Emergency Relief Team – CERT organization, to carry out medical-dental activities in different places. On August 1st ,2nd and 3rd in the town of Limatambo in Casa del Aguila. On August 4th and 5th at the Con Corazon Dental Clinic. On the 8th in Marampaqui and on the 9th and 10th in Pacchanta.

It was an experience that allowed us to collaborate and get to know another organization in the Cusco region. The CERT team was made up of 11 people: 1 doctor, 1 nurse and 2 dentists, the rest of the people collaborated with cleaning, pharmacy, triage and prevention and health promotion. They also brought a portable dental unit, medical instruments, dental supplies, and many medicines. They were days of intense teamwork, serving the most vulnerable populations.

Activities

In Limatambo we saw a total of 233 patients in 3 days. 20 patients for dentistry and the rest for medicine. 8 reading glasses were given.
At the Con Corazon Dental Clinic in the city of Cusco, we saw 89 patients in 2 days. 69 for dentistry and 20 for medicine. We also deliver 11 reading glasses. 4 dentists worked these couple of days.
In Marampaqui we saw 86 patients. 20 for dentistry and 46 for medicine. 4 reading glasses were given away. 23 laboratory tests were also done.
In Pacchanta we saw a total of 220 patients in 2 days. 60 patients for dentistry and the rest for medicine. 23 reading glasses were delivered.

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In Limatambo, we have seen mostly children and few adults. They do have their own dental office but no dentist.

In our Con Corazon Dental Clinic, besides the dental treatments, we have seen, for first time, patients with medical needs since we had a medical doctor in the team.

Marampaqui received us with snow. A cold day didn't stop patients to come to get medical and dental care.

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Our Medical Center was full as there were many health providers. The Con Corazon team had a busy day.

The authorities in Pacchanta allowed us to use their school facility. This was our first time bringing hope and healing to this beautiful village. An interesting fact is that many patients coming to our Medical center in Marampaqui are from Pacchanta. They have to walk about 2.5 to 3 hours to obtain medical or dental attention.

Three dentists in action. The work and the need for a dental treatment is endless. We delivered tooth paste, toothbrushes and dental floss to each patient.

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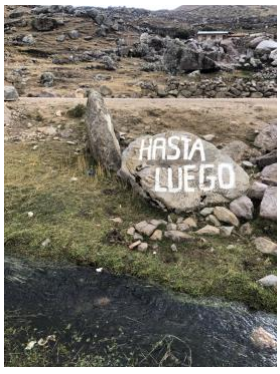
From triage to medical care then pharmacy. We also delivered reading glasses.

The last day in Pacchanta we have seen mostly children from school. There are 140 students but we could see only 50 of them.



Providing care at the bottom of Ausangate Mountain felt like a special experience. The local people involved in the activity were well organized and supported us permanently. We hope to see the village soon.

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