



FOUNDATION TOTAL  
REGULAR EDUCATION COMMUNITY SPORTS

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## ¿Hablas Inglés?



## Sports

THE FOOTBALL and basketball ministries resumed training in February after the school holidays, with the football ministry moving to a new training pitch that is closer to the homes of many of the young people already in attendance. The changed location has been warmly welcomed by the neighbourhood, and has attracted new participants. Coaches Luís Oniava and Wilson Menacho are now preparing players old and new for the new city championships, beginning in April or May.

THE NEW YEAR has seen the return of *Fundación Total's* English classes, by popular demand. The first of six modules, at Basic level, was launched in mid-March, with around 15 students in attendance for the twice-weekly classes, taught by FT worker Craig Cunningham. This year's classes – the first since 2013 – will follow the same format as before, with students over the course of the year progressing to Intermediate level, at which point a reading element will be introduced in the form of evangelistic Bible studies in simple English.

The English classes are among several activities operated under the auspices of FT's Education & Community area, of which Carla Camader was appointed the new Director in January, following Elizabeth Vaca's transfer to Administration. Carla was already involved in running the 'Let's Play Together' programme for parents and toddlers, and as well as overseeing the running of the area, is also taking charge of the weekday afternoon classes for children in the community.

We are grateful to Elizabeth for her three years of service in Education & Community, and look forward to the work's further development under Carla.



# ¡Oye, Bolivia!

FUNDACIÓN TOTAL'S ¡OYE, BOLIVIA! (Hear, Bolivia!) programme, in partnership with Christian Blind Mission, has gone from strength to strength in recent years, and that is thanks in no small part to the work of programme coordinator Georgina Galarza, who left the post in early March.

In her three years in the post, Georgina was responsible for the forging of several new partnerships with health organisations at local and national level, while overseeing FT's annual Ear & Hearing surgical campaigns, non-surgical campaigns in remoter areas of the Beni province, and the promotion of FT's World Health Organisation-approved courses on Ear & Hearing Care.

Georgina's replacement is Claudia Arroyo, who joins this month with a wealth of experience, having previously served on government health projects, as well as volunteering with organisations dealing with childhood disability and early stimulation.

Among Claudia's initial tasks will be preparing for the day of free Ear & Hearing checks at FT in April, and overseeing the Health team's visit to the remote village of Riberalta in May.



## Volunteers

GOT ANY plans this summer? The months of June till September offer many exciting opportunities for those in further education to make good use of their time out of class. Why not consider a spell in Bolivia?

As ever, FT is looking to recruit short-term volunteers to come and help us run the work in Health, Administration, Sports and Education & Community, while getting a taste for overseas mission. There is a job here for everyone, and all that we require is a positive attitude. We can't help you pay your academic fees, but we can promise you an experience you'll never forget.

If you're interested in coming for the summer (or longer!), please email us at [info@foundationtotal.org](mailto:info@foundationtotal.org).

## PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for our new staff members, that they would settle in well to their new roles.
- Pray for preparations for the July Ear & Hearing surgical campaign.
- Pray for continued financial provision to enable us to keep running our services.
- Pray for all the patients and young people with whom we come into contact on a daily basis, that they would be receptive to the good news of Jesus Christ.