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## Happy campaigning



### Kids' Games

FT'S SPORTS and Education areas have come together again to organise the annual 'Kids' Games' programme, which has taken place on Tuesday afternoons. This year, the programme is taking place with a primary 4 class in the school where the five-day club was staged in July (see previous update). The workers and volunteers (pictured, above) use games to teach Bible stories as part of the schools Religious Education curriculum.

WE ARE ONCE again thankful to God for his goodness to us and protection over us at the end of another successful Ear, Nose & Throat surgical campaign, which took place at our headquarters from the 10<sup>th</sup> till the 13<sup>th</sup> of October.

As ever, our medical workers were led by visiting ENT surgeon Dr. Richard Wagner, from Global ENT Outreach. We were also joined by visiting anaesthetist María Rosa Herrero, from Spain. However, the foundations for the surgical campaign had been laid over many months beforehand, with Fundación Totaí staff visiting outlying villages in the Beni region and finding suitable cases for the specialised surgery carried out by Dr. Wagner. This work was overseen by Claudia Arroyo, who coordinates FT's *¡Oye Bolivia!* programme, which is generously supported by Christian Blind Mission. In the end, a total of 17 patients went under the knife this year, most of them coming from these more remote areas.

The week was rounded off in typical Beni fashion, with a big steak barbecue for all health and administrative staff involved (pictured, above). We give thanks for a job well done.



## Water Tower

LAST OCTOBER, we alerted supporters to the need to repair – or, if possible, replace – our old water tower, which was suffering structural damage due to the harsh climate in this region, and in danger of not only ceasing to function, but also collapsing.

One year later, we are delighted to report that construction of the replacement water tower is almost finished. To the right of the above picture, you can see part of the old tower!

We are overwhelmed by the kindness of so many in Europe and North America who have given towards this important task. Thank you to all our supporters for upholding this matter in prayer.

## One in, one out

IN THE LAST update, we highlighted the support of ENT specialist Dr. Yeon Sup Yoon, who worked with us voluntarily this year. Yeon (pictured below, second from left) left us at the conclusion of the ENT surgical campaign, and we wish him every success for the future.

Another key addition to the work of *¡Oye Bolivia!* has been Dr. Ana Yensy Semo, who began working in this area part-time from September, supplementing the work she was already doing as our GP in the afternoons. Ana Yensy is recently qualified and has every incentive to do a professional job: her mother works as one of our cleaners!



## PRAYER POINTS

- Give thanks for the construction of the new water tower.
- Give thanks for patient safety during our ENT surgical campaign.
- Pray for the staff across FT's work as we enter the phase of planning for 2018.
- Pray that the good news of Jesus Christ would be proclaimed faithfully by our staff in word and deed.