



FOUNDATION TOTAÍ UPDATE

October – December 2021



Our staff also visited the town of Villa Banzer - 75 km from our city, where more than 80 people were treated, receiving free ear checks, medicines and audiology tests. All the patients were very grateful to FT for their support.



Three health campaigns were carried out both in the FT premises and in rural villages. From the 20th – 22nd October FT held a free Ear and Hearing Care Campaign in our health centre, for people with limited resources. More than 70 people received medical evaluations and medication for ear pathologies and audiology tests were performed,

Another campaign was carried out in the town of San Ramon, 237 km from our city. People were treated in the areas of general medicine, ear revision, aural washing and audiology tests.



The 17th anniversary of Fundación Totaí was celebrated with a dinner for the workers and other supporters of FT. It was a special time where we expressed our commitment to continue to work and support the population groups that are most in need.

An Ear and Hearing Care workshop was held for teachers at the 'Milk and Honey Educational Unit' and an ear review was carried out for all primary school students.

SPORTS

We ended the 2021 activities of our sports school by participating in the municipal championship. In the category of boys aged 11 and 14, the teams won third place. The team that plays in the 10-year-old girls category won second place.



We celebrated the end of the year with the presentation of trophies and prizes to the children who attend our sports school. We shared a delicious lunch with all the children and also some parents, who were always supporting us during the year.



During the past few months, we carried out our social responsibility by visiting the army barracks, where young men do their military service. We carried out ear checks and gave out free medicines to the soldiers of the following regiments: Sixth Army Division, BIS-29 Lino Echeverria and the 72nd Air Group. This was a blessing to more than 300 people - soldiers, instructors and administrative personnel.

The FT staff completed the training course, 'Introduction and Basic Knowledge of Speech and Language Therapy', in order to be able to refer patients to this speciality service. We are grateful to Andrea Callisaya, our Speech and Language Therapist, for this very useful staff training.



We also want to thank Dr. Alexander Vargas, who led a very important training workshop in CPR and first aid for all the staff at Fundación Totalí. This means we can respond more timely and effectively to any emergencies that arise.



We had a wonderful holiday club for children from the 3rd - 17th December, called "Exploring the Good News of Jesus Christ this Christmas" This was organized in conjunction with El Jireh Church. It was regularly attended by 80 children between the ages of 4 and 10. We are so grateful to all the leaders and volunteers who organized this event, and it was amazing to see so many children take part.



Throughout the year in the community classes, their teacher, Carla Camader, organized different contests based on the book the children were working on - "Adventures of Faith with Moses and Joshua". At the end of term, the two winning teams - 'Super Friends' and 'Champions', were awarded with an afternoon at a local swimming pool, as a reward for the hard work and efforts in these contests during the term. They had a great time spending time together, enjoying their prize!

END OF TERM EVENTS – COMMUNITY CLASSES



At the start of the Christmas holidays, a Christmas fair was held at FT by the women who attend the Saturday afternoon arts and crafts community classes. The women presented their work, with the aim of sharing their beautiful work, celebrating their creativity during the term, and also to sell what they had made, to improve their family finances.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

As always, we want to thank all of our financial supporters in the UK and everyone who supports us in prayer. Because of your love and support, we have been able to develop and carry out all the health, sports, community and children's outreach activities this year, to show God's love in practical ways to our neighbours, and to share the gospel message with them.

We also want to thank our dedicated staff team who work tirelessly to provide a quality service to the community here in Trinidad.



PRAYER REQUESTS

- ❖ Please pray for all the children who attended the Christmas holiday club - that God will work in their lives and that they will continue to attend the community and sports activities and come along to church also.
- ❖ Pray for the patients who attend the FT health centre in Trinidad, and those who live in remote rural villages, who meet our staff during health campaigns. Pray that they will be blessed and helped by our service, and they will come to know the God that we serve.
- ❖ Pray our staff, leaders and volunteers at FT, that God may protect and strengthen them and their families as they work as part of our team.

