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SPONSORS' REPORT

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Dear Friends,

Greetings in the love of Christ. We thank you for the great cooperation and support that you bring to Fundación Totalí, enabling us to attend to the various needs of our region through various areas of work. The work that was realised in 2015 is detailed in this Sponsors' Report.

This year, we embark on a new contract with CBM (Christian Blind Mission) for a three-year period, which will be of great help to FT's many service users.

We have begun this year with many challenges and we continue to depend on God for his provision. We are confident that we will achieve the aims and objectives that we have set for this year, but this would not be possible were it not for your generous support.

We wish to thank all who so kindly give to the Lord's work here, and extend our thanks to the board members of FT-UK, who administer this support in the United Kingdom.

May God greatly bless you, your families and your churches. Thank you for your prayers.

In the love of Christ,

Dr. Miguel Ángel Araúz Durán
President, Fundación Totalí

We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labour prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 1:2-3

HEALTH

2015 saw Fundación Total's Health area responding to medical needs in Trinidad and farther afield.

FT's ¡Oye, Bolivia! (Hear, Bolivia!) programme continued to play a central role in the work of the Health team. International Ear & Hearing Day, on the 3rd of March, was marked with a morning of free consultations, with several cases referred for further attention in the surgical campaign later in the year (see below). Standard ENT consultations were, of course, held on a daily basis throughout the year, with specialist Dr. Yakov López overseeing these and performing intermittent surgical procedures until his departure from Trinidad end of May. He was replaced in July by Trinidad native Dr. Guillermo Azogue.



Dr. Azogue (second from right), with patient.

Much of the Ear & Hearing work, as before, took place off-site, with regular hearing checks carried out throughout Trinidad at health centres, day-care centres and the local maternity hospital. Additionally, over 1100 patients in the remote villages of San Ignacio, San Borja and Riberalta received medical attention during three weekend-long ENT revision campaigns in these areas, overseen by FT Health staff.

Training was once again a key component of the work of ¡Oye, Bolivia! FT partnered with Samaritan's Purse to train a doctor working in their river-boat ministry, with Dr. Azogue providing instruction in Ear & Hearing Care. Following the ENT revision campaigns (see above), return visits were made to San Ignacio and San Borja in order to teach FT's World Health Organisation-approved courses on Ear &

Hearing Care, at the initial Basic level. The same course was taught to parents and teachers in a Trinidad school. In December, with the support of visiting former FT Audiologist Maricarmen Fernández, who joined us from La Paz, the Intermediate and Advanced levels of the same course were taught over the course of a week at Trinidad's medical college. The following week, FT hosted another week-long course for 15 Audiology practitioners from throughout Bolivia, whose institutions, like FT, receive crucial support from CBM (Christian Blind Mission). At year's end, CBM renewed its partnership with FT's ¡Oye, Bolivia! programme until the end of 2018.



FT Health workers in San Borja.

Global ENT Outreach's Dr. Richard Wagner (USA) returned to Trinidad to lead an Ear & Hearing surgical campaign in December, with support from two Bolivian surgeons. 18 surgical cases and over 100 non-surgical cases were addressed during five days. We are thankful to Echoes of Service and various individuals for their their funding of 2015's surgical campaign.



2015's Ear & Hearing surgical campaign in full swing.

Throughout the year, FT continued to offer its usual range of health services, including paediatrics, dentistry, physiotherapy and general medicine. Two new GPs joined the team in 2015: Dr. Alexander Vargas and Dr. Rebeca Mejía, working in the mornings and afternoons respectively. We also welcomed pneumologist Dr. Noemí Cortez, who each week held three one-hour consultations.

FT Health also supported other areas within FT. Regular visits were paid to the classrooms and sports fields where the work of Education & Community and Sports took place, in order to give chats on health and hygiene. Additionally, hundreds of Trinidad school pupils benefitted from FT's school health checks, covering a range of areas including Ear & Hearing and General Medicine, and provided free of charge.

HEALTH STATISTICS BY SERVICE			
<u>SERVICE</u>		<u>January – December 2015</u>	
		<u>Total Consultations</u>	<u>Average Consultations per session</u>
General Medicine	Two 2-hour sessions, morning and afternoon.	1622	7
Nursing	Morning and afternoon services provided.	3116	16
Dentistry	Mornings only.	660	3
Paediatrics	1-hour sessions provided 4 days per week.	496	4
Otorhinolaryngology & Ear Care	ENT speciality services in the mornings. Ear Care in the afternoons.	2757	14
Audiology	Morning and afternoon attention, 5 days per week.	2101	15
Pulmonology	1-hour sessions provided 3 days per week.	55	1
Physiotherapy	Three morning sessions.	51	1
Maxillofacial	As required.	176	2
Otorhinolaryngology (surgery)		74 surgeries	
Hearing Aids		85 hearing aids provided	
School Health Checks		800 children	
Maternity Hospital Screening		391 children	
Day-care Centre Screening		264 children	
Health Centre Screening		388 children	
Campaign Screening		1,011 people	

EDUCATION & COMMUNITY

For many years, Fundación Total's Education & Community staff have run afternoon classes for local schoolchildren on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. These classes continued in 2015 at FT's headquarters, with a new group for teenagers launching on Mondays.

The re-launched Monday class was targeted at 12-to-14-year-olds, initially from the outlying village of Maná (whose transport was covered by FT), though several 12- and 13-year-old children who were

attending the Wednesday classes were redirected to the Monday group. The new class largely took the form of a Bible study, with participants working through a study called 'An Encounter with Christ', as well as John's gospel. The study itself was fairly evangelistic in tone, and we are delighted to report that, over the course of the year, several of these teenagers came to a saving faith in Jesus Christ.

The basic format of the Wednesday (under-12s) and Friday (under-7s) classes remained unchanged, with games, singing, a snack and Bible teaching. The older children continued to work through stories of the Bible chronologically — this year from Joshua to Daniel — while the Friday group looked at simple aspects of God's character (e.g., 'God loves', 'God provides') and the creation story.

However, Bible teaching was not restricted to the FT base, with FT supporting the work of local teacher and FT board member Porfidia Prado, who taught gospel-based R.E. lessons in her primary school.

Very small children (!) were again catered for by the 'Let's Play Together' programme, which resumed on Friday afternoons after a successful launch in 2014. Carla Camader oversaw 2015's edition, which once again saw parents and toddlers come together to spend quality time playing with each other (much like a mother-and-toddlers' group, a fairly novel concept in Trinidad); on the first Friday of the month, the whole class would play together as a group. Carla was assisted here by Wendy Gonzales.

2015 was another red-letter year for the Community Arts & Crafts ministry, which continued to grow under the supervision of Dr. Ruth Obando. Women in Trinidad are largely based in and around the home, and opportunities to come together as a group are limited. The Arts & Crafts classes have proven a tremendous encouragement for these women. In early November, the group was invited to a special meeting of women's organisations in Trinidad, in recognition of their work in the community. A few weeks earlier, the group had a display stall at the city's annual arts and crafts exhibition. Once again, Bible teaching was a staple of these classes, with four social afternoons throughout the year focusing on what God has to say about the family.



An end-of-year day out at Trinidad's central plaza for the Monday group.

EDUCATION & COMMUNITY STATISTICS BY DIVISION

<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>January-December 2015</u>	
		<u>TOTAL SESSIONS</u>	<u>AVERAGE PARTICIPANTS</u>
Biblical Education	Religious Education at local primary schools	95	26
Education in the Community	Community Arts & Crafts class	40	16
	Parent and Toddlers' group	35	11
Social Work	Classes for children in the community	90	15

SPORTS

2015 was a year of significant personnel changes for Fundación Total's Sports area, but these did not deter from the work of reaching Trinidad's young people with the good news of Jesus Christ.



Football coach Maicol Rivero (centre), with one of his last FT squads.

The basketball and football ministries once again took place in three different venues in the city of Trinidad, with training sessions being held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. As usual, weekly Bible studies took place as part of these training sessions. The various groups represented FT as they competed in the local basketball and football championships. The under-11s boys' and girls' basketball team played a series of friendlies throughout the year, while the under-15 boys' team finished third in their championship. Meanwhile, the under-7s team secured second place in their league, with the under-9s, under-11s and under-13s finishing

in third. These ministries again proved a valuable link-up between young people and the local evangelical church.

The main sports activities were mainly held during the school year, but the mid-year school break again saw the Sports ministry run a 5-Day Club, this time taking place in a new venue, with around 60 children in attendance each day to play games together and learn more about Jesus.

2016 also saw another of FT's successful 'Kids' Games' programmes take place in a local school. The team of Sports staff and young volunteers oversaw eight weekly sessions of R.E. teaching with a difference with two primary one classes, the youngest age-group they have worked with to date.

In April, the Sports staff oversaw a training weekend for Christian sports coaches, which focused on training beyond the field of play and equipped participants to better evangelise young people via coaching.

September saw the departure of Maicol & KC Rivero — two stalwarts of FT Sports! Since the early days of FT, Maicol and KC were mainstays of the football and basketball ministry, respectively, while overseeing the running of initiatives such as 5-Day Clubs and the 'Kids' Games' initiative. Since returning to the USA in September, their absence has been keenly felt, and we would value your prayers for part-time coaches Victor Elías and Luís Savaraín, and the various volunteers involved in FT Sports, as they develop this vital ministry.



A Bible study on the basketball court.

SPORTS STATISTICS BY DIVISION

<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>January-December 2015</u>	
		<u>TOTAL SESSIONS</u>	<u>AVERAGE PARTICIPANTS</u>
Training Sessions	Basketball (Girls)	94	10
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	Football (Nuevo Amanecer)	218	21
	Football (El Carmen)	212	20
Evangelism & Outreach Activities	Basketball (Girls)	21	8
	Basketball (Boys)	21	9
	Football (Nuevo Amanecer)	29	21
	Football (El Carmen)	23	19
Family Visitation		93 visits	

VOLUNTEERS

Fundación Totalá simply could not function without the input of volunteers, whether they be locals, long-term missionaries, or short-term foreign visitors such as those who joined us in 2015.



Ruth Young (pictured, right) from Dalry joined us in April for her third stint at FT, in partnership with Townhead Christian Fellowship. During her five weeks in Trinidad, Ruth served in Administration, Sports and Education, while simultaneously supporting the work of local evangelical church, *El Jireh*.

For the second successive year, we welcomed a group from Seattle from June till August, on an eight-week placement as part of University Presbyterian Church's 'World Deputation' programme. Juliana da Cruz, Brittany Campbell and Haley Moore-Long (picture, L-R, with locals) provided vital support across all areas of FT, as well as putting their gifts to use in other local projects and at *El Jireh*.



In mid-July, we were joined by brothers Thomas and Joshua Pike from Swindon, who were also with us for two months, in partnership with Echoes of Service. Tom and Josh served in the Education & Community and Sports areas of FT, while helping to give the building a much-needed lick of paint! They, too, were a great support to the congregation at *El Jireh*.

Short-term placements are of immense help to us here at FT and, most importantly, are a superb opportunity for spiritual growth. We are delighted to provide these opportunities. If you are interested in serving with us, or know someone who may be, please visit www.foundationtotala.org/volunteer-opportunities for more information.

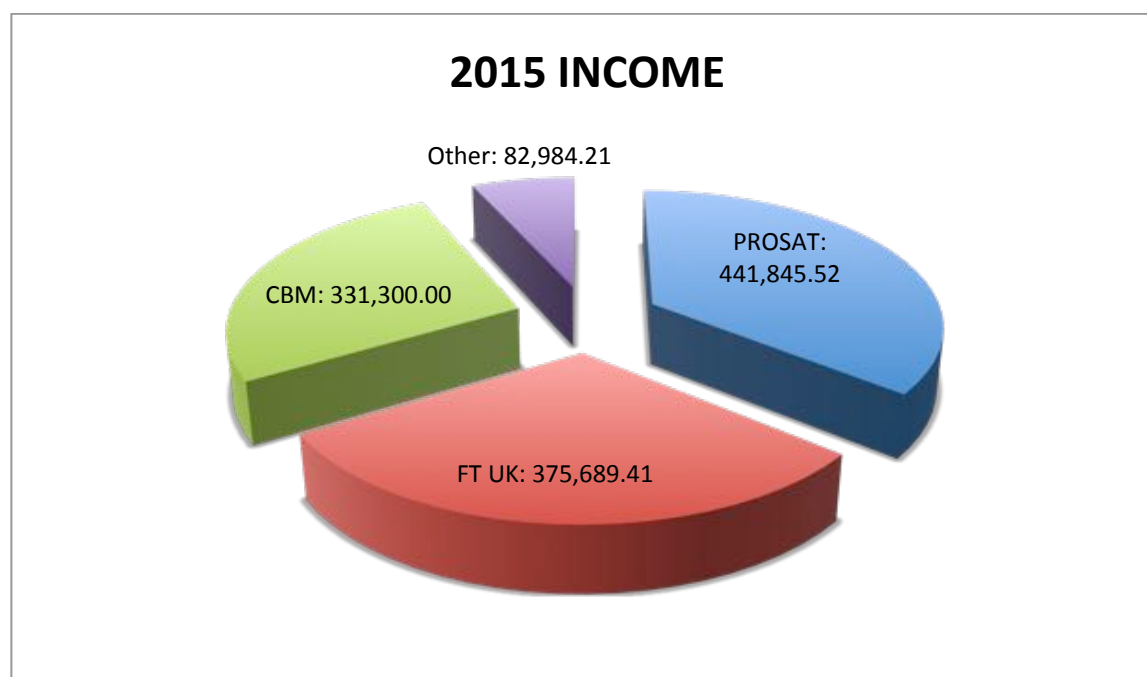
FINANCES & ADMINISTRATION

Fundación Total Administration staff continue to provide vital support and services which are fundamental to the day-to-day running of the different activities and ministries, particularly in the areas of Finance and Human Resources.

FINANCES

We are extremely grateful to all our sponsors, who continue to provide the funding necessary to provide much-needed services and programmes to our local community and beyond.

Income during 2015 for the financing of the different ministries and activities of FT amounted to **BOB 1,231,819.04** and came from the following sources (approximate exchange rate £1=10 BOB):

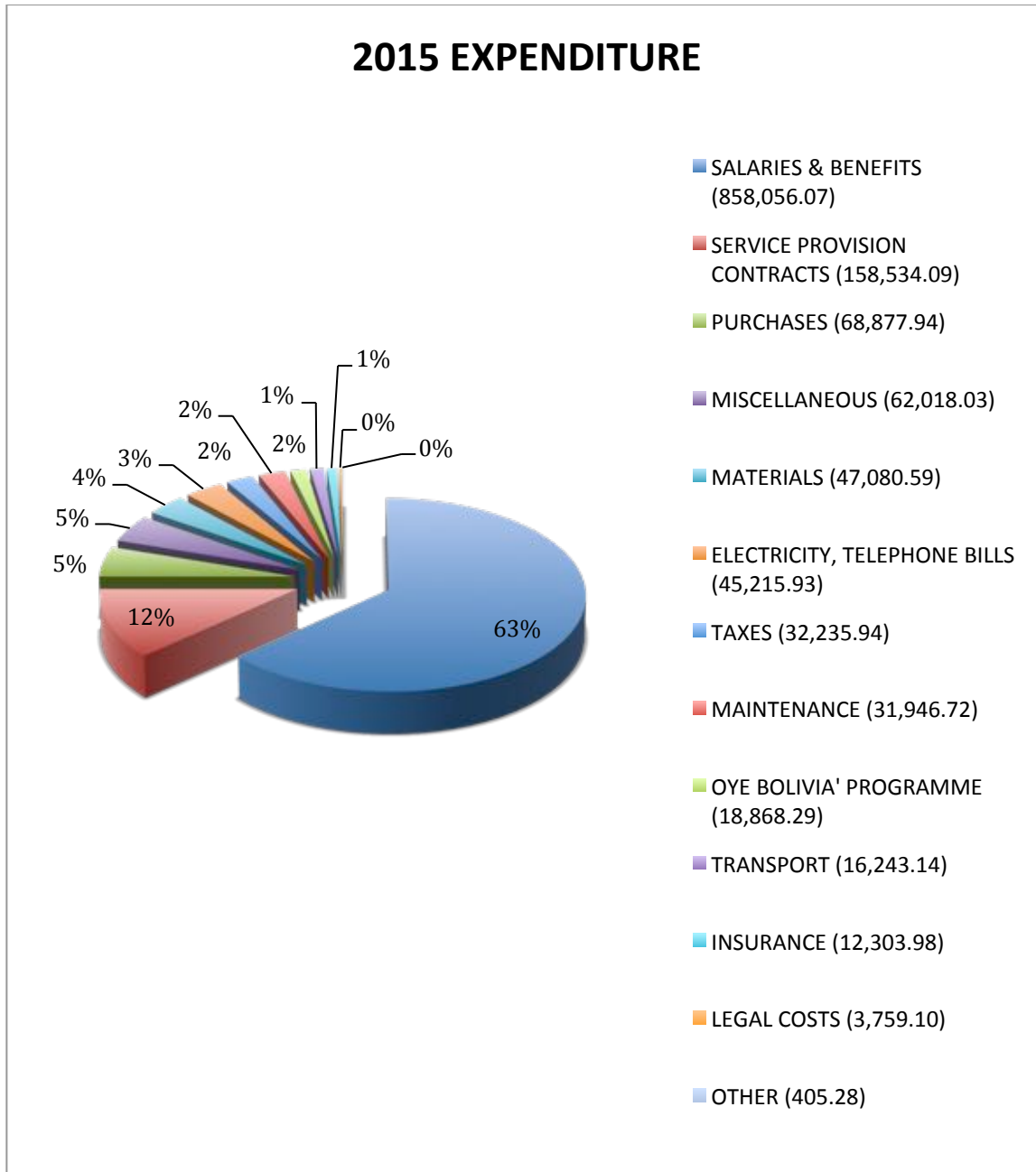


PROSAT: Health service provision by Fundación Total, Trinidad, Bolivia

FT-UK: registered Scottish charity Fundación Total (www.foundationtotali.org)

CBM: International Christian development organisation "Christoffel Blinden Mission", Germany

Expenditure in 2015 amounted to **BOB 1,355,545.10**, details of which are given in the chart below:



We give thanks to God for His continued blessing and provision for the work that is taking place through the people and the ministries of Fundación Totalí.

HUMAN RESOURCES

As of the end of December 2015, **29 people** supported the work of FT (21 people on the payroll, four through service provision contracts, three voluntary workers, and one worker whose services are covered/lent to us by another institution):

EDUCATION & COMMUNITY

Mr Víctor Elías Ramos Arana	Christian Education, Emmaus Course Coordinator	PT #
Dr Ruth Obando de Araúz	Arts & Crafts Programme Coordinator	PT *
Mrs Porfidia Prado Mejía de Ramos	Christian Education	PT * BD
Mrs Carla Camader Farrachol	Mothers & Toddlers Programme Coordinator	PT

HEALTH CENTRE

Dr Miguel Ángel Araúz Durán	Dentist/ Health Ministry Director	PT BD
Dr Alexander Vargas Peña	General Practitioner	PT
Dr Harvey Pitias Suárez Justiniano	Paediatrician	SPC BD
Dr Guillermo Azogue Gil	ENT Surgeon	PT
Dr Romina Ribera Pereyra	General Practitioner/ Hearing and Ear Care Practitioner	FT
Dr Rebeca Mejía Orellana	General Practitioner	SPC
Mrs Clara Vaca Vargas	Nurse	FT
Mrs Neyde Congo Mascaya	Nurse	FT
Mrs Odalys Arce Echegaray	Audiological Technician	FT
Miss Ericka Mamani Vaca	Nurse	FT
Miss Syomara Willy Mejía	Physiotherapist	SPC
Dr Gilberto Salguero Zambrana	Maxillofacial Surgeon	SPC
Mrs Georgina Galarza Lozano	Oye Bolivia Coordinator	PT
Dr Noemí Cortez Justiniano	Pneumologist	SPC

SPORTS

Mr Luis Savarain Oniava Mole	Football Coach/Physical Education Teacher/Sports Ministry Director	PT
Mr Victor Elías Ramos Arana	Basketball Coach	PT #

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCES

Mr Wilson Menacho Calzadilla	Administrative Assistant	FT
Mr Rolando Rojas Rojas	Administrative Assistant	PT
Miss Elizabeth Vaca Moye	Administrative Assistant	PT
Mr Mauro Chonono Moco	Caretaker	FT
Mrs Julia Bazan Plata	Cleaning Services	PT
Mrs Ebelia Chonono Chimanacay	Cleaning Services	FT
Mrs Ana Carmen Urquiza Salas	Secretary	FT
Miss Mariana Garrón Prado	Director – Financial Resources	FT BD
Mrs Amanda Cunningham	Director – Human Resources	PT* BD
Mr Edmundo Gutierrez Mendoza	Pharmacy Coordinator	SCI

FT: Full Time, **PT:** Part Time, **SPC:** Service Provision Contract, **SCI:** Services covered by other institution, *****: Voluntary work, **#:** Works in more than one area, **BD:** Board of Directors

***Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.
Amen.***

1 Timothy 1:17

Fundación Totalá, 25th March 2016.