



SPONSORS' REPORT

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Dear Friends,

Greetings to all of our supporters, and we thank you for your invaluable support of Fundación Totalí during 2016.

The beginning of 2017 has brought its challenges for us, not least the departure of important staff members. Mariana Garrón has left us after seven years of faithful service as Director of Financial Resources, but we are confident that Hernán Pedriel (administration) and Vladimir Cortez (accounting) will prove themselves able replacements.

We are also looking forward to some arrivals from abroad this year, including an ENT doctor from South Korea who will be with us for six months, and a summer team from the UK, who join us in July for three weeks.

We greatly appreciate your continued support of FT. In the name of all the staff here, I wish you God's richest blessings and humbly request your prayers, which help us to move forward in the strength that Christ gives us.

In the love of Christ,

Dr. Miguel Ángel Araúz Durán
President, Fundación Totalí

Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Psalm 124:8

HEALTH

Fundación Total's Health area was enhanced in 2016 through the addition of new staff members and services.

In April, we welcomed Claudia Arroyo, who took on the role of ¡Oye, Bolivia! (Hear, Bolivia!) coordinator. ¡Oye, Bolivia! is FT's project supported by CBM (Christian Blind Mission), which oversees all of FT's Ear & Hearing services. Claudia replaced Georgina Galarza, who left in January after three years of faithful service in the post.



FT Speech & Language Therapist, Mayerlín Garrón, with patient.

2016 saw the launch of a new speech & language therapy service. Through ¡Oye, Bolivia!, CBM had supported Trinidad native Mayerlín Garrón in her studies in this area since 2011. In July of 2016, Mayerlín concluded her studies in La Paz and returned to Trinidad to work as FT's Speech & language therapist. From very early on, a high local demand for the service was evident. There has been a particularly high take-up of the service from autistic patients in the Trinidad area.

In conjunction with visiting volunteer Roseanne Sanders (see 'Volunteers' section, below), Mayerlín organised a special afternoon course on child language development. Demand here was also great, with Mayerlín and Rosie having to organise a second course for those who could not make it first time around.

The speech & language work naturally complemented FT's ENT (Ear, Nose & Throat) service, in which Dr. Guillermo Azogue continued to run morning consultations and perform surgery at FT's headquarters. The ENT service was itself bolstered by a new staff member, with newly-qualified surgeon Dr. Tatiana Magne joining us in May. Tatiana, from La Paz, was posted to Trinidad for her compulsory provincial year. She also ran consultations and assisted in surgical procedures.

A more intensive period of surgery took place once again in December, with the latest Ear & Hearing surgical campaign, overseen by visiting surgeon Dr. Richard Wagner (USA) of Global ENT Outreach. Over the course of the four-day campaign, 14 patients were attended to.

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, patients in the remote villages of San Ignacio and Riberalta received medical attention during two weekend-long ENT revision campaigns in these areas, overseen by FT Health staff. Several of these patients would later come to Trinidad for surgery in the December campaign.



Dr. Romina Ribera, with patient.



ENT surgeon Dr. Guillermo Azogue, with patient.

FT's Health staff again received vital training in their fields in 2016. Drs. Romina Ribera and Tatiana Magne attended a course in La Paz on ear & hearing care for children. Mayerlín Garrón, Odalys Arce and FT Education & Community worker Carla Camader, attended a course in Cochabamba on deafness and intervention strategies.

Throughout the year, FT continued to offer its usual range of health services, including paediatrics, dentistry and general medicine. In 2016, we welcomed back Dr. Raquel Aguirre, who returned in her capacity as a General Practitioner, working in the afternoons. Dr. Alexander Vargas continued in the GP role in the mornings. The wider FT health staff again oversaw the school health checks programme, provided free of charge to over 800 local school pupils.

HEALTH STATISTICS BY SERVICE			
SERVICE		January-December 2016	
		Total Consultations	Average Consultations per session
General Medicine	Two 2-hour sessions, morning and afternoon.	1396	6
Nursing	Morning and afternoon services provided.	2478	10
Dentistry	Mornings only.	537	3
Paediatrics	1-hour sessions provided 4 days per week.	226	3
Otorhinolaryngology	ENT speciality services in the mornings.	2352	10
Ear Care	Mornings and afternoons.	1070	5
Audiology	Morning and afternoon attention, 5 days per week.	1000	10
Speech Therapy	Mornings and afternoons.	334	3
Maxillofacial	As required.	44	2
Otorhinolaryngology (surgery)		65 surgeries	
Hearing Aids		25 hearing aids provided	
School Health Checks		886 children	
Maternity Hospital Screening		189 children	
Day-care Centre Screening		239 children	
Campaign Screening		550 people	

EDUCATION & COMMUNITY

After a two-year break, 2016 saw the return of Fundación Total's English classes. The class, taught by FT worker Craig Cunningham, covered the 'Basic' and 'Intermediate' levels recognised by TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) UK, meeting twice a week. The 'Basic' course saw the students learn English grammar. As the class advanced to 'Intermediate' level, one grammar lesson per week was taught alongside a reading lesson, which was taught using a book in simple English called 'What Christians Believe'. It proved an excellent tool for sharing the Christian faith with the English-language students.

Saturday afternoons again saw the Community Arts & Crafts ministry take up residence at FT. This ministry, run by volunteer Dr. Ruth Obando, reaches women in the local community, for many of whom these few hours on a Saturday afternoon are their only chance in the week to get out of the house. The group learned embroidery and had various opportunities throughout the year to display and sell their work, both at FT and at local exhibitions. The group also had a devotional time at their meetings, in which a reflection from Scripture was shared.

The 'Let's Play Together' parent and toddler group entered its third year, overseen by Education & Community director Carla Camader. While the main focus of the group is allowing parents and children the opportunity to spend meaningful time together at play, Carla and her assistant Lilian Pereira set aside 20 minutes each week to teach the parents on positive parent-and-child interaction, focusing on themes such as demonstrating love, and correct discipline. These lessons were supported by a text from Scripture. Themed days (e.g. water day, plasticine day) were introduced so as to ensure variety.

Throughout the week, Carla and fellow FT worker Victor Elías Ramos ran the regular after-school classes for children in the community. Children ranging from four- to twelve-years-old attended on Wednesday and Friday afternoons, for a regular diet of games, reading and writing practice and Bible teaching on themes such as 'Exploring your faith' and 'Friends of God'. Carla and Victor Elías continued with the discipleship work they began in 2015 with teenagers, looking at issues that affect young people in Trinidad from a Biblical perspective, such as drug use, sex and sexuality, and relationships.

We again had the privilege to support with resources the work of local teacher and FT board member Porfidia Prado, who taught gospel-based R.E. lessons in her primary school. We rejoice to report that during the year, 28 of these children came to a saving faith, and New Testaments were distributed to the whole class at the end of the year.



FT English class students with certificates.

EDUCATION & COMMUNITY STATISTICS BY DIVISION

<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>January-December 2016</u>	
		<u>TOTAL SESSIONS</u>	<u>AVERAGE PARTICIPANTS</u>
Biblical Education	Religious Education at local primary schools	36	36
Education in the Community	Community Arts & Crafts class	40	22
	Parent and Toddlers' group	35	10
	English class	56	9
Social Work	Classes for children in the community	77	12
	Discipleship for children in the community	33	5

SPORTS

For many years, Fundación Total's football ministry had been based in two separate neighbourhoods in Trinidad, with the children coming together at weekends to play in their teams. In 2016, the Sports area took the decision to merge the two groups and meet at a football pitch nearer to FT's headquarters. FT gained permission from the local authorities to use the new facility on weekday afternoons, and the football school resumed in February from this base. The football ministry also welcomed FT worker Wilson Menacho on board as a coach this year, working alongside Luís Savaraín.



An FT Basketball training session in progress.

As ever, the various football team represented FT with distinction in the local leagues. The under-8 and under-10 teams finished second in their championship, the under-12s finished third, and the under-14s finished fourth.

Meanwhile, FT's basketball programme was represented in the local leagues by a boys' under-10s team, and two boys' and girls' under-13 teams, with the under-10s team finishing third in their championship. In common with the football ministry, the basketball training also took place at a new venue, due to lack of maintenance of the former training base by the local authorities. The basketball ministry also saw some personnel changes, with former participants Angélica Alvis and Rocío Laruta providing assistance to Victor Elías Ramos as the teams trained on weekday afternoons. Both the basketball and football ministries held a weekly Bible study for each of the teams in attendance at training.

The Sports area once again ran a 'Kids' Games' programme in a local primary school, an eight-week programme of Bible teaching and games held during class time. This year's group again consisted of 60 primary one pupils. And during the mid-year school break in July, the Sports area ran a 5-Day Club, where children from the neighbourhood came every day to learn more about Jesus through games, songs, stories and memory verses.



FT Sports worker Wilson Menacho leads the singing at 'Kids' Games'.

In 2016, the local evangelical church, *El Jireh*, opened up its annual youth camp, encouraging young people from outside the church to come along as well. Among the hundred or so attendees, we were thrilled to see several participants in the basketball and football ministry go along to camp and hear the amazing message of the grace of God. Many past football and basketball 'kids' have gone on to become active participants in the church, and we give thanks that more of them have been getting involved in the past year.

SPORTS STATISTICS BY DIVISION

<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>January-December 2016</u>	
		<u>TOTAL SESSIONS</u>	<u>AVERAGE PARTICIPANTS</u>
Training Sessions	Basketball	200	30
	Football	223	38
Evangelism & Outreach Activities	Basketball	21	20
	Football	36	38
Family Visitation		88 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 2016.

Taylor Burt (USA), a medical student at the University of Oklahoma, came for four weeks in June and July, supporting the work of the Health area. Taylor also participated in FT's afternoon classes for local schoolchildren.



In August and September, speech and language therapist Roseanne Sanders (UK) kindly offered her services for three weeks, supporting FT's Ear & Hearing services. Roseanne worked alongside our audiologist and speech therapist Mayerlin Garrón, and Roseanne and Mayerlin organised a special course on child language development (see 'Health' section, above).

Melissa Olmstead (USA) came to Trinidad in August for a three-month stint, working in administration in the morning, and the education ministry in the afternoons. Melissa also put her gifts to use in the local evangelical church, *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.foundationtotal.org/volunteer-opportunities for more information.

FINANCES & ADMINISTRATION

Fundación Totalí 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.

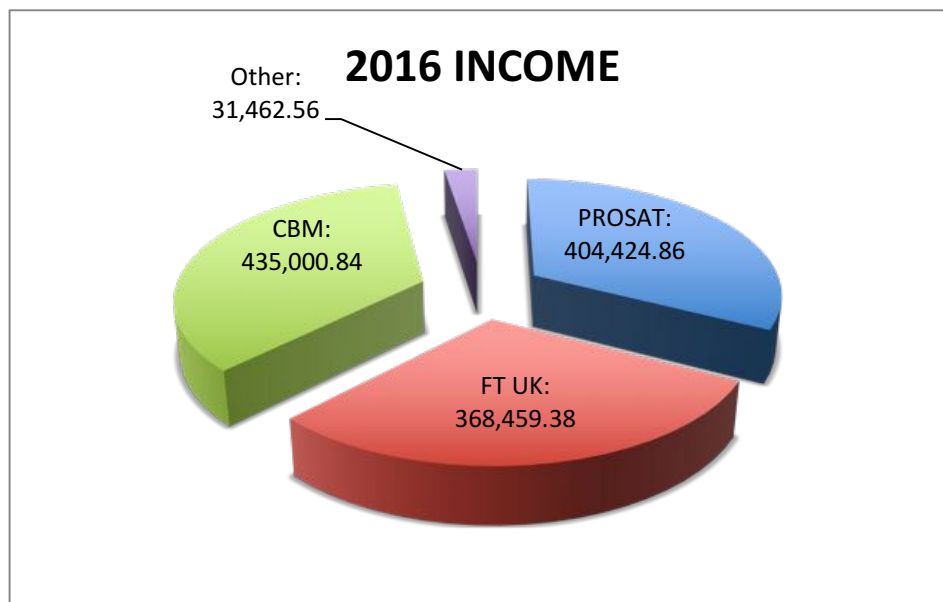
As mentioned by FT President Dr. Miguel Ángel Araúz in his introduction, we recently bid farewell to Director of Financial Resources, Mariana Garrón (pictured with fellow board member Dr. Pitias Suárez). Mariana's dedication to the work of FT was an example to the whole staff. We thank her for her work, and wish her every blessing as she embarks on three years of study with the aim of sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with the tribal people of Bolivia.



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 2016 for the financing of the different ministries and activities of FT amounted to **BOB 1,239,347.64** and came from the following sources (approximate exchange rate £1=8.5 BOB):

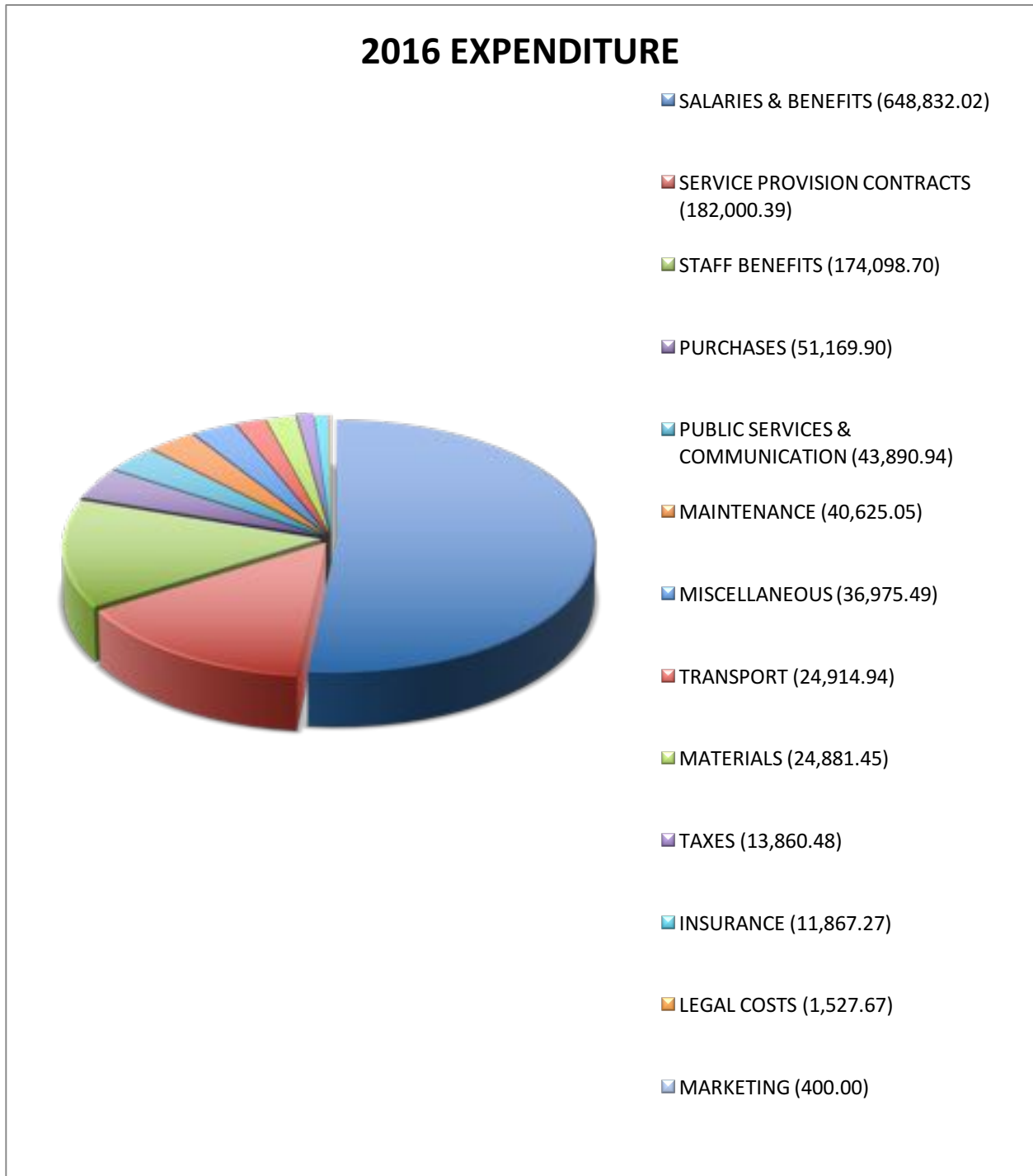


PROSAT: Health service provision by Fundación Totalí, Trinidad, Bolivia

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

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

Expenditure in 2016 amounted to **BOB 1,241,706.30**, 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 2016, **32 people** supported the work of FT (21 people on the payroll, seven through service provision contracts, and four voluntary workers,):

EDUCATION & COMMUNITY

Mrs Carla Camader Farrachol	Christian Education, Education & Community Ministry Director	PT
Mr Craig Cunningham	English Class Teacher	PT*
Dr Ruth Obando de Araúz	Arts & Crafts Programme Coordinator	PT *
Miss Lilian Pereira Flores	Mothers & Toddlers Programme Assistant	PT SPC
Mrs Porfidia Prado Mejía de Ramos	Christian Education	PT * BD
Mr Víctor Elías Ramos Arana	Christian Education, Emmaus Course Coordinator	PT #

HEALTH CENTRE

Dr Raquel Aguirre Vaca	General Practitioner	PT SPC
Dr Miguel Ángel Araúz Durán	Dentist/ Health Ministry Director	PT BD
Mrs Odalys Arce Echegaray	Audiological Technician	FT
Ms Claudia Arroyo Irahola	Oye Bolivia Coordinator	PT
Dr Guillermo Azogue Gil	ENT Surgeon	PT
Mrs Neyde Congo Mascaya	Nurse	FT
Mrs Mayerlin Garron Prado	Audiologist and Speech Therapist	FT
Dr Tatiana Magne Leon	ENT Surgeon	PT SPC
Miss Ericka Mamani Vaca	Nurse	FT
Dr Romina Ribera Pereyra	General Practitioner/ Hearing and Ear Care Practitioner	FT
Dr Harvey Pitias Suárez Justiniano	Paediatrician	PT SPC BD
Dr Alexander Vargas Peña	General Practitioner	PT
Mrs Clara Vaca Vargas	Nurse	FT

SPORTS

Miss Angelica Alvis Pereira	Basketball Coach Assistant	PT SPC
Mr Wilson Menacho Calzadilla	Football Coach	FT#
Mr Luis Savarain Oniava Mole	Football Coach/Physical Education Teacher/Sports Ministry Director	PT
Mr Victor Elías Ramos Arana	Basketball Coach	PT #

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCES

Mrs Julia Bazan Plata	Cleaning Services	PT
Mrs Ebelia Chonono Chimanacay	Cleaning Services	FT
Mr Mauro Chonono Moco	Caretaker	FT
Mr Valdimir Cortez Cuellar	Accountant	PT SPC
Mrs Amanda Cunningham	Director – Human Resources	PT* BD
Miss Mariana Garrón Prado	Director – Financial Resources	FT BD
Mr Wilson Menacho Calzadilla	Administrative Assistant	FT#
Mr Hernán Pedriel Aguilera	Administrator	FT SPC
Mr Rolando Rojas Rojas	Administrative Assistant	PT
Mrs Ana Carmen Urquiza Salas	Secretary	FT
Miss Elizabeth Vaca Moye	Administrative Assistant	PT

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

May the favour of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us—yes, establish the work of our hands.

Psalm 90:17

Fundación Totai, 4th April 2017