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Dear Friends,

Greetings to all of our supporters, and we thank you for your tireless support of Fundación Totalí during 2017. I pray that our Lord Jesus Christ would look with favour upon all of the activities mentioned in this report. We give thanks that the Lord has been merciful in the development of our activities.

2017 brought challenges in terms of the local climate; on three separate occasions the FT headquarters was completely flooded out. However, with the help of the staff and volunteers, we were able to overcome these obstacles.

We were especially thankful for the additional overseas support that enabled us to completely replace our broken water tank (right). The new water tank is working very well.

We thank you again for your prayerful support.

In Christ,

Dr. Miguel Ángel Araúz Durán
President, Fundación Totalí



For the word of the Lord is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.

Psalm 33:4

HEALTH

Fundación Total's ¡Oye, Bolivia! (Hear, Bolivia!) programme, graciously supported by CBM (Christian Blind Mission), continued to lead the way in Ear & Hearing healthcare in the Beni region in 2017.

Our surgical facilities saw 80 people treated throughout the year, including 17 in mid-October, when Dr. Richard Wagner (USA) of Global ENT Outreach came to lead our annual surgical campaign. Much time and energy was set aside throughout the year to prepare for the campaign, with FT's Health staff making residential visits to the remote villages of Puerto Varador, San Pablo, Riberalta and Reyes, in order to carry out checks and refer any patients in likely need of specialised surgery.



Dr Yoon (left) and other staff during the surgical campaign.

Our ENT (Ear, Nose & Throat) service was offered daily, throughout the year. Surgeon Dr. Guillermo Azogue ran morning consultations and oversaw surgery, and his work was complemented by Ear & Hearing Care practitioner Dr. Romina Ribera, audiologist Odalys Arce, and speech & language therapist Mayerlin Garrón. Claudia Arroyo headed up the ¡Oye, Bolivia! programme.

Of particular assistance in this area in 2017 was a visitor from South Korea, Dr. Yeon Sup Yoon who, through Global ENT Outreach, made contact with FT early in the year and came to work with us from March until October (see 'Volunteers' section, below).

As ever, much of the work of ¡Oye, Bolivia! took place in other locales in Trinidad. Regular hearing checks took place in health centres, day-care centres, schools and in Trinidad's maternity hospital.

Training in Ear & Hearing healthcare was again provided by FT staff, via our World Health Organisation-approved course on Ear & Hearing Care. 299 people attended four courses held in various locations in Trinidad in 2017. FT staff themselves attended various workshops held throughout Bolivia. Speech therapist Mayerlin Garrón participated in workshops on infant hearing deficit diagnoses, speech disorders and autism. Audiologist Odalys Arce attended workshops on hearing aid formatting and statistical reporting.

The work of ¡Oye, Bolivia! was complemented by the wide range of health services offered on our premises, including paediatrics, dentistry and general medicine, where Dr. Ana Yensy Semo joined us as our afternoon General Practitioner (Ana Yensy also supported the work of ¡Oye, Bolivia! in the mornings).



An FT Health team sets off for another round of checks in a remote village.

HEALTH STATISTICS BY SERVICE

<u>SERVICE</u>		<u>January-December 2017</u>	
		<u>Total Consultations</u>	<u>Average Consultations per session</u>
General Medicine	Two 2-hour sessions, morning and afternoon.	1271	5
Nursing	Morning and afternoon services provided.	2040	8
Dentistry	Mornings only.	537	3
Paediatrics	1-hour sessions provided 4 days per week.	233	2
Otorhinolaryngology	ENT speciality services in the mornings.	3123	13
Ear Care	Mornings and afternoons.	1114	13
Audiology	Morning and afternoon attention, 5 days per week.	1212	5
Speech Therapy	Mornings and afternoons.	580	3
Otorhinolaryngology (surgery)		80 surgeries	
Hearing Aids		14 hearing aids provided	
School Health Checks		1004 children	
Maternity Hospital Screening		621 children	
Day-care Centre Screening		696 children	

EDUCATION & COMMUNITY

Fundación Totalí's afternoon classes for local children were modified in 2017 to better meet the needs of our community.



Victor Elías (centre) and Carla (right) with other workers and volunteers at the Kids' Games programme (see 'Sports').

Rather than allocate different age-groups to different days, as has been the practice in the past, all children from ages 4 to 12 were invited to attend the classes on Wednesdays and Fridays. As the children gathered in the first half-hour of each class, time was set aside for help with homework, for those who wished it, or simply for play. After a snack, the children were then separated into two groups. The group of 4- to-8-year-olds were taken by FT's Education & Community Director, Carla Camader, while her assistant, Victor Elías Ramos, took charge of the older children's group. Carla led the younger children in interactive Bible lessons, involving techniques as wide-ranging as arts & crafts, puppets and drama. Each week

a new verse was given to the children to memorise. The older children studied Paul's missionary journeys under Victor Elías' guidance, using an inductive Bible study method; having listened to the lesson, they were asked to write down, or draw, what they had learned. Both teachers aimed to use their lessons to improve the basic reading and writing skills of the children present.

Meanwhile, on Mondays, Carla and Victor Elías again ran a discipleship group for teenagers, using a book called 'Amor Radical' (Radical Love). This book addressed themes relevant to teenagers, such as sexuality, drug use and dating, from a Biblical perspective.

FT's Community Arts & Crafts ministry, led by Dr. Ruth Obando, again took place on Saturday afternoons, with women from the community gathering to make textiles together. On two occasions, the group were invited to display and sell their work at Trinidad's 'Casa de la Cultura' (Culture House). A short devotional time took place every week. As well as the usual display to mark the end of the year, in 2017 the women also organised a special event for Mother's Day, where an invited speaker gave a short talk to the women and the various friends and family members present.

At the end of 2017, owing to declining interest, the decision was taken to bring to a close the 'Let's Play Together' programme for parents and toddlers, which met in FT's headquarters on Thursday afternoons. However, those present benefitted from a programme which not only included valuable time for parent-child interaction, but also a 30-minute discussion session each week using the book 'El Desafío del Amor' (The Challenge of Love). The book used 1 Corinthians 13 as a springboard for talking about various aspects of love and the parents were invited to thoughtfully apply these principles to their own relationships with their children.

EDUCATION & COMMUNITY STATISTICS BY DIVISION

<u>DIVISION</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>January-December 2017</u>	
		<u>TOTAL SESSIONS</u>	<u>AVERAGE PARTICIPANTS</u>
Education in the Community	Community Arts & Crafts class	40	16
	Parent and Toddlers' group	36	13
Social Work	Classes for children in the community	73	19
	Discipleship for children in the community	32	4

SPORTS

Having merged the two main training locations into one the previous year, Fundación Total's football training sessions went from strength to strength in 2017. FT Sports Director Luís Oniava again took charge of these sessions, held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons, and was assisted by Wilson Menacho. As ever, these training sessions included a short Bible study time each week for the various teams in attendance.



Football trainers Luís Oniava and Wilson Menacho, with players.

Adverse weather conditions towards the end of the year meant that our football teams were unable to complete their seasons. However, at the time of writing, the under-9, under-11 and under-17 teams had qualified for their semi-finals, with the under-13s in the semi-finals of a tournament for those teams who missed out on the main knockout stages. The various pitches remain waterlogged at the time of writing.

The basketball ministry followed a similar format for its training sessions, led by Victor Elías Ramos, and two teams represented FT in the local leagues. The under-15 team finished in fourth place overall, while the under-12 team did not qualify for the latter stages of its tournament.

The Sports area again organised special evangelistic activities in the community throughout the year. In July, coinciding with the mid-year school break, a 5-Day Club was held on the premises of a local primary school. Around 60 children were in attendance for a programme of games, arts & crafts and Bible teaching. At the same venue, the Sports team, in collaboration with the Education area, ran a 'Kids Games' programme later in the year over a period of eight weeks. Here, children from two primary 4 classes received Religious Education teaching, but with games and other fun activities used to teach the main principles of each lesson.

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Training Sessions	Basketball	178	7
	Football	226	35
Evangelism & Outreach Activities	Basketball	69	4
	Football	40	35
Family Visitation		84 visits	

VOLUNTEERS

This year saw us receive a seven-strong team from Scotland for a two-week visit in July.

The Kelly family (parents Laurence & Penny; children Aidan, Duncan and Hannah), Ethel Cunningham and Sarah Wadsworth, from Strathaven Evangelical Church, got involved in a range of activities across Fundación Totaí and our local evangelical church, 'El Jireh'.

In their first week here, the team played a big part in the running of the 5-Day Club (see Sports summary, above), overseeing the arts & crafts activities and performing a short drama each day. In their second week, much of the team were involved in painting a mural in the classroom used for the afternoon classes for children in the community. Duncan Kelly also assisted with football training sessions.



L-R: Ethel, Duncan, Laurence, Aidan, Penny, Hannah, Sarah



In the church, the team took charge of teaching sessions at both the children's and teenagers' meetings, using a range of creative and interactive strategies in order to teach Bible stories to the attendees.

It was a privilege to welcome such a hard-working team to Trinidad, and particularly to see the interest they took in the lives of the various individuals we serve.

As mentioned in the 'Health' section, above, the work of the Health area was greatly supported for much of the year by Dr. Yeon Sup Yoon, from South Korea. Yeon held ENT consultations from March till October and performed surgery.



Short-term placements – whether as part of a team or as an individual – 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, visit www.foundationtotai.org/volunteer-opportunities for more information.

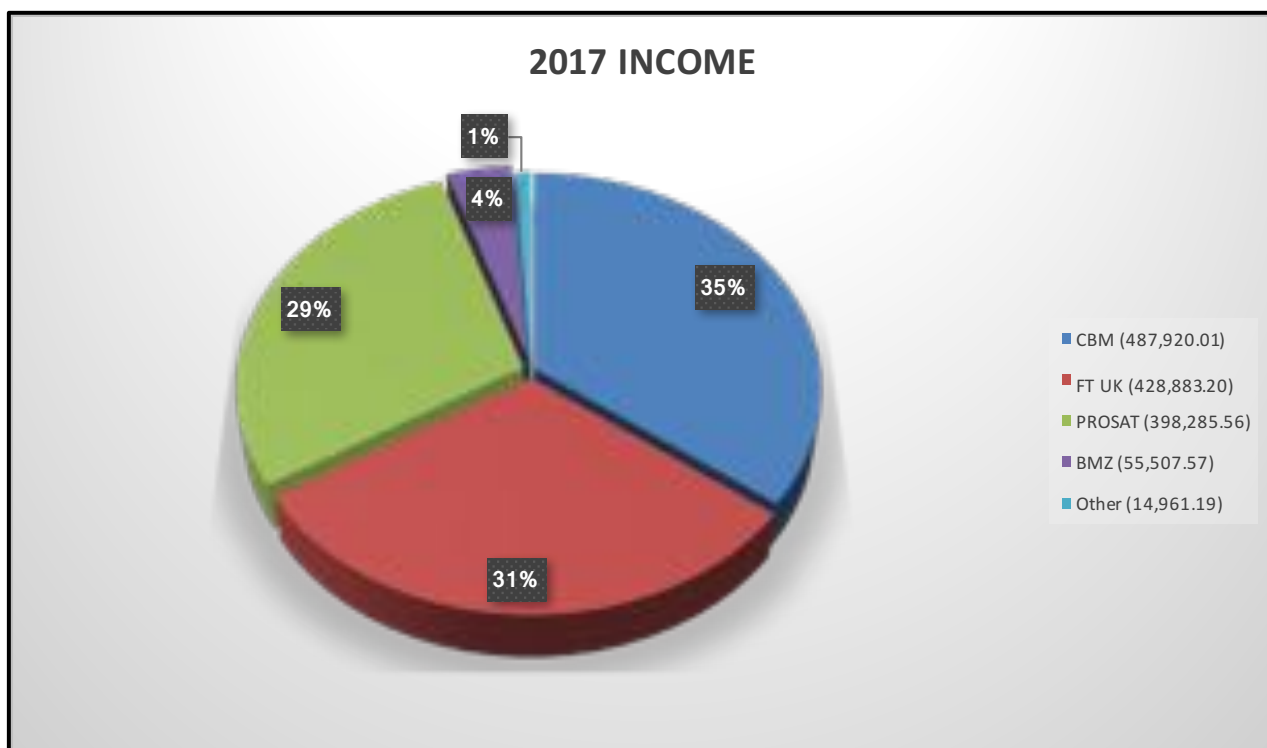
FINANCES & ADMINISTRATION

Fundación Totalá 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.

At the end of 2016, we welcomed on to our staff Hernán Pedriel and Vladimir Cortez, who serve as our head administrator and accountant, respectively, and have been a great support to the work of FT in their first full year with us.

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 2017 for the financing of the different ministries and activities of FT amounted to **BOB 1,385,557.53** and came from the following sources (approximate exchange rate £1=9.5 BOB):

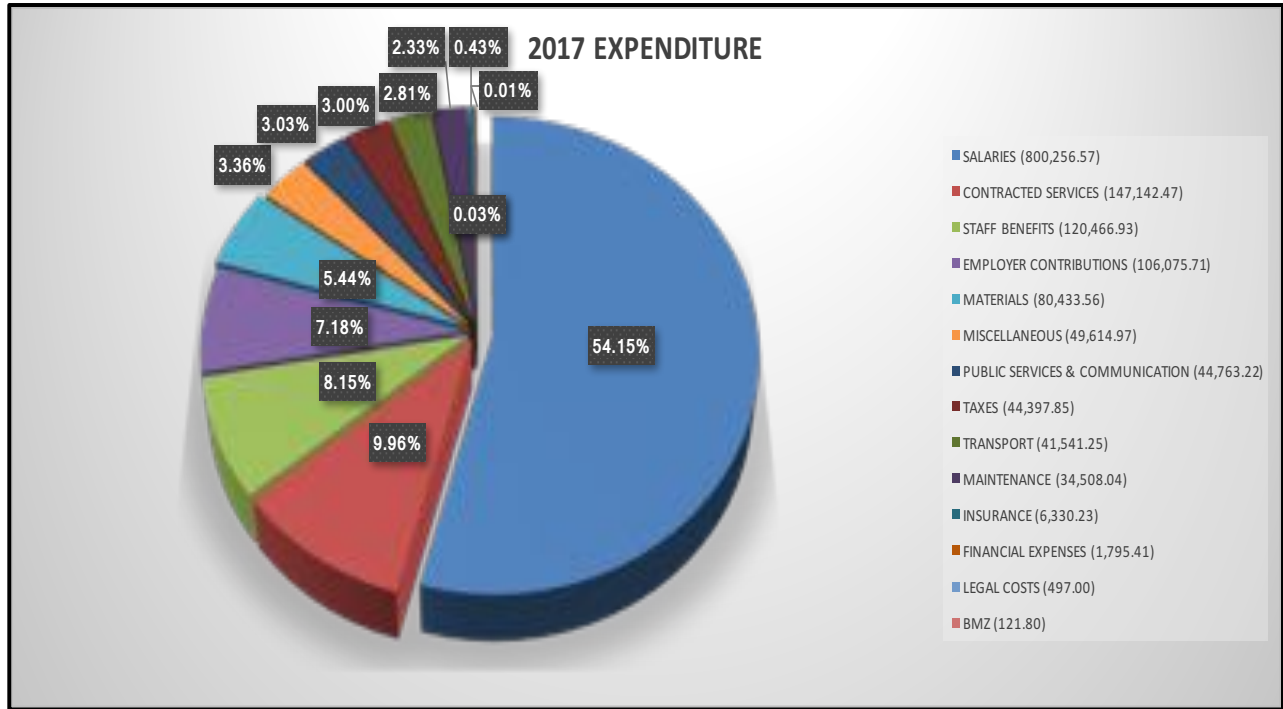
PROSAT: Health service provision by Fundación Totalá, Trinidad, Bolivia

FT-UK: registered Scottish charity Foundation Totalá (www.foundationtotala.org)

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

BMZ: The Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany

Expenditure in 2017 amounted to **BOB 1,477,945.01**, 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 Total.

HUMAN RESOURCES

As of the end of December 2017, **28 people** supported the work of FT (21 people on the payroll, four through service provision contracts, and three voluntary workers):

EDUCATION & COMMUNITY

Mrs Carla Camader Farrachol	Christian Education, Education & Community Ministry Director	PT
Dr Ruth Obando de Araúz	Arts & Crafts Programme Coordinator	PT *
Mr Víctor Elías Ramos Arana	Christian Education, Emmaus Course Coordinator	PT #

HEALTH CENTRE

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 SPC
Mrs Neyde Congo Mascaya	Nurse	FT
Mrs Mayerlin Garron Prado	Audiologist and Speech Therapist	FT
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 Ana Yensy Semo Bazán	General Practitioner	PT SPC
Dr Alexander Vargas Peña	General Practitioner	PT
Mrs Clara Vaca Vargas	Nurse	FT

SPORTS

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

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCES

Mrs Julia Bazán Plata	Cleaning Services	PT
Mrs Ebelia Chonono Chimanacay	Cleaning Services	FT
Mr Mauro Chonono Mococho	Caretaker	FT
Mr Valdimir Cortez Cuellar	Accountant	PT
Mrs Amanda Cunningham	Pastoral Support Worker	PT * BD
Mr Craig Cunningham	Communications Worker	PT * BD
Mr Wilson Menacho Calzadilla	Administrative Assistant	FT#
Mr Hernán Pedriel Aguilera	Administrator	FT
Mr Rolando Rojas Rojas	Administrative Assistant	PT
Mrs Ana Carmen Urquiza Salas	Secretary	FT
Miss Elizabeth Vaca Moya	Administrative Assistant	PT

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

***Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever!
Amen.***

Ephesians 3:20-21

Fundación Totalá, March 2018