



# FOUNDATION TOTAÍ UPDATE

## July – September 2021



We visited San Ignacio de Moxos (90km away) on a third medical campaign, this time providing healthcare and free medication to over 100 people.



A health campaign took place in the community of Camiaco - 57 km from our city of Trinidad. Free healthcare was provided to 85 people in this community. This included check-ups, ear washing, GP appointments, care for covid-19, hearing checks and medication

Another health campaign was run in San Andrés, 33 km from Trinidad. Medical attention was provided to 42 people and everyone in the healthcare team at the local health centre was trained in ear washing.



With the support of Dr. Marco Ramallo (maxillofacial surgeon) we were able to run a campaign to remove wisdom teeth, which benefitted 12 patients, who had previously been unable to access this type of treatment in our city. If God wills it, Dr. Ramallo will stay and continue to work with FT.

Ear and Hearing Care workshops were held for the health professionals from all local centres and nursing students from the Universidad Autonoma in Beni.



# SPORTS

Our football school has new footballs! Our children and young people couldn't contain their joy when they received them for their daily training sessions.



We were also able to support one of our players – Luis Miguel Chambi Mopi, with dental treatment. We are grateful to Dr. Alfredo Martínez, who performed an extraction and a complete dental check-up.



One of our little football players, Irene, who is just 11 years old, fractured her left arm on the pitch and needed surgery. We were pleased to be able to help her family by providing a special titanium screw that was needed for her operation.



Training continued to teach our workers sign language (module II) with the goal of equipping all the staff at FT to be able to communicate with deaf patients who come to the health centre.

All of our staff were trained by technicians from SEDES (The Departmental Service of Salud in Beni)



The training covered health and safety, treatment of solid waste in healthcare establishments, and Covid-19 health and safety protocols. It was very useful as it cleared up doubts in these areas.

## VISION CAMPAIGN WITH THE OPTICIAN 'CLARIFY YOUR VISION'

In conjunction with the optician 'Clarify your Vision', from the city of Santa Cruz, a campaign was run to provide free vision tests. Glasses were also offered at cost price, which allowed many people to be able to afford to buy glasses. There are plans to have an optician working on site at FT to offer this much needed service on a regular basis.





With great enthusiasm, we continue to support local children and young people in their education, and with their online classes for school. This virtual classroom is also used by the children to complete their homework and online investigations. Carla Camader, our teacher, has organised training afternoons to help the children, of all ages, learn more about different areas of technology.

The children in our community classes enjoyed a special afternoon, with costumes, games, competitions and a delicious snack, to celebrate the day of the student, friendship and spring, on the 21st September. We give thanks to God for this beautiful time to share with them and celebrate with them on their special day.



## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

- For the prayers and financial support of our brothers and sisters in the UK and for their unconditional support which allows us to be able to provide all the activities and services here at FT.
- For all the authorities, friends and others who support the development of the activities in rural areas.
- To all our staff who are committed every single day to fulfil the objectives and goals that we're aiming for at Fundación Totalí

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- ❖ For our sponsors, that God may bless their lives and protect them in the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic.
- ❖ For our local authorities, that God may guide their minds and hearts to serve the community.
- ❖ For the staff at FT, that God may protect them and their families.

