



FUNDACIÓN TOTAÍ UPDATE

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We have recently seen the expansion of our health services, with new specialties being introduced. The following medical professionals have recently joined our staff team: Dr. Carmen Selva Skandar – Rheumatologist, Dr. Leslie Robles – Dermatologist, Dr. Elvis Villegas Gomez – Cardiologist, Dr. Israel Crespo Segovia – Sonographer. All these specialties are provided to the local population at affordable prices.



Dra. Robledo



Dra. Skandar



Dr. Crespo



Dr. Villegas



Thanks to Ms. Andrea Callisaya, our Speech Therapist, we were able to offer a socialisation workshop, on instruments for detecting signs of risk in school education, for teachers at the School for the Deaf, in Trinidad. The educators were very grateful for this workshop, as it will allow them to do a better job in the teaching-learning process, when working with people with disabilities.



Through our work with families in the local community, we were able to support two children - Oriana Rodríguez Tamo (7 years old) and Eliazar Cáceres Rivarola (12 years old) with foreign body extraction, and tonsillectomy surgeries. These children are from low-income families, and they live in communities near the Mamoré River, and the town of Santa Ana del Yacuma.





At the start of the year, our region experienced very heavy rain. As a result of this, we suffered with flooding at the health centre, and this affected how we were able to carry out the normal day-to-day care of our patients. Some equipment was also damaged. Thanks to the solidarity and the effort of all our workers, we were able to repair things and get the health centre back up and running again.

The joy of our athletes was not long in coming when they started training at the football school. We are participating in the municipal championship in the categories 6, 8 and 10 years.



In commemoration of Bolivian Father's Day, on the 19th March, our children developed their creativity by making beautiful gifts to give to their dads on their special day. We appreciate the work of our community class teacher, Carla Camader, for organising this activity



COMMUNITY



We started the year's community activities with a lot of enthusiasm, with our homework support classes and Bible lessons. This year we will place greater emphasis on teaching our children how to use technological devices and information. Parents are very grateful to the institution for the support their children receive

This year, we're continuing to provide sign language classes for our children. The goals of these classes include breaking down communication barriers and enabling deaf children to participate in society in a more inclusive way.



PRAYER REQUESTS

- For the health of our staff member, Mauro Chonono Porter, who is struggling with health issues
- For the new medical professionals who joined our healthcare team – that they will settle in and work well as part of the FT family
- Give thanks for the support of all our prayer partners and supporters in the UK, who support us every month.
 - For Dra. Lorena Chávez – Otolaryngologist from Argentina – that she will be able to return to continue her work with us at the health centre.