

REACHING THE FORGOTTEN

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# FROM SCARCITY TO GRATITUDE TO **Generosity**

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Our clinic is outdated. We don't have the latest equipment or the most advanced systems. Many of our tools need replacing, and our facilities show their age. We are well aware of this reality. Yet, as a staff, we've chosen not to fixate on what we lack, but to focus instead on what we do have.

When we look beyond our doors into the surrounding communities, we are reminded of just how much we've been given. Some villages around us have almost nothing: no running water, no electricity, no reliable access to modern infrastructure or basic commodities. Compared to them, even with our limitations, we realise how truly blessed we are. And with that perspective, we've committed ourselves to share what we do have with those who have even less.



This month, we had the privilege of travelling to El Masi, a small village tucked away along the banks of the Mamoré River. It is one of the most isolated and forgotten corners of Bolivia, accessible by vehicle only in the dry season. The community has no electricity, limited economic opportunities, and only a single school with four classrooms. Yet, despite these challenges, the people greeted us with warmth and openness.

We travelled with a combined team: staff from Totali Clinic, four medical professionals from the United States, and members from our church, Iglesia El Jireh. Together, we set up a day-long medical clinic, offering both dental and general health consultations. Thanks to donations from local pharmaceutical companies, we were able to provide medication free of charge. We treated men and women, children and elderly alike—helping to diagnose illnesses, relieve pain, and bring practical solutions to health concerns that otherwise would go unaddressed.

Our service wasn't limited to medicine. We visited the school, where we shared with the students and provided free haircuts. Something as simple as a haircut made a profound difference—restoring dignity, sparking smiles, and reminding the children that they are not forgotten. The people of El Masi expressed deep gratitude and urged us to return, welcoming us as friends.









Meanwhile, a smaller team of five travelled by boat to another village called Loma del Amor. The journey itself was an adventure, but the reward was even greater. Once there, our team offered medical attention to villagers of all ages. One of the most touching moments was when a pregnant mother, who had never had access to such technology, was able to see her unborn child for the very first time through a portable ultrasound. Her joy was overwhelming, and it was a vivid reminder of how something we might consider “basic” can be life-changing in these communities.

Neither El Masi nor Loma del Amor has a church. We are deeply aware that healthcare and haircuts, while important, are temporary solutions. They meet urgent needs, but they don’t address the greatest need—the need for eternal hope. Our prayer is that through these acts of service, God will open doors for us to return and share the gospel. The greatest help we can offer is not temporary relief, but the eternal hope that comes only through Jesus Christ—the perfect Lamb, sacrificed for our sins, who took our place on the cross so that we might have life forever in Him. That is the greatest “healthcare plan” we could ever provide.





# PRAY With Us!

As we look ahead, we ask you to join us in prayer:

- **Pray for the people of El Masi and Loma del Amor, that their hearts would be softened and prepared for the gospel.**
- **Pray for us as a team, that every trip we make would be guided by the Holy Spirit, and that we would remain faithful to God's calling to reach these remote and often forgotten places.**

Together, we believe that God can use even the simplest of resources to make an eternal impact.







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