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TO OUR SUPPORTERS

INTRODUCTION

Trinidad, Bolivia

Welcome to our latest Fundación Total newsletter. We are grateful for your continued prayers, encouragement and generosity, all of which play a vital role in making this ministry possible.

Whether you have been supporting the work for many years or have recently joined us on this journey, thank you for partnering with us as we seek to serve our community and share the love of Christ in Trinidad, Bolivia. We hope these updates encourage you and help you feel connected to the ministry that your support makes possible.





HEALTH CENTER

Over the past few months, we have seen a noticeable increase in the number of people seeking care at our health centre, Clínica Totalí.

Although our annual patient statistics will not be available until the end of the year, it is clear that the demand for our services continues to grow. Our Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) department remains one of the health centre's greatest strengths, with patients travelling from across the Trinidad-Beni region to receive specialist treatment. Alongside this, our medical team has helped respond to several disease outbreaks affecting the city, including influenza, dengue fever and a significant outbreak of chikungunya.

As the health centre continues to grow, we have also taken important steps to improve the way we serve our patients. This year we began the process of digitising the health centre's records, investing in new equipment to help us manage patient information more efficiently and prepare for the future.

Our desire is not only to provide high-quality healthcare, but also to extend that care beyond the walls of the health centre. Earlier this year we held a free medical campaign in a nearby community experiencing extreme poverty, providing consultations and treatment for 37 people. We have also begun offering free training for doctors serving in remote towns and villages, equipping them to diagnose and manage ear, nose and throat conditions locally, while referring more complex cases to our health centre. In addition, we continue to provide vitamin supplements for the children attending the Futsal Academy, supporting their health as they grow.

One of the greatest privileges of our work is seeing lives changed through access to medical care that would otherwise be out of reach. Recently, a four-year-old boy from the city's municipal children's home underwent surgery at our health centre to remove a granuloma from his ear and reconstruct his eardrum. The operation restored his hearing and greatly improved his quality of life—treatment that would normally cost around 20,000 Bolivianos at another hospital, which we were able to provide free of charge.



As we look ahead, we are planning a surgical campaign to help the many patients currently waiting for treatment, while continuing to develop the health centre through further digitalisation. We also hope to create more opportunities to share the hope of the Gospel with those who visit the health centre, including installing a television in the waiting area to display health information alongside Christian messages and resources.

PRAYER REQUEST

► Pray for the patients who come through our doors,

that they would not only receive excellent medical care, but also encounter the love and hope of Christ through the staff and volunteers who serve them.

► Pray for wisdom and provision for the health center,

particularly as we seek to replace ageing medical equipment, expand our surgical ministry and continue sharing the Gospel with those we serve.





FUTSAL ACADEMY

The Futsal Academy has continued to make encouraging progress both on and off the court over the past few months. New children have joined our free community training sessions, while relationships with our existing players have continued to deepen.

We currently have three age groups competing in the local futsal league (Under-11s, Under-12s and Under-13s), with each team performing to a high standard. All three categories remained in contention for the league title until the closing stages of the season and reached the semi-finals, reflecting the hard work and commitment of both the players and coaches.

Building meaningful relationships with the boys remains at the heart of everything we do. Every Tuesday, our training sessions include a devotional, giving us the opportunity to share the Gospel with every child who attends. Over recent months we have been studying the Beatitudes from Matthew's Gospel, exploring Jesus' teaching on what it truly means to be blessed. Together we have discussed qualities such as humility, mercy, peacemaking and righteousness, helping the boys understand that true blessing is found not in success or popularity, but in living lives that reflect the character of Christ.

Our Friday sessions with the Under-13s have also provided a unique opportunity for discipleship as we have been watching The Chosen, a television series that portrays the life and ministry of Jesus through the eyes of those who encountered Him. The series has helped bring familiar Gospel accounts to life in a fresh and engaging way. It has been wonderful to watch the boys react with surprise as Jesus welcomes Judas into the group of disciples, or with excitement as He commands the paralysed man to pick up his mat and walk.





Following each episode, we spend time discussing what we have watched, reflecting on what it teaches us about Jesus, His relationship with people, and how we can follow Him in our own daily lives. These conversations have created valuable opportunities for questions, discussion and a deeper understanding of the Gospel.

PRAYER REQUEST

► Pray for the boys attending the Academy,

that the seeds of the Gospel being sown each week would take root in their hearts. Pray that they would come to know Jesus personally and grow in faith as they continue to hear His Word.

► Pray for wisdom and strength for the coaching team,

that we would continue to build meaningful relationships with each child and faithfully demonstrate Christ's love both on and off the court. Pray that God would use every training session, conversation and devotional to draw the boys closer to Him.





CRAFT GROUP

Our Craft Group began its 2026 programme in March, with twelve women joining us for weekly Saturday afternoon classes. Throughout the year the ladies have been learning a variety of new skills, including knitting, embroidery, handmade soaps, with candle making planned as the next project.

For many of those attending, these classes have also provided practical opportunities to develop skills that can generate additional income. After learning to make handmade soaps, several of the women have already begun selling their products to help support their families.

However, the Craft Group is about much more than learning a new craft. Each week, the ladies spend time sharing their experiences, encouraging one another and praying together. The group has become a place where friendships are strengthened, burdens are shared and those facing difficulties can find both practical and spiritual support.

During May and June, the group also enjoyed partnering with another local organisation whose members share the same passion for crafts. It was a wonderful opportunity to learn together, exchange ideas and build new relationships within the wider community.

As the programme continues, we are thankful not only for the new skills being learned, but for the caring community that has grown among the women. We pray that the Craft Group will continue to be a place where lives are enriched through friendship, creativity and the love of Christ.

PRAYER REQUEST

▶ **Pray for the women who attend the Craft Group,** that they would continue to find friendship, encouragement and hope through the relationships they build each week.

▶ **Pray that the skills being learned would provide practical opportunities,** that we would continue to build meaningful relationships with each child and faithfully demonstrate Christ's love both on and off the court. Pray that God would use every training session, conversation and devotional to draw the boys closer to Him.





GET TO KNOW US!

**Susy Roca** - *Cleaning Team*

Susy joined Fundación Totaí eight months ago and enjoys being part of a team that works closely together and supports one another. She especially values the opportunity to work alongside people each day. Outside of work, she enjoys relaxing at home with her family.

Prayer Point: Please pray for Susy's health and for God's blessing over her family.

Vladimir Cortez - *Finance Administrator*

Vladimir has been serving at Fundación Totaí for 10 years. He enjoys contributing to the growth of the Foundation and being part of an organisation that provides compassionate, high-quality care to those in need while sharing the hope of the Gospel.

Prayer Point: Please pray for health and unity within Vladimir's family.

**Esther Rapu** - *Reception Staff*

Esther has been part of Fundación Totaí for two years. She enjoys welcoming patients, helping them find the information they need and ensuring they receive the care they are looking for. In her free time, she enjoys playing sport and spending time with her mum.

Prayer Point: Please pray for Esther and her family, and that God would continue to use her to be a source of support and encouragement to those around her.

Elizabeth Vaca - *Reception Staff*

Elizabeth has been part of Fundación Totaí for almost 15 years. She enjoys working alongside her colleagues in reception and takes great satisfaction in welcoming patients and providing them with the information they need. Outside of work, she enjoys spending time with her family, watching films and going out together.

Prayer Point: Please pray for Elizabeth's family, and especially that her husband would find employment.

**Juan Gabriel Negrete** - *Maintenance Team*

Juan has been serving at Fundación Totaí for three years. He enjoys the positive working environment and the friendships he has built with his colleagues. He takes pride in helping keep the Foundation's facilities in the best condition possible so they can continue to serve the community.

Prayer Point: Please pray that God would give Juan wisdom as he makes decisions and that he would know God's peace in his daily life.

Marita Ramirez - *Reception Staff*

Marita first joined Fundación Totaí as a volunteer serving for six months before being offered a permanent role on the Reception Staff. She enjoys working alongside her colleagues each day as they seek to serve the people of the local community with care and compassion.

Prayer Point: Please pray for Marita as she completes her final year of studying Administration at university. Pray that God would open new doors and opportunities for her in the months ahead.





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