

MISSION OF HOPE, BOLIVIA NEWSLETTER

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Indian children of the Ayore village

Community Outreach

Mission of Hope, Bolivia is continuing to expand its services out into the community. In partnership with South America Mission (SAM), we recently visited an Ayore Indian village about 2 hours from Santa Cruz. The Ayore live in extreme poverty. On this particular visit, **the entire village received a free treatment for worms and parasites.**

Also in partnership with SAM physician, Dr. Toni Mercado, **Mission of Hope visited a very poor hospital in Montero**, a city about 45 minutes from Santa Cruz. The people who come to this hospital have no resources of their own, and **the hospital has no money to buy medicine.** We were told that just the day before we arrived, a man had gone home to die because there was no money to buy albumin, which was needed for a life-saving transfusion. **Mission of Hope was able to give the money to save this man's life.** Another man was awaiting a surgery, but there was no money to buy the medicines and IV solutions needed to perform the surgery. **Mission of Hope also agreed to pay for all the medicines and supplies that were needed for this man's surgery.**

\$100,000 Matching Gift Challenge

Every dollar we receive between now and December 31, 2003, will be doubled by one of our supporters! This money will be used to operate our free medical clinic in Santa Cruz, Bolivia during the year 2004.
Praise the Lord!!



Ayore children in line to receive treatment



Dr. Laime & Bev Smith, RN, conduct medical clinic at the orphanage

Hospital Update

The Mission of Hope clinic is going strong! We are continuing to see about 500 patients each week. **Every patient receives free medical care, including free lab analysis and free medicine.**

Every patient also has an opportunity to hear the Word of God and receive prayer for salvation and healing. We are very excited that a Bible-teaching, evangelical church has just purchased the land next door to our clinic and is going to build a church!



Drs. Laime & Thomas examine young boy at the orphanage



Patient at Montero hospital awaits surgery

Mission of Hope, Bolivia is a debt-free mission. 100% of your tax-deductible donation goes directly into the work of our mission in Santa Cruz, Bolivia.

Mission of Hope, Bolivia is continuing to make **monthly visits to an orphanage** about 20 miles from Santa Cruz **to provide free medical care.** When we first started visiting this orphanage, there were a lot of very sick children. Now that the children are receiving care on a regular basis, the general health of the children is markedly improved.

Our first week of surgery at Mission of Hope was a huge success! We are now in the process of planning more surgery teams for the year 2004!

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