

2006



Amy Heavers, the new assistant administrator

January 2006

Amy Heavers travels to Ecuador as a volunteer for FYTA, CO to be an assistant administrator to the Buen Samaritano Clinica director. She plans to stay 6 months to a year and even up to two years if things go well. She will use the second floor of the clinic as her living quarters.



VOSH International Team from Ohio

A VOSH team from Ohio came Jan 16-20 for an “eye clinic”. They stayed at Camp Mahanaim—a camp the Del Hierros built northeast of Manta for the poor. They saw over 2,400 patients during their 4-day clinic. They brought everything—even 1000 glasses!

February/March 2006

Small mission team of 8 leave for El Floron on the 28th of February and return March 10th. A medical team constituted 4 of the members and the others went to work on clinic and storage building (bodega) projects.

June 2006

Annual Ecuador Fundraiser—Garage Sale was held June 15-17 at the CCPC parking lot for the 4th year in a row. Once again, a great success as we netted over \$11,000. This was the first year that the fundraiser was not for something specific but rather for our general funds for replacing losses from our storage building fire that occurred in Oct 2005.



Monika Van Kirk and homeschooled children lend a hand at our 4th Annual garage sale



August 2006

Denton shipment #2 was delivered to the Guayaquil International Airport by a C-130 on the 28th. Six aircraft pallets (6 tons) was loaded onto two semi-trucks for delivery the next day to the Buen Samaritano clinic. This delivery had two very important items for the clinic—the Ultrasound machine along with a comprehensive water purification unit.

Richard, Pastor Pedro and son James meet the shipment arrival



2006 Medical Mission Team saw over 1400 patients in 4-1/2 days

September 2006

On the 19th of September we flew the largest medical mission team since our first team in May of 1978—19 team members came from the US. We had an additional 5 team members from Ecuador and one from Peru join us in El Floron. This year the emphasis for a clinic was placed in Quince de Abril just outside of Manta. Between there and El Floron, over 1400 patients were seen in 4-1/2 days.



Engineer Steve Willner and Del Stricker

During this mission, the engineer of our water purification unit, Steve Willner, along with Del Stricker, Bob Martin and Richard installed the newly shipped purification unit at the clinic. This unit can produce almost 4,000 gals of pure water/24 hours. The idea is that the pure water will not only be used at the clinic but also for the school at the nearby church—and will be sold to the community at large.



Water purification system

December 2006

Richard and Elizabeth head for Quito and Manta to work on a possible agreement between FYTA, CO and FYTA, EC and HCJB Volzandes in Quito. This agreement will be a partnership between the three organizations in the running of the Buen Samaritano clinic for years to come.