

2002

February 2002

Word came from our friend Gordon Lewis that International Rotary had awarded a \$495,000 grant for the water project in El Floron. This project was to begin by summer and would install water lines throughout the city—so that individuals could tap off the main line in front of their homes. Until completed, the people of El Floron will still have to pay the government over half of their daily wages for water that is delivered by truck and then emptied into their unclean personal containers.



A water tank truck



Distribution of water into unsanitary containers



Carrying water to the home

April 2002

Medical supplies from Project C.U.R.E. are finally released to Rosa and Pedro Del Hierro and delivered to the Buen Samaritano Clinica. Trips are now needed to set up the clinic and to proceed in getting it up and running! One such trip was later accomplished in June 2002.



Jon Bowers, Dr. Bob McElfrick and friend of Del Hierros begin laborious unpacking of two containers from Project C.U.R.E. in June 2002

September 2002

Annual medical team (nine) heads for Manta. They saw over 837 men, women and children in two different localities in the Manabi Province. Those we visited received a special treat of visors, bubbles and candy. Of course, we also were treated by the joy of serving those in need. We arranged for Maria Angelica's foot operation later.



2002 Mission team



Operation complete-Maria Angelica along with her brother and grandmother

Maria Angelica



NP Kay Alsum examines child with clubfoot