

Con Corazón Outreach Report

17 June 2021 – Marampaqui

As soon as we arrived to the health center in Marampaqui, there were few women waiting for us already. It is winter in the Andes and feels very cold, especially in the highlands at 4000 masl. We had been really busy during this outreach. Unfortunately, we had to turn some people away, since some of them came too late for the medical and dental attention.

Activities

Medical service: We had seen 23 patients with different needs.

Dental service: We had seen 14 patients.

Laboratory service: We had seen 4 patients.

We received patients from different parts of Marampaqui including other districts.

In the nursing and triage area with Ana and Yoni, we have received all patients and had temperature taken, weighed and height measured. There were too many patients for the dentist so we had to reschedule some of them.

Photo Gallery



Rosalía Condori is 48 years old and comes from Alpacollo, 1 hour away from our health center, by foot. She is an expert making alpaca threads. She works in the farm and when she has free time, it takes her 1 month to make 4 kilos of thread and 2 more months to make a poncho. She says her eyes are hurting and gets tired frequently. According to her the reason "is the wind". The doctor examines her and found out she needs to wear glasses.



Claudia Chillihuani, she is 36 years old and came from Tinke in a motorcycle and that took her 50 minutes to get to our health center. She has lower backpain. I asked her:

Me: Why did not you go to the Tinke health center?

Claudia: Because I have no kids. The doctors in Tinke only see people with kids. Since I am single, they would see me only if I have an emergency.

Me: That does not make sense, does it?

Claudia: The doctors in Tinke aren't nice with us. They do not understand us.

Claudia has received her medicine and some recommendations from our doctor at Con Corazon health center.



We are glad that many people came over to our Con Corazon health center in Marampaqui. Our team was busy and happy to be able to help out.



Matilde Quispe, 32 years old comes with her 1 year old son John Condori. He has fever a week ago. She has already been to the Tinke health center, but the medicines did not help him. He is still with fever. Yoni is helping with the translation as Matilde had many details to share with the doctor. The doctor prescribed some medicines, after he found out that the kid has parasites in his stomach.



It was Dr. Flor and dental assistant Indira birthdays. They both celebrate the same day! We have had a nice roasted chicken with salad and native potatoes as lunch after work.