

Con Corazón Outreach Report

13 August 2021 – Marampaqui

As we arrived to Marampaqui at 09:00 am, we could see many people waiting for us already. The majority, as usual, are women. This time they were waiting since 07:30 am ready to get a medical and dental attention. As soon as they saw the Con Corazon team, the kids were waving whilst looking at us with big smiles.

By 10:00 am, there were even more people coming up to our health facility. We are able to see only 20 patients for the medical doctor and 15 patients for the dentist. Unfortunately, we had to tell them that we are not able to see more patients, so we had to turn people away. Some of them were complaining about the situation. We had to explain in a nice manner that our staff capacity is limited and if we see more patients, the attention quality would be compromise. Fortunately, they have understood the message. We told them that we are coming back in two more weeks.



Activities

- The medical doctor could see 22 patients, many of them with urinary problem and some came for follow up.
- The dentist could treat 15 patients, many fillings were performed.
- The Laboratory has seen 6 patients, for urine test and hematocrit.
- The Pharmacy and triage were full of patients. Some people received intravenous vitamins too.

Photo Gallery



This image represents the commitment that Mario Huillca made with us. He is the owner of the building. This commitment is that we can use his building for 10 more years! The next time we go to Marampaqui, Mario and Con Corazon will sign a document to consolidate the agreement.



Benjamin Mamani's project is to raise guinea pigs. This animal is very common in the Andes area of Peru. People enjoy it very much and cook it in different ways, baked, fried, and stewed. They usually accompany it with potatoes or baked spaghetti stuffed with onion, olives, tomatoes and eggs. Con Corazón supports Benjamin with the purchase of 50 guinea pigs and gives them to him in product instead of money. In this way he will be able to support and care for his family. Mario Huillca has agreed to monitor and supervise him closely.



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Sumaq Wasi (pretty house) is a government project that consists of improving rural housing in these villages. This project keeps the inhabitants of Marampaqui busy because they have to build the houses themselves according to the government instructions made by engineers and architects. The houses look good, with a more modern and useful design for the area. They are implementing about 60 houses in the whole area of Marampaqui and other villages. We will continue to closely monitor the progress of this project. All the houses have a red roof.