

Con Corazón Outreach Report

15 October 2021 – Marampaqui

The day was really nice, even in a rainy season. When we arrived to our health facility, we noticed that the place was incredibly full of patients!



This time the team we brought was different. We invited Rolia Lira a nurse who works in Cusco's hospital. There was also Dr. Karen Pintado, a dentist who came along with us because our dentist Flor Salvador went to Lima. We also had a volunteer Elcira Armuto who happens to speak Quechua very well.



From left to right: Medical Dr. Davis Carrion, Mario Huillca, director Dr. Saulo Gamarra, Maria Huillca (Marios's wife), Anita Huillca (granddaughter), Dentist Dr. Karen Pintado, nurse Rolia Lira, Biologist Wendy Lucana, Johni Huillca with her daughter Hilda, and volunteer Elcira Armuto.



Activities

When we arrived, there were 68 patients waiting. Unfortunately, we had to turn 22 patients away.

Dr. Davis saw 29 patients with different complains.

Dr. Karen along with dental assistant Dennis Castro (he took the team picture) saw 17 patients.

Many fillings were done.

In Pharmacy Johni Huillca was able to deliver medicines and explain the doctor instructions.

Nurse Rolia Lira, organized the patients in triage and delivered many intramuscular medications.

Our volunteer Elcira has helped in triage, translated in dental and medical office.

Photo Gallery



While we were treating the patients, a strong hailstorm fell on Marampaqui. The patients had to shelter inside our health center. Some of them could not fit within the building. Notice that the majority of patients do not wear mask anymore. some say "we do not fear the Corona virus anymore". Although we encourage them to wear masks. They also say the have been vaccinated already.



After our lunch time, Mr. Mario Huillca and his family came up to visit us. He encouraged us to continue the good work and to be kind to each other especially with the patients.

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The first structure for the lightning rod is ready. They are digging a hole to fit the metal structure in it.