

Con Corazón Outreach Report

15th June 2022 – Marampaqui

After more than two hours driving, before we arrive to Marampaqui, we always stop in a village called Tinke. We visit the radio office and also have breakfast with the team. Most of the time we have quinoa with bread, cheese and avocado. Many of the clients are truck drivers who do a quick stop and eat before continuing their journey either towards the jungle or through to the Andes. The market in Tinke is full of places where you can find food of any kind. In the same area, during the weekends, the place turns out in a big fair so people can trade their goods and products as well. There are many activities going on in this village. After 15 minutes, we continue our trip to Marampaqui.



Activities

This time the demand for dentistry is bigger. Perhaps the people with their new dental prosthetics (dentures) have spread the news throughout the other villages. We say to the patients “we only do dental cleanings, extractions and fillings.” For some reason there are fewer patients for medicine. We were told that because of multiple festivities and Catholic-Andean events people have preferred to go there, because for the past two years they could not visit/participate of these events.

- General Medicine, 12 patients were seen.
- Dentist, 15 patients kept the dentist busy.
- Laboratory, 9 lab exams were performed by our biologist Wendy.
- Pharmacy, as usual regular delivering of medicines
- Nurse, was also helping translating Quechua to Spanish and vice versa.

Photo gallery



Our biologist Wendy Lucana with a urine test strip or dipstick which is a basic diagnostic tool used to determine pathological changes in a patient's urine in standard urinalysis. On the right photo, rapid blood test can rule out serious infections in our patients



It is winter time in Peru. The weather is dry and pasture turn yellow. It is cold in the night and early mornings but hot when one gets exposed to the sun.