



Con Corazón Outreach Report

21th September 2023 – Marampaqui

This day is very special for the inhabitants of Marampaqui. The day of San Mateo, a Catholic saint found inside the Marampaqui church is celebrated. It is an image painted on a small stone and the inhabitants celebrate it with dance, music, food and drinks.

Marampaqui is an Andean community originally with different beliefs such as worship of Mother Earth and the Mountains, a religion inherited from their ancestors. However, at some point in history, Catholics introduced their customs through images of Catholic saints and taught local residents to believe in this new type of worship. Naturally, there was resistance at first but later a phenomenon called religious syncretism occurred. Now Mother Earth, mountains and Catholic saints are worshiped throughout the year each according to their own special day.

After our daily activities at the medical center, we accepted the invitation to participate in the party. We believe it is an opportunity for the Con Corazón team to integrate into the community where almost all of our patients come from. We were honored and recognized by the residents.



Activities

Medicine, we have seen 22 patients.

Dentist, 09 patients

Laboratory, 07 lab tests were done.

Health promotion for all our patients.

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Photo Gallery



Con Corazón team on its way to participate of the big ceremony.



Different dances expression put colours to this festivity.