

Trip Report

Feb 6-22 – Anne Ruch

Feb 13 – 22 – Randy Ruch

Feb 6 – March - Tim Kuhn

Feb 6 – March 1 – Tim Reeder, Ephrain Reese

- a. Installation of electricity into school
- b. Installation of fiber optic line into school for internet
- c. Repair of water pump
- d. Construction and painting of wood boxes for books
 - a. Visit to “Corazones en Acción”. It was pretty unbelievable. 500 acres. Full of all these ecological projects. A huge school called “The Jungle School” All these microenterprise efforts – jewelry, wood products. Really excellent things that they export and sell in expensive boutiques in the U.S.. We came across it when we were traveling to a remote village – Cruces de Dos Aguadas. Randy and I had dinner with the founders. Might be a good connection to maintain. They were very interested in getting one of the water filters. I put them in touch with Krista from Clean Water for the World
- e. Met with Wendy, Camilo’s daughter who is one of our new teachers.
- f. Met Bianay, our new nurse. She learned how to do paps quickly. She has no skills on the computer which is a problem. I do not feel she should be seeing patients on her own. Mayra feels she is a good Community Health Worker
- g. Met with Singly about her decision to resign – she was very tearful about it but felt it is impossible to be married and run her shop with her sister and work with SewHope. She is leaving on excellent terms and she hopes that she will return one day. She said so many positive things about Seiner, Mayra and the team.
- h. Worked with Randy and Emily on getting all the paperwork into the Alianza Evangelical for the container.
- i. Bought the toilets and sinks for the bathrooms in the school and they were installed.
- j. Cervical Cancer project
 - a. 583 total paps and procedures
 - Adenocarcinoma – 2
 - Adenocarcinoma in Situ – 1
 - ASCUS – 22
 - AGUS - 1
 - LGSIL – 14
 - HGSIL – 8
 - Polyp. – 4
 - Normal endometrial biopsy – 1
 - Cryotherapy – 3
 - LEEP – 5
 - Colposcopies with biopsies – 20
 - Normal biopsies – 3
 - Paps with Positive HPV – 68 – about 13%
 - b. Jornadas

- a. Poptun
- b. Santa Amelia
- c. El Chal, Flores
- d. Centro de Salud in San Benito
- e. Cruces de Dos Aguadas
- f. Sacpuy – few patients
- g. Sayaxche – few patients
- h. Paxcaman – few patients