

JUNE 15 – 23, 2013
MEDICAL TEAM – 18 Participants

Leaders:

Katie Walther RN

Lynda Martin, Intern, UVU, Public Health

Team Members:

Lynsey Drew DO

Kathleen Bowen RN

Tristyn Staley RN

Shirley Gunnarson RN

Penny Fugal, Pharmacist

Paul Frazier, Pharmacist

Cory Virgin, LCSW

Samy Galvez, Interpreter

Maren Poulson, Interpreter

Tom Clyde, Interpreter

Bengt Grua, Interpreter

Evan Melville, Interpreter

Will Harcourt, Researcher, Interpreter

Amy Turley, Support Lead

Christopher Flake, Support, Interpreter

Richard Drew, Support

Saturday:

Arrive GUA and picked up by Jorge in two vans. Some team members are already at Los Robles (Penny, Paul, Samy, Evan, Katie)

Arrive Los Robles, unpack, receive bed assignments, security briefing, trip to Godinez to check out village. Some of team attended evangelical meeting in the village open air meeting place, met boy scouts, heard rock band.

Bagged medications and vitamins for dispensing.

Evening debrief using sociology curriculum followed by games.

Sunday:

Morning trip to San Andres to explore town. No LDS services due to regional meeting in Solala. Visited the Catholic churches, open market place and stores.

Interpretation classes for all interpreters and participants. Prep for week.

Evening debrief using sociology curriculum.

Monday through Wednesday – Will Harcourt assisted by Bengt Grua conducted research at Casa de Sion as approved by the Utah State University IRB on the perception of female clinic patients of health concerns in their community.

Health records from 2012-2013 set up by the Humanize Expeditions medical teams for Los Robles patients were used when available to learn medical history from prior visits.

Follow up visits for Susan Chasson's patients were done by Dr. Drew such as providing and fitting an infant with bilateral club feet with shoes and fitting a young woman with uneven femur growth with shoes and lifts. Mario and Dominga were able to locate and bring all the follow up patients to the clinic. Definitive diagnosis of actinic prurigo was made for Cata and treatment prescribed.

Monday-

All team members at Casa de Sion Clinic – 80 patients

Tuesday-

Half team at Casa de Sion Clinic – 26 patients

Half team at Xocec – 71 patients.

Wednesday-

Half team at Casa de Sion Clinic – 42 patients

Half team at Caliaj – 85 patients

Thursday-

All Team members at Casa de Sion clinic – 102 patients

Friday-

Penny and Paul depart for Guatemala airport and departure to US

All Team members to Panimatzalam – 74 patients

TOTAL PATIENTS FOR LOS ROBLES =250

TOTAL PATIENTS FOR COMBINED OUTREACH CLINICS = 230

GRAND TOTAL OF PATIENTS SEEN BY MEDICAL TEAM= 480

Approximately 800 pounds of medical and clinic supplies were brought by this team in addition to \$800 worth of wholesale prescription medication.

Team meetings were held every weeknight after dinner followed by curriculum discussions, games and preparation for the following day.

Wednesday night shoes were distributed to the kitchen volunteers and their children.

Thursday night many team members went to play basketball in Godinez with Irwin.

Meals were served on time and were nutritious and appreciated by team members. Bottled water was always available to the team members. Transportation was on time, safe and secure in finding the outreach clinics. Maintenance of facility was done in a timely manner (ie – broken toilet seat, cleanliness, sanitation, water and electricity).

Saturday-

All team members went to Panajachel in two vans where they took a boat to Santiago Atitlan. 3 hours in Santiago then back by boat to Pana for another three hours. Picked up by vans at 5:30 PM at the Pollo Campero and returned to Casa de Sion for dinner and packing.

Sunday-

Early morning pickup by Jorge for return to airport for departure.