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THE JOURNEY

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Meeting the poor in their time of greatest NEED

Meet Milagros and her family
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Stronger from Adversity

“Start by doing what’s necessary, then do what’s possible and suddenly you are doing the impossible.” This saying on adversity attributed to Sr. Francis of Assisi truly captures where we’ve been over the past 20 months.

When COVID emerged in March of 2020 in Peru, the world of our Mission was turned upside down. Overnight, a quarantine was in place that was to last over 250 days.

The already low income of 70% of Chimbotanos in the cash economy, sunk further. Families in the greatest poverty level, more than doubled. Food supplies were scarce and more expensive. The elderly and disabled were especially hit hard with limited mobility. All schools closed which impacted poor families without internet access to learn from home. Microlending clients had no customers. An overwhelmed health care system was burdened further with a government that did not procure vaccines, high co-morbidities of the population, crowded living conditions with no supplies for hygiene and no medical oxygen. The result has been the highest mortality in the world for Peruvians from COVID.

Our Mission had to pivot and meet the poor in their time of greatest need under dangerous conditions. Without transportation and with public transit restricted, we had to go to them. As a highly regarded Mission, we collaborated with city and regional authorities for designation as an essential provider with permission to travel during quarantine. We organized, assembled and delivered food and water packages, medicine and healthcare services to those in greatest need. We built 2 new soup kitchens in the poorest areas of San Pedro and Cambio Puente while increasing our support for our existing soup kitchens.

As the crises lengthened and deepened and our time out in the poorest communities increased, we continued to stretch. We completed food and water campaigns where we purchased fish, vegetables, fruit and water in quantity and distributed it in the poorest communities on the periphery of the city.

With the poor severely affected by the virus and unable to access or pay for medical services, we hired doctors and nurses to treat the poor in their homes and at the hospice facility that has recently returned to our Mission. Oxygen tanks were purchased, filled and delivered. We saved lives and relieved suffering.

Doing the impossible, doubling the number of people we serve including in outlying communities, was only possible with the generous and amazing support of our donors, the friends of Chimbote. During our own adversity, people responded to the call from our brothers and sisters in Chimbote with gifts for humanitarian aid of food, water, medicine and housing.



While the conditions are severe with hyper-inflation and reduced incomes from a damaged economy, there is hope. After a slow start, Peru is vaccinating over 200,000 people per day and will achieve 70% full vaccination before the end of the year.

This progress and your continued support encourage us to continue our impossible journey. Transforming the lives of communities of the poor on the periphery of the city is within our reach which we will share with you in this edition of The Journey.

May God bless and keep you safe.

In Service & Gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Todd".



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FOC Board Updates

Servant Hearts



SCOTT SANDERS

FoC extends our deepest gratitude to Board Members Scott Sanders, Leona Fox, Deb Lalley and Linda Zespy who have transitioned off the Board. They donated a combined 30 years of their skills, advocacy, treasure, dozens of mission trips and perhaps most significantly, their hearts to serving the poor of Chimbote through our Mission.



LEONA FOX



LINDA ZESPY



DEB LALLEY

Each will be greatly missed but the impact they made on the lives of our brothers and sisters in Chimbote, within our board and staff will remain in our hearts for a lifetime. Thank you for your time, wisdom, compassion and selfless contributions serving on the Friends of Chimbote Board!

WELCOME JOE!!

We are pleased to announce that Joe Mikrut has joined the Board.

Joe and his wife Chris have been long-time supporters of the Mission including through their church, St. Mary of Sorrows in Fairfax, VA. Joe brings his legal experience and decades of experience in accounting and tax policy including with the U.S Treasury Department and as an adjunct professor at Georgetown and DePaul.



“Leadership is about being a servant first.”

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The Friends of Chimbote Board is deeply committed to the mission of transforming lives of the poor including an annual meeting in Chimbote engaging in our mission work. The broad and diverse nature of challenges facing our mission is met head on by the amazing skills, knowledge, advocacy, and passions of our Board Members.

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Leona Fox Former FoC Board Member

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to find my deepest passion, serving the poor of this world. I was introduced to Friends of Chimbote in 2003, when I traveled with my family to the Mission in Chimbote, Peru. Little did I know that this trip would be the start of fulfilling my lifelong dream, to serve those in need. I have revisited Chimbote numerous times and each trip is sweeter than the previous one.



I have also enjoyed serving on Friends of Chimbote Board of Directors for 10 years. Knowing the fine people involved in our Mission, I would truly recommend anyone to join our board and experience the amazing work we do. It has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life and I have no doubt that I have received much more than I have ever given. I am forever grateful to Friends of Chimbote and look forward to many more years of serving those in need.

Leona Fox



Containers Have Landed

The container program for our Mission is a huge annual gift for the poor of Chimbote. This year is it is even bigger with two containers for the first time in many years! With proactive and significant planning and efforts of our volunteers, especially through St. Michael's Parish in Prior Lake, the containers were prepared and loaded early this year with 173,000 items valued at over \$500,000.

The catalyst to get these containers to Chimbote early was the generous donation of Mark Symington of half of a container of PPE supplies of masks, hand sanitizer, face shields and other protective supplies. These supplies are essential for ACAF to continue to safely serve out in the poorest barrios and to provide the poor with these preventive supplies and instruct them in their use.

In addition to the PPE supplies, the containers are filled with life changing, joy inducing materials. With greater needs in the emerging communities the wheelchairs, household gifts, tools, health and medical supplies, clothing, school supplies and so many other items are such a blessing. Both containers have arrived in Chimbote and distribution has begun. Just in time for Christmas!



Our deepest gratitude to all of the volunteers and donors who made this possible. This project continues each year with the leadership of Tony & Dorothy Brama and with Scott Morem stepping in to carry this forward, we are confident and excited about the future of this life changing program.



Jorge Villar

ACAF Executive Director

While there have been many challenges for us, over the past many months, God is good! This year we didn't stop providing support to the hundreds of vulnerable families in need and week by week our staff rejoiced. Every time we went to bring food supplies, water, health campaigns to the most vulnerable and unattended poor communities; specially one: called "Bellavista – Cambio Puente", as soon as we started to serve; our hearts were filled with love and compassion. Many unforgettable stories and the most wonderful experiences every time we built and provided a prefabricated house to a family that was living in misery and unacceptable conditions.



Every time we blessed a new house was a day, where the families, especially the brave mothers, renewed their hope. I wish you were here to experience the joy and the smiles on the children's faces playing on a bed where now they can sleep and feel safe. I have to say that we are having a lot of success and satisfaction because we are accomplishing our purpose. Together we are: "empowering and transforming the lives of the most vulnerable families".

As Thanksgiving and Christmas season is upon us, there still so much to be thankful for even through this challenging year. All of what we accomplish this year could not have been possible without you. I want to let you know that your support has been a huge part of our success. I am so thankful to you! Thank you on behalf of our staff and beneficiaries. We continue praying so the health conditions and restriction improve soon. We look forward to having you here in Chimbote to experience first-hand the positive changes and transformations that together we are doing. Muchas Gracias!!

Jorge



ACAF



Asociacion Civil Apoyo Familiar

(Civil Association Supporting Families)

The Peruvian faith-based, civil association was created in 2005 to administer Mission programs.

Over 90 Peruvian employees of ACAF utilize the donor funding secured and managed by Friends of Chimbote to combat the daily affects of poverty while empowering the poor through education and transformation opportunities. Meeting the diverse needs of the poor are a dedicated staff of social workers, psychologists, teachers, attorneys, lenders, construction workers, carpenters, trainers, guards and maintenance personnel.

ACAF leaders are in the community each day to assess needs, manage employees and visitors working in the programs and collaborate with community leaders. The ACAF Board is a qualified group of community leaders and a Friends of Chimbote liaison. Friends of Chimbote and ACAF staff and leaders interact dynamically each week to effectively deliver Mission programs.





Transforming Lives

The Milagros Pariachi Chauca Family



Meeting the poor in their time of greatest need has been a constant challenge since the pandemic began 20 months ago. Due to the overwhelming support of our donors, ACAF has been given the strength and resources to continue our mission of transforming lives. Staying on the front lines and reaching out to surrounding communities ACAF was made aware of a young, 25-year-old woman, named Milagros Pariachi Chauca.



When she was 9 years old, she moved to Cambio Puente with her mother, stepfather, and new siblings. They all lived in a small house. Two years ago, tired of the domestic violence that she faced from her stepfather, she decided to invade in the Bellavista neighborhood where she has since lived with her three children: Alexander (11), Snayder (9) and Brianna (5). Her life has not been easy as a single mother. The father of her children left when the youngest was born. Milagros must work hard to feed them each day. She leaves her children with neighbors when she can find work in the field and sometimes cleaning mills.

Stepping into her tiny home, her dire situation was extremely worrisome. She had no water or sewage and only provisional electricity. Milagros makes do each day to survive – daily

she cooked on the floor, over a burner which was clearly very dangerous due to the flammable material surrounding her. The house falling apart, with only one room which divided the kitchen and the bedroom, with folded estera. Reeds wrapped in sacks for a mattress, an old dusty blanket to cover themselves. They were completely unprotected from the outside elements.

Her young children appear small for their age, their physical and emotional development is clearly not where it should be for their age. The eldest, Alexander, does not speak much and at times he is withdrawn. He has not received psychological treatment and his mother tells us that this is possibly due to the domestic violence that he suffered for years in the home where they used to live. None of the children have studied

since the pandemic began almost two years ago. Milagros tells us that she tries her best but that she doesn't earn enough to pay for school supplies. She barely has enough to buy food and they often go hungry. Her neighbors are aware of her situation and sometimes give her food that they can spare for the children. Despite their harsh reality, Briana, the youngest, is always running around with a smile on her face comforting her sad mother.

When Milagros was told that she was receiving a home from generous FoC donors she fell to her knees and wept. Her three children filled with joy and young Brianna began to hug all the ACAF staff that were present. Fast forward a few weeks later...Milagros and her three children entered their new home. The children in awe call it a castle. Each with their own

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bed and blankets, a table to gather at, a stove to cook with, a separate bathroom, and a roof for protection. Milagros thanked the ACAF staff over and over and said that she will pray in thanks to God every day for the angels that were sent to her that made this dream possible. She vows to do whatever she can to give her children a better life with this amazing gift of opportunity. With the help of FoC benefactors ACAF will ensure that this family can live with dignity and can have better opportunities – the children will be able to study and will receive psychological care to assist in their healing.





Because of You...

Lives Saved and Transformed



As you read through the pages of this newsletter there is a reality that must be understood. If it was not for generous donors like yourself providing prayers and resources none of this would be possible...the pages of this letter would be blank. Thousands of miles away you are impacting the lives of our brothers and sisters in Peru during a global pandemic that spread throughout our world that affected us all. Despite the hardships that you were enduring...you continued to support this mission, and in turn, saved lives.

Going above and beyond, your extra giving empowered Friends of Chimbote and ACAF to reach far beyond our limits. We have grown stronger as an organization and have become a leading organization within the community. The ACAF Staff standing on the front lines risking their own lives worked tirelessly to reach the poorest of the poor through all the campaigns listed below and used each one of your donation dollars to make the greatest impact. There are no words to express the tremendous thankfulness that we have for you!

ALL OF THIS BELOW...IS BECAUSE OF YOU!

Housing Projects	Fish for All	Back Pack Distribution
Oxygen Campaign	Nutritional Food Campaign	Inmate Mothers Fulfillment
Bread-n-Fish Distribution	Blanket Campaign	Joining Forces (Packing Day)
Farm to Pot Event	Soup Kitchens	Anti-COVID Kits Delivery
White Board & Desk Campaign	Aid for Fire Victims (San Pedro)	Mental Health Campaign
Water for All	Homeless Rescue Packs	Campaign of Solidarity - Combating the Cold
Fresh Fruit Distribution	Education without Borders	



HELPING RECYCLERS PROGRAM

In the early morning hours you will find the streets lined with poor recyclers who earn a living by collecting trash from piles on the streets. Items such as...Cardboard, plastic bottles, cans, scrap metal and food waste (which is sold for pig food). These men, women, elderly, and children who carry out this work are among the poorest of the poor but do anything they can to survive. ACAF has been reaching out and providing essential living packets and hygiene kits to provide them protection in the dangerous environment where they work.



GUINEA PIG PILOT PROJECT

The objective of this project is to implement this program with 10 families who are living in extreme poverty. This project would take place at their own homes. ACAF will provide animals, pens and food. Education and training on the business for the families on feeding and breeding of guinea pigs will take place. An agreement with a vet to provide follow-up on the well being of the guinea pigs is also being implemented. The Azanero Jara family were selected in this pilot breeding guinea pig project. They are immensely grateful for the opportunity and have confidence they will make their project succeed.





CULINARY PROGRAMS

Despite the pandemic challenges...Expanding our capacity to serve more people by engaging communities to feed those in greatest need was accomplished by the building of two additional soup kitchens. Thanks to the financial support of St Michael Parish in Prior Lake, MN. Continuing with this empowerment... Chefs from the ACAF Culinary program traveled to the San Pedro and Cambio Puente soup kitchens and prepared a nutritious dish of fish in tomato sauce with rice and beans. They also provided instructions on how to make the dish and the health benefits of preparing nutritional meals for their families.



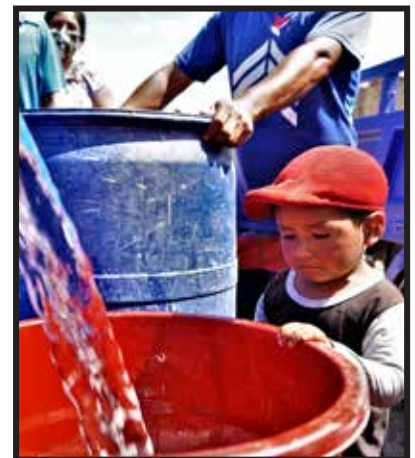
PICKUP ARRIVAL

As we navigated through these uncharted waters together...ACAF's staff has been tirelessly out in surrounding barrios providing aid to the poor. Travel has been difficult and a huge need for a vehicle that could pull a trailer for oxygen tanks, essential supplies and food was apparent. Through the efforts of FoC Board member Dan Kunkleman, a campaign was developed to secure funds for a pickup truck. With the generous donations of many North Carolina donors and FoC general funds a pickup was secured. This truck has and will serve multiple roles with humanitarian aid and mission group travel.



WATER FOR LIFE

It is hard to grasp the thought of having no access to water since it is so readily available to most of us. This essential element for human life is scarce in many of the barrios surrounding Chimbote. Families have no access to drinking water and because of this, serious illnesses and disease are common and growing. The "Water for Life" campaigns have taken place in numerous communities surrounding Chimbote. Thousands and thousands of liters of water have been distributed and thousand of people line the streets with their buckets and containers waiting to get this precious resource.



MEDICAL & ANEMIA PROGRAMS

Continued medical office visits at the Santiago Apostol Hospice Building and in-home visits are taking place with the ACAF contracted doctors and nurses. X-rays, COVID testing, oxygen treatments, emergency care and medicine distribution are the primary activities. Spreading awareness on the importance of vaccinations and COVID prevention tips are also being shared. At this time, 65% of Peruvians are fully vaccinated. A huge focus on the children has risen due to the high malnutrition numbers and anemia. ACAF with medical providers have been out in the barrios providing education and aid to these families.





Mission Scholarship Programs

Our Mission scholarship programs have been a key ministry for decades. The early financial assistance and donated materials for primary and secondary students for supplies and fees were essential for the poor to receive an education.

With education as a key to escape poverty, the scholarships were expanded over the years to include post-secondary education for vocational training, university degrees and professional certifications. The difficulty, primarily due to cost, of achieving this level of education is exemplified by only one in ten families in Chimbote having a family member with a higher education degree. One family member, with this degree, can support an extended family, thus lifting generations out of poverty.



In the last 20 years, hundreds of young people have benefited from our Dollars for Scholars and Sr. Peggy Scholarship Programs with thirty-four students active today. These programs, along with the primary & secondary programs, are in the process of being united into a single scholarship program.

The life of Jesús Alberto Aguilar Bautista is a beautiful testament to the value of these programs. Jesús grew up with his mother in Chimbote and began working at 9 years old, helping his mother to clean houses and odd jobs to support their family while keeping up with his studies. However, by the time he was a teenager, their poverty required him to work in any job he could find including selling homemade candies at recess, unloading crates before school, handing out leaflets in the street or working in the countryside weeding or harvesting rice.

As hard as they worked, their existence was day to day with no money to continue his education which was his dream. One day while selling in the market with his mother, they talked with her friend about Jesús' desire to continue his education. The friend shared information about the ACAF scholarship program and encouraged Jesús to contact ACAF. He applied and interviewed with ACAF and his lifetime of work and dedication were a key factor. He received a scholarship to study mechanics at the Vocational Institute, Senati.

Jesús' excellent grades, collaborative attitude and hard work made him stand out as one of the best students in his class. Even with his scholarship, he did not rest. While he completed his classes, he continued to work to buy his supplies and provide for his mother.

Now, Jesús is a professional, filled with happiness and satisfaction and shared, ***"I completed my studies in December of 2019 and am now working in a metallics foundry. I am extremely proud of what I have achieved, and I just do not have words to express my thanks and to explain what ACAF means in my life and how much they have helped me. I may never find a way to pay back everything they have done for me, but if ACAF ever needs my help either personally or professionally, I would be delighted to help. I also thank the benefactors who contribute to help transform the lives of so many young people like me. Now, I am dedicating myself little by little to improve my work, envisioning in the future having my own company. Then I can provide support to people who need it, just as God, through ACAF, supported me, I also want to help others."***



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ACAF staff also shared their special relationship with our Mission team and benefactors: "Stories like this make us value even more the blessings that God has given us to be able to count on people who, day after day, help us though they do not know us. They offer us a helping hand and help us in times of need. Our thanks will never be enough to express our gratitude for such kindness. You can be certain that the work and actions that you do for our benefit, will be felt generation after generation"



Mission Visitor Update

Back on the Ground.



First...we want to take a moment to thank you for walking alongside us during this time. Thank you for your patience as we have navigated through these uncharted waters. It has been amazing to hear from so many of you who are eager to travel to Peru to help our brothers and sisters. We know that by working together, we can continue making a difference and changing lives, in the safest way possible! FoC has been shut down for mission visit groups for over 20 months and the ACAF staff is eager and looks forward to seeing you all very soon. The need is great, and you will be welcomed with open arms.

During this COVID pandemic, we at FoC understand the importance of prudent precautions to ensure the safest environment possible for our staff, ACAF staff, ministry partners and beneficiaries. Peru unfortunately was hit extremely hard and at one point had the highest mortality rate in the world. With that, FoC is closely monitoring this dynamic and ever-changing situation. At this time, Peru continues to progress with vaccinations and has reached 65% of the population is fully vaccinated. The decision to open for Mission Visitors has not been an easy task and challenging at times but we accept that we must adapt this new reality that may last for a long time.

The decision to have a soft opening for our mission visitor program has been made. In January 2022, a group of FoC Staff and Board Members will be heading to Peru to assess the environment and work with ACAF to make sure that safety protocols are in place. We then will be welcoming our first group back to Chimbote, Peru in March 2022.



The requirements of Peru and the United States regarding vaccinations, testing, prevention, quarantines and other protocols are very dynamic and affected by each COVID variant, vaccine development, outbreaks and treatments. With this dynamic situation, FoC has decided that we will rely on and adhere to the requirements and recommendations of each country for all mission visitors.

The U.S. Embassy, Lima has updated, extensive requirements and guidelines on its website at pe.usembassy.gov/covid-19-information/.

The current requirements in Peru include that starting December 15, 2021, all people in Peru in any closed spaces must be fully vaccinated. Friends of Chimbote will work with each interested mission visit group on sources for current regulations and requirements.

In addition to country and transportations requirements, ACAF & FoC will have protocols for prevention, safety, testing and mitigation for all groups to protect all involved. Please be patient with us and the communities we serve as we resume operations in a very dynamic environment to help ensure the safety and health of everyone involved in each of our mission trips.

SEE YOU IN 2022!



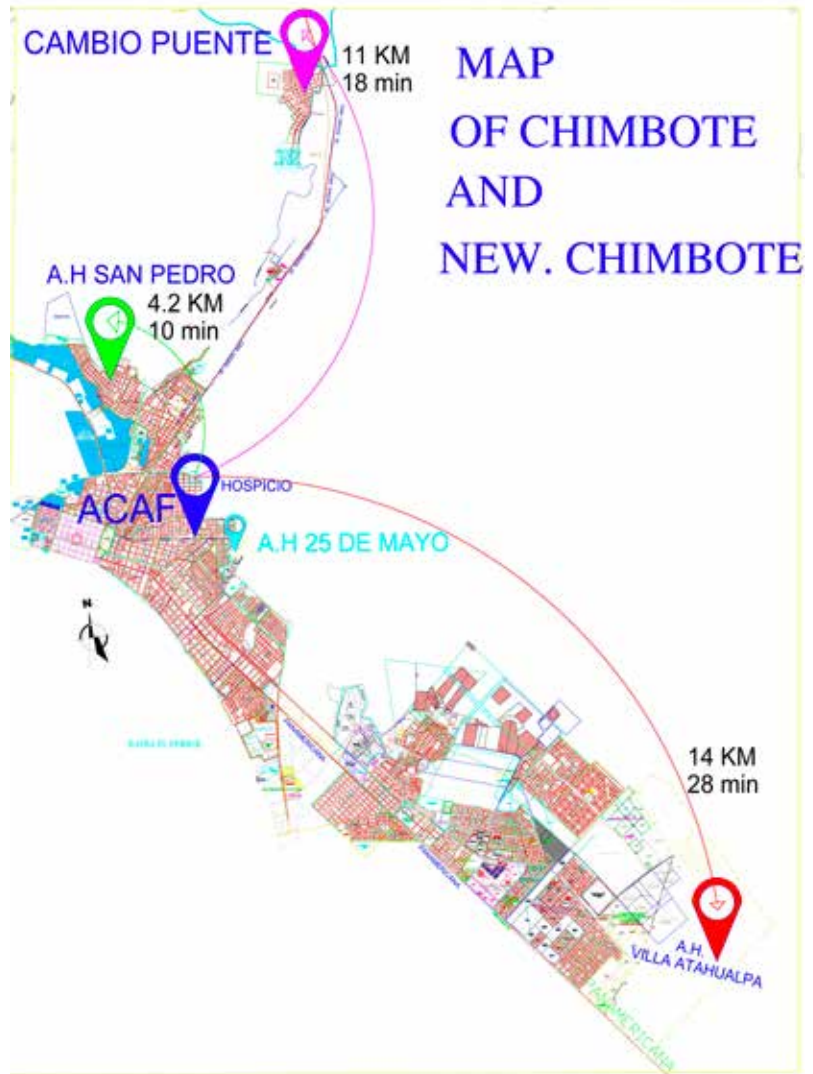
CAMBIO PUENTE

Moving Forward...

Prior to the onset of COVID, our Mission was focusing on identifying and understanding the needs of the poor in communities on the periphery of Chimbote with difficult living conditions. Mission visit groups were building homes in San Pedro on the hill by the cemetery and in the invasions of Atahualpa in the far south.

When COVID quarantines arrived, we began delivering humanitarian aid where most needed and that included communities in Cambio Puente, near the prison, 6 miles northeast of our Mission base in La Victoria. The conditions were so dire and community leadership so welcoming and collaborative that we built, outfitted, supplied and trained cooks for a soup kitchen in the neighborhood of Bella Vista that now serves 200 households a day! The San Miguel Soup Kitchen was named for St. Michael's parish in Prior Lake who donated the funds from home building funds that were available when mission visit trips were cancelled due to COVID.

As we worked in the 6 core communities around Bella Vista, the extreme poverty and debilitating living conditions were evident. No water except from expensive delivery trucks. Numerous health problems including anemia with no medical services. Children with no chance for education for 2 years due to lack of access to online learning. Rustic shelters with dirt floors that provide no safety and little protection from the elements. Minimal community resources to assist the very poor.



However, as we conducted campaigns for food, water, medical services and house building, it was evident that there were faith, neighborhood and community leaders who were engaged and interested in collaborating to improve the quality of life in the communities. They just didn't have any resources. We began to examine how we could impact the community.

Rather than being reactive and waiting for beneficiaries to request help that had our Mission trying to serve in over 200 communities, what if we transformed a community? It would be

6 CORE COMMUNITIES

- Bella Vista
- 30 De Agosto
- Arizona
- Comite 11
- Los Jazmines
- El Mirador

more impactful and efficient and would allow us to track our progress and partner with the community as a whole.

We began a needs assessment with community members and Mission partners. Focusing on our core programs of social (food, water, housing), health, education, transformation and faith was a good place to start. The initial assessment identified over 20 projects that would significantly improve the lives of the 3,500 people of the 6 communities including 250 elderly and 1300 children.

The support for a community development approach is favorably viewed by donors, staff, boards and volunteers in Chimbote and the United States. With a multi-year plan, the majority of the projects can be funded and managed. Mission visit groups can participate in house building, community gardens and other projects.

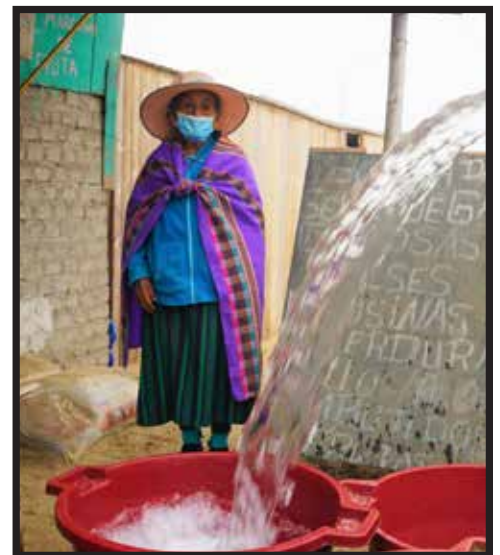
In collaboration with community members and ACAF, 6 projects were identified as leading priorities.

Provide piped water to the six communities from the well in Cambio Puente:	\$35,000-40,000
Expand, supply and train the San Miguel soup kitchen to serve more people:	\$40,000-45,000
Supply and train 10 entrepreneur families to breed and raise guinea pigs:	\$6,000-7,000
Psychological support and training for 100 vulnerable children:	\$6,500-7,500
Build and staff a community learning center for at risk students:	\$35,000-40,000
Build, furnish and equip homes with concrete floors for 20 families:	\$120,000

While the scope of these projects may seem daunting, in 2021, while battling COVID, we were able to build 20 homes. The funds for these homes were part of over \$300,000 provided for humanitarian aid and projects over and above our funding for the Mission's regular operations. It's a collaborative effort from all of our friends of Chimbote. One family funds a home. An individual funds a family to breed and raise guinea pigs. A school and parish fund a learning center over a couple of years.

*click here to get a overview of the Cambio Puente community
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f_88YtOzOHY

The impossible becomes the possible and thousands of lives are transformed. What a journey it will be!



Hospice Update

2022 Advancements

The Hospice facility has been heavily utilized over the past year after returning to our Mission's operation. Without capacity at the ACAF building to see patients and to isolate probable COVID cases, the Hospice has been a true blessing. We have storage available for medicines and treatments and many rooms for exams and tests. There is space on the beautiful grounds for patients to wait while maintaining safe distances. The filled Oxygen tanks are stored there and ready for distribution to the poor in need as a key part of treatments.



In addition to COVID uses, the storage areas within the grounds are perfect for storing the goods from the two containers that just arrived. The facility has security with cameras and personnel and the goods are locked inside storage rooms and protected from the elements. With the large gates and street access, ACAF staff were able to safely and securely unload the containers inside the grounds when they arrived. We are also able to secure the prefabricated home panels and home building materials inside the walls which allows us to purchase the homes in greater quantity and save money on the price and shipping.



We are in the last step of title transfer of the Hospice facility back to our Mission. When we have ownership, we will address the repairs that are necessary before the facility can have any occupancy. The perimeter wall is extensive and essential for any use of the facility. It is severely deteriorated and must be replaced before the civil authorities will approve any future occupancy use.

We are actively looking at multiple future uses for the

facility with a deep desire to again offer some type of residential hospice program. This would be in conjunction with an in-home program in collaboration with our partner in the initial hospice ministry, Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word. The thoughtful design of the facility, gardens and grounds will provide a peaceful respite for hospice patients and families as part of a multi-use facility and ministry. The key to resuming any hospice program will be sustainability of operating funds ideally including some type of endowment funds to operate in perpetuity.

The facility is already a blessing. We are grateful to the Sisters of Charity for their partnering with us to return this facility to a meaningful ministry and to the donors and dreamers who made this Chimbote oasis possible.



9 Opportunities to Provide HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT

to our brothers and sisters in Peru

\$400
Item # H1
Microloan

Microloan to an aspiring entrepreneur to start their own business

\$650
Item # H2
Guinea Pig Program

Assist in the start of a business for a family to get supplies and education on breeding guinea pigs

\$45
Item # H3
School Supplies

School supplies and backpack for remote learning and in school learning when open.

\$350
Item # H4
Water Delivery

Fund delivery of 15,000 liters of water for 175 families in a community without water

\$1,120
Item # H5
Loaves & Fishes

Provide 350 families with loaves and fish in a community

\$2100
Item # H6
Soup Kitchen

Provide one month of meals for 200 people at a Mission Soup Kitchen

\$1,500
Item # H7
Student Training

Two-year vocational training for a student.

\$6000
Item # H8
House Build

Provide shelter to a family in need with a home, furniture, gas stove and food package



\$50-\$20,000
Item # H9

Where ever My Dollars are NEEDED!

Social Programs (Food, Water, Shelter)
Health & Medical
Education
Transformation (Scholarship & Microloans)

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 _____ Enclosed is my check payable to "Friends of Chimbote" for the amount of \$ _____
 _____ Bill this purchase to my credit card. _____ Mastercard _____ AMEX _____ Discover
 Card# _____ Expiration: _____ Amount \$ _____
 Phone # _____ Signature: _____

DEDICATED GIFT
 _____ YES! Please let my special person know I am sponsoring this gift in their honor with a card!
 Name: _____
 Address: _____ Email: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Comments: _____

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