



July 2019

The surgical mission of July took place from the 15 to the 17 in Chumpias, Morona Santiago. The organization was in charge of the Chumpias community, we thank all the people who are part of this community for their collaboration in the organization of this mission, patient pre-selection, preoperative preparation and postoperative care.

The medical team included: Dr. Lenin Fernández de Córdova, Dr. Anita Vicuña, Dr. Blasco Guzhñay, Dr. Alberto Quezada, Dr. Ashley Rosenberg (Virginia Commonwealth University), Dr. Angela Castillo and Dr. Maria Eliza Torres (Family Health Residents - UDA), Nursing Assistant Fredy Peralta, Mr. Gonzalo Matute and Mr. Vinicio Galarza. In addition to medical student from the University of Azuay: Margarita Bernal and foreign medical students Eleanor Broad and Emily Keavy (University of Manchester - United Kingdom) and Colin Burke (Queens University - Ireland).



In this mission we performed 4 surgeries, 2 surgical consultations, 13 clinical consultations and 5 ultrasounds.

In the city of Cuenca we performed 16 surgeries, 14 surgical consultations and 3 clinical consultations.

Total surgeries of the month: 20.

Our thanks to VCU (Virginia Commonwealth University) for donating supplies for this surgical mission.

August 2019

In the month of August we had a surgical mission scheduled for Shaima, in the Province of Zamora Chinchipe. The Cinterandes team had everything ready, but two days before people from the community were contacted indicating that they had not organized the brigade, so this surgical mission was suspended. Instead we performed surgical brigades in the rural parish "El Valle" located 20 minutes from the city of Cuenca.

The medical team for these brigades included: Dr. Edgar B. Rodas, Dr. Anita Vicuña, Dr. Blasco Guzhñay, Dr. Mohammed Quader (Cardiothoracic Surgeon - VCU), Dr. Fernando Córdova, Dr. Claudio Vélez, Nurse Bernardita Crespo, Nursing Assistant Freddy Peralta Mr. Gonzalo Matute. In addition to foreign students: Eduarda Ferreira and Jakub Nagrodzki (University of Cambridge - United Kingdom).



In this brigade we performed 15 surgical interventions. In addition we performed 5 surgical consultations and 4 clinical consultations in the city of Cuenca.

From August 17 to September 15, the Cinterandes Foundation team will have their vacation period.



*"Jesús... Persistir...
Y nunca desistir."*

*"Todo por lo que se lucha en la vida
requiere de grandes esfuerzos y sacrificios,
solo debemos ser constantes y no perder la Fe."*



Este año cumplimos 25 años con nuestro carro quirófono, el cual recorre el país visitando las comunidades más necesitadas, realizando cirugías gratuitas para mejorar la calidad de vida de pacientes de escasos recursos económicos, quienes no podrían acceder de otra manera a estos servicios de salud. Necesitamos de tu ayuda para que nuestro trabajo pueda continuar y seguir recorriendo el Ecuador trabajando por los más necesitados.

This year we are celebrating our 25th anniversary with the mobile surgical unit, which travels the country visiting the neediest communities, performing free surgeries to improve the quality of life of patients with limited economic resources, who could not otherwise access these health services. We need your help so that our work can remain, and continue to travel through Ecuador working for the needy.

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