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May 2019

On May 2nd, we performed 7 surgical procedures in the city of Cuenca; after this our work had to be suspended because the mobile unit' air conditioning system had to be changed entirely, as it presented irreparable damage.

These repairs took a month, so the surgical mission that had been scheduled for May was postponed for the month of June, month in which two surgical missions were carried out in order to attend all patients who were already scheduled in the different provinces.

In May we also performed 12 surgical consultations and 3 clinical consultations in the city of Cuenca.

June 2019

In June, the surgical mission that was scheduled for May in Palmar, Santa Elena was carried out. It took place from June 10 to 13. The organization was in charge of the "Nuestra Señora de Fátima" Dispensary and the "Futuro Valdivia" Foundation; our special thanks to Monica Steffel, Sister Verónica Kim and the staff of the Dispensary for their collaboration in the organization of this mission, pre-selection of patients, preoperative preparation and postoperative care.

The medical team included: Dr. Doris Sarmiento, Dr. Anita Vicuña, Dr. Blasco Guzhñay, Dr. Alberto Quezada, Dr. Jonathan Ávila (Surgery Resident- IESS), Dr. Álvaro Torres and Dr. Libia Masabanda (Family Health Residents - UDA), Mr. Gonzalo Matute, Mr. Freddy Peralta and Mr. Marcos Tacuri. In addition to medical students from the University of Azuay: Marcela Cordero, Andrea Abril and Doménica Congacha and foreign medical students Mythili Vigneshwar (Pre-medicine, University of Virginia - USA), Sierra C. Stingl (Virginia Commonwealth University- USA) and Phoebe Bredin (University of Arizona - USA).

In this mission we performed 18 surgical procedures, 9 surgical consultations and 28 clinical consultations.



The second surgical mission this month was carried out from June 24 to 28 in the rural canton Samborondón, Province of Guayas. The organization was in charge of the Daniel Arroyo Foundation, the Guayas Prefecture and the Municipal Health Center of Samborondón; our special thanks to all the people who are part of these Institutions, especially Dr. José Lara, Director of the Health Center, for their collaboration in the organization of this mission, pre-selection of patients, preoperative preparation and postoperative care.

The medical team included: Dr. Carlos Aguilar, Dr. Anita Vicuña, Dr. Alberto Quezada, Dr. Blasco Guzhñay, Dr. Dany Panamito (Surgery Resident - IESS), Dr. Jenny Villa and Dr. Elizabeth Villa (Family Health Residents - UDA), Mr. Gonzalo Matute, Mr. Freddy Peralta and Mr. Vinicio Galarza. In addition to foreign medical students Oscar Harrison (New Castle University - United Kingdom), Sierra C. Stingl (Virginia Commonwealth University - USA) and Phoebe Bredin (University of Arizona - USA).

In this mission we performed 20 surgical procedures and 14 clinic-surgical consultations.



In the city of Cuenca we performed 2 surgical procedures, 12 surgical consultations and 3 clinical consultations.

Total of surgical procedures in June: 40.



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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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