



SOLIDARITY BRIDGE

Healing and Empowering in Latin America

Annual Report 2010

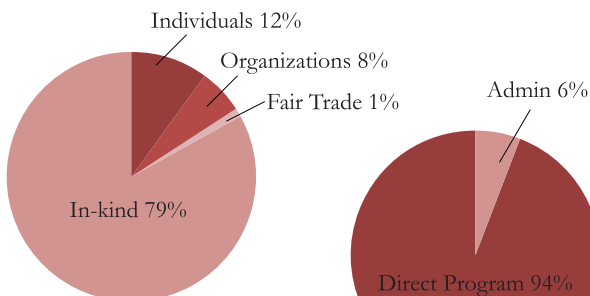


A word from the Executive Director

Juan Lorenzo Hinojosa, Ph.D.

There is so much for which to be grateful. There is the generosity of spirit demonstrated by our missionaries. I think of Dr. Gay Garrett coming all the way from Washington D.C. to help prepare the instruments for our upcoming mission trip. There is the generosity of our many donors. Because of you, we have been able to enter 2011 in a strong enough position to expand our efforts to the country of Paraguay. Because of you, we can begin an ongoing General Surgery Program, so that Bolivian surgeons can continue our work after our mission trip team leaves Bolivia in early February. There is our amazing staff, here and in Bolivia, that continue to work in a highly efficient, effective manner and in a spirit of great dedication. There is our board of directors who give so much of themselves. There is so much for which to be grateful!

2010 Financial Summary



Sources of Income

Expense Allocation

Income: \$2,941,038 (\$2,328,678 inkind, \$612,360 cash)
Expense: \$2,875,872 (\$2,328,678 inkind, \$547,194 cash)

Patient Profile



Magali is a delicate 13 yr old with a deficient mitral heart valve. When Magali was four she caught rheumatic fever. She was sick for many months but her parents thought it was just a bad cold. For years she continued to be weak. Magali's father is a farm worker and her mother cares for their domestic animals which give a little more sustenance for the family. Magali's parents simply didn't have the money so they put off bringing her to a doctor.

Eventually, Magali didn't even have the strength to walk and her family saw the gravity of the situation. They sent Magali to her sister, Nancy, who lives in the city and could take her to the hospital. The doctors told them the devastating news that the only thing that could help Magali was open heart surgery. In Bolivia, this surgery costs over \$15,000 - an inconceivable sum for a family that makes \$3.50 a day. Nancy explained "At that moment we felt that there was nothing to do – only to leave her to die. Even if we sold everything we had, we could not pay for her surgery. When I told my father that Magali would die without surgery, I was afraid that the news would kill him too."

Fortunately, the hospital contacted Solidarity Bridge and we took on Magali's case. In December, through the generosity of the Goff Gift Fund, our doctors quite literally held Magali's heart in their hands and saved her life. Magali is recovering and this beautiful child can now look forward to a full life of possibility.

2010 Accomplishments!

Overall Numbers

\$2,825,022 in-kind equipment, supplies, and services delivered
16,904 patients healed
335 surgeries performed



Children's Vision Program

15,497 children's & 275 teachers' vision screened

730 children & 38 teachers received eyeglasses

In partnership with The Goff Gift Fund, we screened the vision of children in public schools and provided eyeglasses for those who need them. 2010 was our final

year for Children's Vision Program and we are very proud of having screened the vision of over 40,000 kids and teachers and provided glasses for almost 4,000.

Direct Service Medical Trips

**General Surgery
Mission Trip in March
to Cochabamba, Bolivia
42 surgeries**

**Multi-specialty Surgery
& Primary Care
Mission Trip in Sep/Oct
to Cochabamba &
Sacaba, Bolivia
307 surgeries,
869 patients**

Specialties:
Dermatology, General
Surgery, Gynecology,
Neurology, Pediatrics

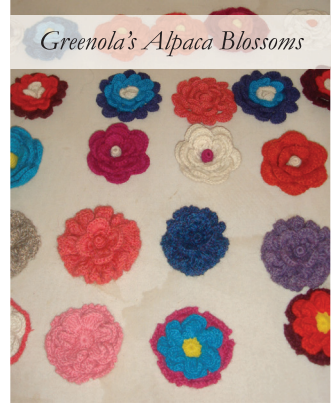


Chaplain and board member Fr. Bob Oldershaw and patients joyfully celebrate successful surgeries in Cochabamba.

Fair Trade Program

10,566 clothing items imported
Income for cooperatives of \$36,927

Solidarity Bridge's fair trade partners work directly with sewing cooperatives in Cochabamba. By paying fair prices and selling their products in the U.S., we provide an income and stability to workers and their families. Please visit our partners' websites to order: www.dharmatrading.com, www.greenolastyle.com, www.solidarityclothing.com



Heart Surgery Program

14 open heart surgeries
140 pacemaker surgeries
Pacemaker Mission Trip in July to
Tarija, Bolivia
Year-round program in Cochabamba
& Santa Cruz, Bolivia

In partnership with local Bolivian surgeons, we provide life saving open heart and pacemaker surgeries for adults and children through the generosity of our donors. The majority of our children's open heart surgeries are financed through The Goff Gift Fund. The Medtronic Corp makes our pacemaker surgeries possible through their consistent donations of pacemakers, supplies, and funds.



Neurosurgery Program

Mission Trip in October
to Cochabamba & Santa
Cruz, Bolivia
22 neurosurgeries

Under the leadership of neurosurgeon Richard Moser and through

the generosity of Stryker Corp, we supply Bolivian neurosurgery professionals with critically needed equipment, implants and training.

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