

REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES WITH THE MEDICAL CENTER OF “PUSIR GRANDE”

Participants

Community: Noemi Bolaños –
president of the health committee

Medical Center: Dr. Francisco Jiménez,
Lcda. Shirley Garzón.

FEDICE: Technical and
Administrative team

Volunteers from the USA: Leader of the
group, Pastor Larry Gilliam

Medical Team:

Doctor:

Nurse

Registration of patients and vital signs

Pharmacy

Helpers for patients

Fedice

Estimated cost of purchase of medicines.

Assigned value for the purchase of medicines \$ 2,000.

Antecedents:

When we had a concrete date for the arrival of the missionary group from First Christian Church of Tyler, Texas, (March 5 to 13), we started the work of coordinating the obtaining of the permission for this activity from the government.

From the beginning we had inconveniences about documents, justification, we had to prepare a project plan with the list of all the medicines that would be prescribed as well as other details.

After preparing the project plan, we went together with the health committee of Pusir, led by Mrs. Noemí Bolaños, Dr. Francisco Jiménez and lic. Shirley Garzón to submit all the papers to the Coordination of the Health Zone of San Gabriel to which this Medical center belongs, and we were finally able to obtain verbal permission, not written permission, but that served to be able to begin the activities..



Susan Barton

Elda Felix

Doris McGilbery y Ruth Gonzalez

Dale Barton y Brenda Gilliam

Margaret Rapp y Taylor Rapp

Blanca Puma, coordination

Luis Jara, logistic, transportation,
purchase of medicines



Compliance with the objectives and goals

All the previously planned goals and objectives were complied with at 100%.

All the medical attention in the health center of Pusir was done with the temporary brigade in cooperation with the personnel of the medical center.

The previously planned goal was met at 100%, and free attention was given to 120 people during the four days of the campaign.

All the medicine was given free to the people who were given medical attention.

The hours of medical attention were from 9 am. to 4 pm.

Procedure of the attention to the patients

- a. To set up the appointments, turns were given out beforehand by the personnel of the medical center. At first, this activity was not done with a lot of anticipation. On Monday, the first day of medical attention, we only had 3 patients, and for Tuesday, they had only registered 10, but as the week went on, the people saw the presence of the medical personnel from the USA, and they started coming little by little. In a way, this helped to keep people from being crowded, and the doctor could attend the patients without being in a hurry.

- b. For the registration of the patients and the taking of vital signs, we had the participation of Shirley Garzon the nurse from the medical center, and the help of Doris McGilbery and Ruth González, volunteers from the group from the USA.

After registration and the taking of vital signs, the patients were passed on the Dr. Barton or to Dr. Jiménez, and then they went to the pharmacy to get their medicine..



- c. Dale Barton (pharmacist) and Brenda Gilliam, who speaks Spanish quite well, gave out the medicines, and explained the dosification and the form of using the medicine. Eventually Blanca helped in this task if necessary, or the people did not understand the explanation that Brenda gave them.



Margaret and Taylor Rapp helped with the giving and receiving of the clinical histories, as well as giving directions to the patients to the pharmacy or the doctor who happened to be free.

Taylor also helped by taking photos of the activities, and also in the task of cleaning up the

medical center.

Purchase of medicine

Previous to the coming of the group and based on a list of medicines given by Dr. Francisco Jiménez, we proceeded with the purchase of the same..

Later on, on March 8 and 9, Luis Jara helped by buying the list of medicines given by the people who took care of the pharmacy. He went to Ibarra and Pimampiro to do this.

The details of the purchases are the following:

| DETAIL | VALUE |
|--|-----------------|
| Previous purchase by the personnel of Fedice | 1,140.59 |
| Purchase, March 8 | 220.00 |
| Purchase, March 9 | 66. 40 |
| TOTAL IN MEDICINES | 1,426.99 |

Work in coordination with the community leaders

I need to emphasize the work of Noemí Bolaños, president of the health committee, and her work in coordinating the activities.

In the same way, the attitude of both Noemí and Overlisa Ogonaga (president of the women[s] group which works with Fedice), and their predisposition to coordinate the activities together in spite of their differences, but this time they thought first of the function of the community and worked together.



I also value the participation of Mr. Enrique Espinoza, president of the local government, for his collaboration and predisposition to overcome the inconveniences and to carry out the activities planned, both for the medical brigade and for finishing the fencing of the medical center.



“Mingas” (Community workdays) with the women and the young people.

On the work of the fencing, the participation of the women was evident, as well as being able to coordinate with the teachers of the Educational Unit so that a group of young people (both boys and girls), students in that school, could help with a cleaning workday around the medical center.

Pending Activities

Some activities are pending, which we will follow up, such as the total cleanup around the perimeter of the medical center. We will need to contract a machine to do that work.

There needs to be follow/up on the patients who require some special treatment. Dr. Jiménez knows who they are from the clinical histories.

The delivery of toothbrushes and toothpaste for the Juan Carlos Peñafiel, is a donation from Elda Felix, the nurse who came with the group. We will proceed with the purchase and delivery of these items.

Finally, we will organize a meeting with Noemi and the health committee to make it clear that they are responsible for the maintenance of the fence.

Fedice team



