

pam's Seventeenth (17th) Visit to Malingua Pamba, Ecuador
with 3 volunteers all from Granby, Colorado
April 2012

Pre-Trip Information:

- ◆ Special thanks to my Packing Party - Rich, Joel, Mike, & Suzal
- ◆ *Airline Ambassadors* wasn't available to help transport boxes, but we were able to get all of our FAB educational supplies in 7 boxes.



How did the volunteers know about Malingua?

- ◆ The mother-daughter volunteers attended my Granby Library presentation 4 years ago.
- ◆ The high school senior attended my Interact presentation at Middle Park High School.

Special Acknowledgements:

- ♥ *Esperance Family Foundation*
- ♥ *Neenan Company & Leo Peterson*
- ♥ *Project C.U.R.E. for medical box*
- ♥ *Grand EMS for medical kits*

Mil gracias a:

- ♥ *Paulino Sacatoro* ♥ *Jean Brown*
- ♥ *Ignacio Sacatoro* ♥ *Rachel Hansen*
- ♥ *Pedro Chusin* ♥ *Fausto Moreano*
- ♥ *Huiara Cuji & Family*



What we accomplished - see 'documentary' photos

- 1) Demonstrate (actually *play!*) how to use the educational items - focusing on ages 3 - 6 including the "kindergarten moms"
- 2) Re-supplied & organized Medical Room
- 3) Games coordinated by Sam (and Amy - not pictured)
- 4) Hygiene lesson by Samantha with Paige under poncho 'assisting'. :-)
- 5) First Aid Presentation for colegio written by Samantha with presentation assistance by Pedro Chusin.
- 6) Control de Natalidad (Birth Control) Presentation written by Samantha with assistance from Rachel and various colegio teachers.
- 7) pam did the research/answered the questions by the various subgroups of Engineers Without Border (EWB): Potable Water System; Erosion Control Team; and Irrigation System. She had lots of quality time with Paulino Sacatoro.
- 8) pam taught math & ingles lessons (but, alas, no salsa dancing this time.)



Apr 10, 2012 - Guantugloma requests a Potable Water Project

25 people walked 1.5 hrs to ask for water.



Special Features

- Twenty-five people from Guantugloma walked 1.5 hrs to ask EWB and 'La Pamelita' to help with a Potable Water System. UPDATE: EWB approved unanimously in early May ;-). Yahoo !!!
- Inauguration of the *Internet Installation* - Can you believe it???! plus the 6 computers, printer, and ceiling mounted digital projector which were donated by the Ecuadorian government.
- "El Oriente" (i.e. Jungle) Band Performance by Huiara Cuji & Family - the Malinguans went gaga! They asked me "how many thousands did you pay to get them?!" This was a Kichwa cultural exchange.



Paulino speaking at "Internet Inauguration". BTW we were without electricity only 2- 30 min times.



- Celebrated "Via Cruces" (Good Friday) and Pascua (Easter) including the tradition of asking for forgiveness for the past year's transgressions. (Paulino kneeling in front of his mom.) ***I would like to adopt this tradition!***
- Hostal Sacatoro now has a flush toilet on the dormitory level; plus bedside rugs and a nightstand. WOW - 1st class!



This spot is for
Your Picture.
My next trip will
probably be in Apr '13
Mark your calendars!

Mil gracias for your support,

Abracitos - little hugs :-),
pam

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