

ANNUAL REPORT 2021



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Andean Community Health



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FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

2021 was a year of continued challenge and a year of significant hope. As the pandemic continued to rage on across the world, our colleagues in Ecuador persevered. Our staff, donors, and volunteers answered the call to support COVID-19 prevention and treatment efforts.

In 2021, we saw the prevalence of COVID-19 in Ecuador drop and the vaccination rate increase. We supported FIBUSPAM to expand programs to sustain COVID-19 testing and treatment for vulnerable communities and supported the Ecuadorian Ministry of Health in rolling out our COVID-19 vaccine campaign. We continued providing medical care, including diagnosis, treatment, and surgery to those most in need, maintaining ourselves as a pillar of support for vulnerable

Ecuadorian communities. We also expanded our programs, including adding a lens lab to our facility and upgrading FIBUSPAM's registration status from an outpatient clinic to an inpatient hospital. These improvements will help us to better serve the community in the Chimborazo province.

The fact that we were able to grow during such a difficult year is thanks to our dedicated staff, volunteers and donors. We are grateful for all of you.

We are already beginning to plan for a successful 2022 and hope to see you in Ecuador soon!

With gratitude,

Sarah Marjane
Executive Director
Partners for Andean Community
Health (PACH)



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

ENVISIONING THE FUTURE

In late 2019, FIBUSPAM received a \$30,000 grant from The Rotary Foundations as a joint effort of The Rotary Club of Simsbury-Granby CT and The Rotary Club of Riobamba to support two Rotary International objectives; economic development and health care in the community. The grant proceeds were used to buy components from Coburn Technologies to manufacture (“edge”) lenses and all of the supplies and equipment that support the edging process. An additional amount was granted to purchase a state of the art audiometer for hearing tests.

Getting the equipment and supplies to Ecuador proved challenging

bureaucratically and took nearly a year. Space in the hospital was dedicated to the lens lab and construction began. Staff was hired and trained.

The lab now makes eyeglasses at no charge when doctors are able to visit communities and for patients who visit the clinic and have the means to pay. While the pandemic has hampered these efforts, the lab is meeting its objectives.

VACCINATING THE COMMUNITY

Five doctors and nurses from Hospital FIBUSPAM helped the Ministry of Health and the Office of Riobamba's Mayor for two months, to vaccinate about 800 people per day. A total of 48,000 patients were vaccinated. For this work, the team from FIBUSPAM received recognition from the Mayor's Office and the local health authority.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

REGISTERING FOR SUCCESS

Clinica FIBUSPAM was founded in 2007 in the balcony of a local church. Over the last 15 years it has grown steadily. Adjacent property was purchased in 2010 and the first floor of our clinic was built. In 2011, a second floor was added and our surgical unit was inaugurated. In 2019 and 2021, third and fourth floors were added. At every step, the clinical classification of our project grew more sophisticated and complex.

In 2021, the center received a hospital designation, overcoming a large number of bureaucratic, compliance and clinical obstacles including procuring a back-up generator, equipping a patient wing with seven beds, providing 24/7

medical care, having compliant infrastructure and opening an emergency care unit, operating rooms and a pharmacy compliant with local Ministry of Health guidelines. Hospital FIBUSPAM now offers care in more than 20 medical specialties. We were recently approved as a partner with the two universities in Riobamba to act as a partner to train medical students. These are large and important steps for our organization and we are incredibly proud to be counted as one of Riobamba's finest hospitals.

GOING VIRTUAL

For the last five years, PACH has collaborated with universities to engage summer interns in an immersive hands-on learning experience for eight weeks. The pandemic forced us to cancel this program in 2020 but in 2021, we reinstated the program in a virtual format.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

In 2021, 10 interns from Princeton University and University of Texas - El Paso participated in the intensive virtual immersion program where they learned about the work of PACH and FIBUSPAM. With the support of mentors, interns applied their knowledge and creativity to develop projects that supported the health needs of the communities in the Ecuadorian Andes. Project deliverables helped shape programming and supported our mission. The projects included:

- The Medical Anthropology of the Andes
- Epidemiology for Health
- Farming for Economic, Cultural, and Community Health Solutions
- Cornea Transplant Action Plan
- Training for the Future - Creating a Residency Program at FIBUSPAM.



GROWING OUR IMPACT

352

COVID-19 PATIENTS
were treated at Hospital FIBUSPAM.

10,105

COVID-19 SCREENINGS
were conducted.

242,000

INDIVIDUALS
received COVID-19 prevention
education through social media,
radio and television campaigns.



\$194,500

IN DIRECT SUPPORT
was given to our partner, FIBUSPAM
by PACH.

24

SPECIALTIES
were offered at Hospital FIBUSPAM.

400

SURGERIES
were completed and led by local
surgeons.

10

INTERNS
supported the development of new
programs for 2022 and beyond.

FINANCIAL REPORT

2021

REVENUE

Board & Founder Sponsorships	\$115,881.86
Grants	\$70,000.00
Individuals	\$75,280.42
Medical Missions	\$12,000.00
Foundations & Corporations	\$1,790.19
Other Revenue	\$15,014.52
Total Revenue	\$289,966.99

EXPENSES

Direct Support to FIBUSPAM	\$117,604.00
Medical Supplies	\$31,480.41
Salaries & Consultants	\$49,414.25
Medical Mission Costs	\$1,180.00
Other Direct Costs	\$21,528.19
Total Expenses	\$221,206.85



THANK YOU

Hospital FIBUSPAM has remained a consistent pillar of hope and leader in accessible healthcare for thousands of community members throughout the Chimborazo region serving 12 indigenous communities in need of care surrounding COVID-19 and other healthcare services.

We send a special note of appreciation to the Jean Axelrod Memorial Foundation, Rotary International, Professor Ray Dennis, Dr. Elwin Schwartz and all of our volunteers.

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