



# MED TO ONE

Providing medicine for long-term needs, one patient at a time.

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## Special points of interest:

- MED TO ONE now supports 65 patients in 4 locations
- Copies of the MED TO ONE Documentary are available upon request.
- MED TO ONE brochures Now available! See Page 2.

MED TO ONE continues to grow, and continues to partner with new organizations to increase our ability to serve our patients. We've added 9 patients bringing our total up to 65, and the momentum is growing. New organizations reach out to us weekly, looking for the long-term support of their clinic patients, something only MED TO ONE provides. If you would like to be a part of this growth, be a sponsor or help us spread the word with our new brochures. Thank you very much for your support! Tauni Crefeld, President, MED TO ONE.

## EXPANSION TO HONDURAS MED TO ONE: PARTNERING

If you are on MED TO ONE'S newsletter distribution list, then you probably also received



notice of MED TO ONE'S goal to expand to Honduras. Expansion to Honduras requires two essential ingredients:

1. Assurance of **financial support** for the new patients to be identified in Honduras
2. **A committed coordinator in Honduras.** MED TO ONE'S mission of long-term patient care requires a MED TO ONE coordinator to be in-country to serve the needs of its patients monthly.

The MMI country director in Honduras has already identified likely candidates for MED TO ONE coordinators – people already committed to the health of the Honduran people.

MED TO ONE continues to seek sponsors to ensure that MED TO ONE will be able to support the new patients in Honduras financially.

MED TO ONE needs sponsors, people committed to serving those that have chronic conditions with needs that can't be met through any other means. MED TO ONE patients are uniquely needy; people suffering from chronic conditions, sometimes ostracized by their families, facing depression and unable to work, simply because they can't get the money they need to pay for the medicine to stabilize their conditions. Luke 15:4 says:



"Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them.

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MED TO ONE is partnering with multiple organizations, all with the goal of identifying additional patients with chronic conditions, and reaching compassionate individuals who would be interested in becoming sponsors, or otherwise supporting MED TO ONE.

As was announced in the December 2007 edition of MED TO ONE'S newsletter, MED TO ONE has an affiliation with Medical Ministry International (MMI).

MED TO ONE partnered with Health Bridges International (HBI) to identify MED TO ONE patients at HBI medical clinics held in the Alto Cayma communities of Peru in August. HBI is founded by Dr. Wayne Centrone, who MED TO

## MED TO ONE: Radio and TV

MED TO ONE founder Tauni Crefeld was recently interviewed on a one-hour live broadcast on Radio "Hoy es Tu Dia" (Today is Your Day), a Christian and Community radio station serving the Morris County, NJ area. The program is hosted by Pastor Jill Marie DePeri. Jill invited Tauni to join the program and discuss MED TO ONE and to raise awareness and support for our expansion to Honduras. Tauni spoke in both English and Spanish for the audience that is predominantly Spanish-speaking.



Tauni Crefeld, broadcasting Live on AM 1310 WXMC

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## Want to be a MED TO ONE Sponsor?

Be a One to One Sponsor, and find out what a difference you can make in someone's life.

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Call 973-626-9928 or  
Write us at:  
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Antoni Saul Reyes Catiere



Primitiva Cacñahuaray Condori

## MED TO ONE's Newest Patients

**MED TO ONE** would like to welcome its newest patients, 2 in the Lima area, and 7 in Bolivia. The patients in Bolivia all live in a remote village outside of Santa Cruz. They were identified during a recent medical mission to that area hosted by Medical Ministry International (MMI), one of **MED TO ONE's** partner organizations. The two new patients in Lima were recommended to **MED TO ONE** coordinator Raquel by current **MED TO ONE** patients.

**Antoni Saul Reyes Catiere, 4 years, Huaycan, Peru.** When Antoni was two months old he started to convulse and he was diagnosed with epilepsy. At 3 years he developed cerebral palsy.\* Antoni's father drives a moto-taxi (motorized rickshaw), which does not provide enough income to cover the costs of supporting his family and his son's medical needs.

\**In less developed societies, postneonatal acquired cerebral palsy is principally due to cerebral infection and febrile convulsions in infancy* From [www.originsofcerebralpalsy.com](http://www.originsofcerebralpalsy.com)

**Primitiva Cacñahuaray Condori, 20 years old, Lima, Psychological Disorders.**

Primitiva was a very bright girl and receiving good grades in school until she was in a traffic accident at age 12, where she received severe head trauma. Since then she has been receiving psychological and medical treatment. Primitiva lives with her elderly parents.

**Irineo Caba Santos, 19 years old, Bolivia, Epilepsy.** Irineo works growing rice, but

doesn't earn enough to buy the medicine needed to control his epilepsy. In addition, to get the medicine, he would have to go to Santa Cruz, and the travel costs \$8.87 dollars. He lives with his older brother.

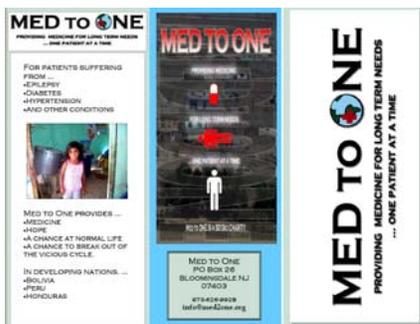
**Esteliona Loayza González, 15 years old, San Juan, Bolivia, Diabetes.** Esteliona was diagnosed with diabetes two years ago, in 8<sup>th</sup> grade, after she'd had frequent fainting spells. Esteliona has 7 siblings, and she works with her mother to help maintain the home and family.

**Verónica Ccama Mamani, age 24, San Juan Bolivia, Epilepsy.** Verónica was diagnosed with epilepsy in February 2008. She has 3 children, and is a single mother. Her youngest child, age 2, passed away.

**Ana María Alpire, 58 years, San Juan, Bolivia, Diabetes.** Ana was widowed 15 years ago. She has 6 children who all still live with her. She maintains the home and grows rice.

**Delmira Parada García, age 54, San Juan, Bolivia, Diabetes.** Delmira was diagnosed with diabetes ten years ago. She had 13 children, 3 of whom have passed away. Her husband is a fisherman.

To become a Sponsor for one of **MED TO ONE's** newest patients, sign-up online at [www.med2one.org](http://www.med2one.org), or contact us at [info@med2one.org](mailto:info@med2one.org) or 973-626-9928.



Brochure: Covers and inside flap

## MED TO ONE Brochures!!

**MED TO ONE** brochures are now available!! Always wanted to help spread the word about **MED TO ONE**, but didn't know how? Now **MED TO ONE's** mission, vision, photos of patients, and contact and sponsor information is available in a professional color brochure.

If you'd like some brochures to place in your church or office, or in a local library, bookstore, or other brochure-friendly location, please write [info@med2one.org](mailto:info@med2one.org), or call us at 973-626-9928.

Special thanks to **MED TO ONE** Creative Director Jon Crefeld for his vision and creativity. And thanks to Holli at 4over4.com online printing for providing extraordinary support.

## FEATURED VOLUNTEER

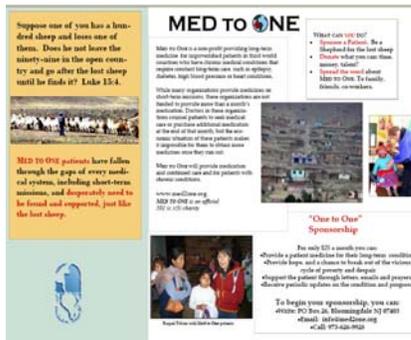
**MED TO ONE's** success is enabled by a core of dedicated volunteers. Each **MED TO ONE** newsletter will highlight a volunteer and the work they're doing to help **MED TO ONE** serve.

Maya Chung, daughter of board member Mike Chung, volunteered to help **MED TO ONE**. Maya helped with stuffing newsletters, and also attended board meetings to write the minutes from the meetings.

She was recently interviewed by the Bergen County newspaper "The Suburbanite" for her support of **MED TO ONE**, which was initiated as part of a community service project for her school. Maya is a 10<sup>th</sup> grader at Horace Mann.

Thanks for all of your help, Maya.

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Brochure: Inside Pages

## Spanish Service

**MED TO ONE** founder Tauni Crefeld recently presented to both of the Sunday morning Spanish church services held at Jacksonville Chapel in Wayne NJ, where she is a member of the congregation.

Tauni presented in Spanish, giving an overview of what **MED TO ONE** does, how it got started, and its success stories. Afterwards, Tauni was available for questions, and to provide newsletters, brochures, and other literature.

The response from the congregation—many of whom are from Peru and Bolivia—was overwhelming. Most immediately understood the need **MED TO ONE** is serving. Several in the congregation were from Lima and asked detailed questions about the neighborhoods our patients lived in and their eyes lit up to hear about their native city, and the hope **MED TO ONE** is giving to their countrymen.

**MED TO ONE** was blessed to sign up many new sponsors, many of whom told us they were blessed to be given an opportunity to help.

If there is a Spanish service in your church, or if you know of one nearby that would like to hear about **MED TO ONE**, please contact Tauni Crefeld at 973-626-9928 or at [info@med2one.org](mailto:info@med2one.org).

## MED TO ONE: Partnering

**ONE** founder Tauni Crefeld translated for on a previous mission with MMI.

Medical Missions ([www.medicalmissions.ca](http://www.medicalmissions.ca)) also reached out to **MED TO ONE**, to request **MED TO ONE** support its patients from clinics they host in Lima.

**MED TO ONE** will support as many of these chronic patients as possible, so long as the funding base and sponsors can meet their needs. Partnering with these organizations helps **MED TO ONE** as they tell their volunteers about us. People who volunteer for medical missions are more likely to have a heart for supporting patients long-term. They understand the needs of the people, and they want to make sure their in-country efforts are extended into the long term.

MMI featured **MED TO ONE** on the front page of its July 2008 MMI newsletter. MMI's newsletter is distributed to a wide audience, including all former MMI volunteers.

## Honduras — Continued

Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?" **MED TO ONE** patients have fallen through the gaps of every medical system, including short-term missions, and desperately need to be found and supported, just like the lost sheep.

How can you help with our goal of supporting patients in Honduras?

- Sponsor a current **MED TO ONE** patient. There are numerous new patients in Peru and Bolivia who need sponsors.
- Pledge to sponsor patients in Honduras.
- Provide a one-time donation to help cover start-up expenses for Honduras.
- Pray for **MED TO ONE**'s patients, coordinators, and Board of Directors.

To sponsor, or for more information, contact us at: [info@med2one.org](mailto:info@med2one.org), 973-626-9928, or PO Box 26, Bloomington NJ 07403, or go to [www.med2one.org](http://www.med2one.org) to sign up online.

## RADIO AND TV—CONTINUED

In addition, Tauni taped for another episode of Jill's 'Up Close and Personal' TV program, on which she had appeared once previously. This episode focused on the goal of supporting Honduras, as well as highlighting **MED TO ONE** success stories. The program broadcasts at 6:30 on Thursday nights, on channel 21 in Morris county, channel 76 in Bergen county, and at 11:30 AM Fridays on channel 15 in Rockland county. Tauni's episode aired July 24th & 25th.

Jill's Radio broadcast can be heard every Saturday from 1:30 to 2:30 on WXMC 1310 AM. More information on her TV and Radio broadcasts is available: [www.upcloseandpersonal.org](http://www.upcloseandpersonal.org)

## Partnering—Continued

MMI is the largest Christian short-term medical ministry organization, hosting approximately 65 medical projects a year in over 20 countries, so they have a large roster of former volunteers.

MMI's newsletter stated "MED TO ONE ... partners well with MMI by encouraging long-term follow up for chronic patients. ... MED TO ONE joins MMI projects so that chronic patients can be identified and referred to MED TO ONE.... We look forward to continued service together..."

To find out more about **MED TO ONE** and MMI, go to [www.med2one.org](http://www.med2one.org) or [www.mmint.org](http://www.mmint.org).

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Irineo Caba Santos



Esteliona Loayza González



Verónica Ccama Mamani



Ana María Alpire



Delmira Parada García



MMI July 08 Newsletter, featuring **MED TO ONE** on page 1.

## What is MED TO ONE ?

**MED TO ONE** is a non-profit charity designed to provide long-term medicine and medical care for impoverished patients in third world countries who have specific medical conditions that require constant long-term care, such as epilepsy, diabetes, high blood pressure, or heart conditions.

While many organizations exist that provide medical visits and prescribe medicines on short-term missions, these organizations are not funded to provide more than a month's medication. Doctors in these organizations counsel patients to seek medical care or another prescription from a local doctor at the end of that month, but the economic situation



Some of Lima's littlest patients waiting to be seen at a clinic.

of many of these patients makes it impossible for them to obtain more medicines once they run out. **MED TO ONE** will provide medication and continued care and for patients with chronic conditions.

## Ways to Get Involved

As **MED TO ONE** expands, so will the ways you can help. Here are a few ways to get involved:

- **Time?** Willing to donate some time to help with administrative duties?
- **Add MED TO ONE to your corporate "donor match" or giving campaign programs.**
- **Write to your local newspaper about MED TO ONE .**
- **Special Skills?** Know anything about grant writing? Marketing? Accounting or Bookkeeping?
- **Do you have access to medicines?** Carbamazepine and glyburide are the medicines most needed by **MED TO ONE'S** epileptic and diabetic patients.
- **Help spread the word about MED TO ONE;** request a video to show to your church, small group, business, or organization Contact Tauni at [info@med2one.org](mailto:info@med2one.org).
- **Rotary, Lions, or other club members,** arrange a date to discuss or show the **MED TO ONE** video. Tauni would be more than happy to present if possible.
- **ONE TO ONE Sponsorship.** Consider committing yourself to **MED TO ONE'S** mission of giving medicine to chronic suffers, one patient at a time.
- **Become a "Friend of MED TO ONE " through a one-time donation.** You can contribute through the **MED TO ONE** website, or by sending checks to **MED TO ONE** to PO BOX 26 in Bloomingdale NJ, 07403.
- **Pray.** **MED TO ONE** exists only through the Grace of God. Your prayer is essential to the continued success of **MED TO ONE**.

## Upcoming Events

- **August 23rd to 30th** — mission to Lima with Medical Missions. **MED TO ONE'S** goal will be to identify additional candidates.
- **October 18th—November 1st** — Expansion to Honduras during Medical Ministry International (MMI) campaign in Concepcion del Norte, *if our financial objectives are met.*



Our next patient?



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