



# 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 27 patients in 3 locations, Lima and Arequipa, Peru, as well as Santa Cruz Bolivia
- Sponsors can write to their patients, pray for them, and make a personal connection
- The MED TO ONE Documentary is now available!

### 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.**

Sign up online at:  
www.med2one.org or  
Call 973-626-9928 or  
Write us at:  
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**FEBRUARY 07** - I want to thank all of you for your contributions, prayers, and assistance, which has helped MED TO ONE evolve from an idea into an organization supporting numerous patients in three — yes, three locations! This newsletter is dedicated to all of you. With your support MED TO ONE has become a committed charity, making a huge difference for many chronic patients. Thank you! —Tauni Crefeld, President.

### “One to One” Sponsorship—Are you One?

MED TO ONE is now supporting over 27 patients. Their conditions range from epilepsy, diabetes, Parkinson's, severe arthritis, and oxygen dependency due to tuberculosis. The patients range in age from 5 to 75, and are all unified in their need for MED TO ONE's support, and their gratefulness that there is an organization stepping in to provide them the medication they would be unable to get otherwise, as their government won't provide it, and their meager incomes can't purchase it.

Would you like to be a sponsor for a current patient, or for one of the new patients that MED TO ONE will be identifying during the

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**Lady Diana Contreras still needs a sponsor.**

### The MED TO ONE Documentary — A MUST SEE!

The MED TO ONE documentary is a must-see video that really explains and shows what we do. We wanted the video to be inspirational and show how MED TO ONE gives people the chance to change the world, one patient at a time, and we believe it does just that!

You see Peter, an 18-year old epileptic, playing soccer with friends, and you know without MED TO ONE, he'd be confined to his home, pressured by the constant threat of seizures. You see Luz, smiling happily, holding the medicine that MED TO ONE has bought for her. And you see the magnitude of need still out there, that MED TO ONE is facing, one patient at a time.

If you haven't seen the video yet, contact us to request a copy. Or go to Google video and search on MedtoOne or MED TO ONE charity to check it out online.

If you agree it tells the story of the work MED TO ONE is doing, help us spread the word. If *(Continued on page 3)*



**Med to One DVD, front cover**



**Paulina Adco Quispe, 42**  
Arthritis, Arequipa



**Angelita Magdalena Cari Ma-**  
**cedo, Oxygen Dependency,**  
Arequipa.



**Emiliano Ricardo Rodriguez**  
75, Parkinson's, Arequipa.

## Meet Med to One's Newest Patients

During the August expansion to Arequipa, Ducelia, **MED TO ONE's** local coordinator identified several potential candidates. After verifying each patient's medical qualifications with recent prescriptions and applicable test results, as well as verifying the patients' economic level through home visits, the following patients have been accepted by **MED TO ONE**.

**Paulina Adco Quispe, 42**, Rheumatoid Arthritis.

Paulina has had arthritis for 15 years. Her hands and knees are lightly deformed. She had seen a doctor, but had not been able to purchase the prescribed medicines. Paulina is separated from her husband, and has three children. Two of her children live with her husband. Her daughter, aged 25 lives with her. The daughter works in the market, and earns approximately \$60 dollars a month, which pays for rent and food. They aren't supported by the husband or the other children. Paulina hopes that with **MED TO ONE's** support she'll be able to work to help her daughter support them.

**Angela "Angelita" Magdalena Cari Ma-**  
**cedo, Oxygen-dependant due to complications**  
from Tuberculosis.

## Up Next — Bolivia

**MED TO ONE's** goal to expand to Bolivia in 2007 is a reality! Bolivia is South America's most impoverished country. In Bolivia approximately 64% of the population lives below the poverty line, compared to 51% in Peru.



**MED TO ONE** contacted Francis Perez, the country director of Bolivia for MMI. Francis lives in Santa Cruz, Bolivia, and hosts three missions in that city as well as several others throughout Bolivia. Santa Cruz is the largest city in Bolivia with 1.5 million inhabitants, compared to 1 million in Bolivia's capital of La Paz. Santa Cruz is situated in the east, and is surrounded by jungle.

She is a single mother who isn't able to work or care for her child due to her condition. Her child lives with an aunt, because it is very difficult for him to see his mother ill and hooked up to the oxygen. She also has problems with her heart.

**Emiliano Ricardo Rodriguez, 75**, Parkinson's.

Emiliano suffers from Parkinson's. He lives with his wife, and is very grateful for **MED TO ONE's** support.

**Maximiliana Suma Colque de Casani, 72**, Arterial Hypertension, Heart Problems  
Maximiliana was diagnosed with arterial hypertension but has only been able to treat it irregularly due to her limited economic resources. Because of the irregular treatment, five years ago, she had a cerebral embolism, and then had another 3 years ago. Maximiliana and her husband live in poverty, and don't receive any help from their 5 adult children, as their children are similarly impoverished. The strokes have made it difficult for her to walk and speak.

**Yovanna Alvarez, Epilepsy, Mental Retar-**  
dation, age 11.

Tauni Crefeld, **MED TO ONE's** founder, worked with Francis Perez on two medical missions, in Ecuador and the Dominican Republic, before he took this role in Bolivia.

Yenny Soriano de Perez, who is Francis's wife, will be the newest **MED TO ONE** Coordinator. Yenny will be responsible for identifying new patients through each of the MMI missions, ensuring the economic and medical status of the patients, and then following up monthly to provide the needed medications.

**MED TO ONE** is very happy to have Yenny on board as a coordinator, and for Francis's support! And we are very excited to begin **MED TO ONE** in Bolivia, as there is so much opportunity for **MED TO ONE** to make an impact, one patient at a time.

## Official Non-Profit

**MED TO ONE is a non-profit charity under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.**

**MED TO ONE'S** tax exempt status is effective as of June 4th, 2005.

**Click Here to help MED TO ONE**



**MED TO ONE** is now supported by GoodSearch.com.

Ever heard of GoodSearch.com? According to a USA Today article from November, "The idea behind this excellent search engine (powered by Yahoo) is simple and brilliant — 50% of all ad revenue generated from the site is donated to the charity of the user's choice, and the money GoodSearch donates comes from its advertisers, so it doesn't cost the users or the organizations a penny."

So, what do you have to do? Just go to [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) and use GoodSearch for all of your internet searches rather than other search sites such as Google or Yahoo!. And make sure you enter **MED TO ONE** as your preferred charity in the "Who do you GoodSearch for" field.\*

It's that simple. You search, They give. **MED TO ONE** will publish a tally of the money earned from searches in future newsletters.

\*Ensure cookies are enabled on your browser to maintain **MED TO ONE** in the field through future searches.

## Documentary—Continued

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you have a copy of the video, show it to friends and family, bible studies, professional or corporate groups. If you'd like a copy, let us know. Or forward the Google link to your email contacts.

If you request a DVD, we'll also send you brochures and sponsor interest forms.

Special thanks to OTE Productions [www.otestudio.com](http://www.otestudio.com) for long hours of heroic editing to meet deadlines.

## Sponsorship —Continued

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2007 missions to Lima and Arequipa, Peru, and Santa Cruz, Bolivia?

Many of **MED TO ONE'S** patients are still unsponsored. **MED TO ONE** is currently supporting these unsponsored patients through its "where most needed" fund, which is funded by one-time contributions.

Sponsoring a patient ensures that patients will be able to receive the medication they need to live to their fullest potential, and allows a sponsor-patient bond to be created.

For the cost of just \$25 a month, you can:

- Provide a patient medicine for their long-term condition.
- Provide hope, and a chance to break out of the vicious cycle of poverty and despair.
- Support that patient through letters, emails, or prayers.
- Receive periodic updates on the patient's condition and progress.

If you'd like to sponsor a patient, you can sign up online at [www.med2one.org](http://www.med2one.org). Or contact us at 973-626-9928 for more info.

## Newest Patients—Continued

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Yovanna is an orphan, living in a special children's home. She is pictured with one of her caretakers (right).

## In Memoriam

**Estefa Doris Salas Tello**, passed away in December. Estefa had cancer in addition to diabetes. Estefa was one of **MED TO ONE'S** first patients, having been supported by since March 2006. Estefa was featured in the **MED TO ONE** video, and is pictured here with Tauni Crefeld. Please pray for Estefa's family.



**Estefa Salas Tello  
1944 - 2006**

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**Maximiliana, one of Med to One's patients in Arequipa**



**Yovanna with a caretaker**

## 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

- **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). Or **forward the link to the video posted at Google Video**. Search on MedtoOne or Med to One Charity.
- **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 sufferers, one patient at a time.
- **Become a "Friend of MED TO ONE" through a one-time donation**. Since **MED TO ONE** is continuing to expand, it needs the funds to support new patients until sponsors are identified. You can contribute financially through the **MED TO ONE** website, or by sending checks to **MED TO ONE** to PO BOX 26 in Bloomington NJ, 07403.
- **Special Skills**. Know anything about bookkeeping? Accounting? Law? Graphics design? Willing to donate some time?
- **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

- **March 24<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> mission to Lima** with Medical Ministry International (MMI). **MED TO ONE**'s goal will be to identify additional candidates.
- **May 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> mission to Santa Cruz, Bolivia** with Medical Ministry International (MMI). **MED TO ONE**'s goal will be to identify additional candidates.
- **June 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> mission to el Torno, Bolivia** with Medical Ministry International (MMI). **MED TO ONE**'s goal will be to identify additional candidates.



Our next patient?

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