



MED TO ONE

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

JUN 06 -What a long way we have come! **MED TO ONE** is now an official 501 (c)(3) charity providing medication to **nine patients**. **MED TO ONE** is expanding into a **new region** and is starting a **one-to-one sponsorship** program. Take a look at the difference you have made, and join us in celebrating our growing opportunities. Thank you for your support and faith in **MED TO ONE**. — Tauni Crefeld, **MED TO ONE** President.

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Expansion to Arequipa

MED TO ONE's goal has always been to expand from its initial location in Lima to other cities in Peru, and then into other countries. Arequipa is Peru's second largest city with about 750,000 residents, and will be **MED TO ONE's** second operating location.

MED TO ONE will travel to Arequipa this August to meet candidates for the Arequipa-based coordinator position, as well as meet with the staff of MMI who are based in Arequipa to understand the needs of the local population. Additionally, **MED TO ONE** will participate in a MMI mission to Arequipa, and will qualify chronic patients for **MED TO ONE**.



Arequipa's Mt Misti

MMI hosts approximately 3 medical missions in Arequipa each year, and is a strong partner of **MED TO ONE**, so there will be ample opportunity to reach patients with chronic needs in this

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Special points of interest:

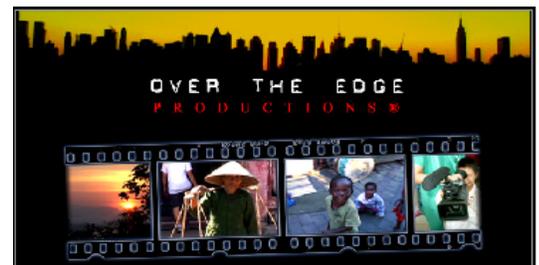
- One2One Sponsorship program; taking care of lost sheep.
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Coming Soon - Med to One Documentary

MED TO ONE will also partner with Over the Edge Productions (www.otestudio.com) to film a documentary of its operations in Lima and Arequipa this August.

Over the Edge Productions specializes in documentaries for non-profit organizations, and has most recently completed filming the Gift of Life in Vietnam, where surgeons from the US performed surgery on dozens of children suffering from congenital heart defects.

MED TO ONE and the film crew will visit **MED TO ONE** patients in their homes in the shantytowns surrounding Lima, and will also capture





Manuela Castilla, 78
Diabetes



Peter Llantoy, 18
Epilepsy



Estefa Salas Tello, 62
Diabetes, hypertension

Meet Med to One's Newest Patients:

In March, **MED TO ONE's** Lima-based coordinator, Raquel, attended MMI's Medical Mission to Lima. She briefed the MMI physicians on **MED TO ONE's** mission, and participated in the week-long clinic, constantly on the look-out for chronic patients in need of **MED TO ONE's** support. Her efforts were rewarded; 7 chronic sufferers were identified, all of whom will be receiving medication monthly.

Manuela Castilla Corales, age 78. Manuela is **diabetic**, and is in a wheelchair since she had one leg amputated. She has 7 living children – she had 13, but 6 have died. She is a widow and lives with her son.

Fortunata Villar Vicente, 69 years. Fortunata suffers from **hypertension, osteoporosis**, and depression. Fortunata said her son used to buy her medicines, but he was killed in Venezuela and now she has no way to pay for them. She has 8 grown children and lives with one of her daughters who has 3 children of her own, and whose husband works as a driver of a mini bus. His income barely supports the 6 of them, leaving none for medication.

Estefa Salas Tello, age 62. Estefa has **diabetes** and **hypertension**. She has 8 grown children and lives with two of her daughters. Part of

their home is a state dining room/soup kitchen that one of the daughters is in charge of. Estefa does not have a job but can sometimes help her daughter.

Luz Georgina Arana, 61 years old. **Diabetes**, with associated kidney and circulation problems. She has 6 children, and lives with one of her daughters and her grandchild. The daughter she lives with has stomach cancer which is in remission. Part of their house is used as a day care, which the daughter runs.

Peter Llantoy Quichca, 18 years. Peter suffers from **epilepsy** and has had his condition verified by a neurologist. He lives with his mother and brother in very poor conditions. His house made of wood, clinging to the hillside below a large rock in Pamplona Alta, a squalid town perched on a hillside above pig farms. They eat at a soup kitchen that serves food at reduced prices, but the food is not very nutritious and is low on proteins. Peter's mother works sewing appliques for sweaters, but she is not well paid for her work. Peter, now that he is receiving medicines from **MED TO ONE**, hopes to be able to work to help his mother.

Benigna Quichca Ayasca, 52. Benigna is Peter's mother, and is a widow. She has

Current Patient Update

Señor Aurelio Villavicencio Diran, 65 years. Aurelio continues to take the medicines given to him by **MED TO ONE**, and **continues to be grateful for their blessing**. He has been putting cream on the gangrenous foot and keeping it clean.

Jose Alarcon, age 31. Jose was thought to be epileptic because his father, whose passing was memorialized in the past newsletter, was epileptic. Jose had never been to the neurologist and did not have money to pay for an MRI, which would be used to determine if the seizures were caused by something other than epilepsy. **MED TO ONE** paid for the MRI and further testing, but it was determined that **the cause of Jose's suffering was not epilepsy but a degenerative virus that was affecting his brain**. The cause of the virus is not known,

but may be related to the "bush meat" or monkey meat he ate when he was living in the jungle several years ago. Unfortunately, there is no cure for this. This was very difficult news for Jose and his family, as they had hoped that the MRI would allow Jose to receive treatment. Though there are no medications for **MED TO ONE** to provide, it gave Jose vitamins, and will continue to help and pray for Jose.

In Memoriam



Jorge Gorges, 73 years. Jorge, who had suffered from Bronchial conditions, and was one of **MED TO ONE's** first candidates, passed away in May.

Jorge 1933 - 2006

Official Non-Profit

The IRS has officially recognized Med to One as a non-profit charity under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

This tax exempt status is effective as of June 4th, 2005, so all contributions received for Med to One are tax deductible, and can be included as deductions in your 2005 Taxes

Thank you to everyone who donated generously to **MED TO ONE** with faith that official recognition would be received.

Arequipa—Continued

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new region.

Arequipa is nestled between three volcanic peaks, Misti, Chachani and Pichu Pichu and sits at about 7,600 feet, giving the city a perpetually clear and spring-like climate. Because of its location at the edge of the high mountain (sierra) area, it gets an influx of indigenous, Quechua-speaking people.

As with the rest of Peru, there is much poverty and need in Arequipa. **MED TO ONE** is blessed by the opportunity to support patients there.

Documentary—Continued

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footage of the August Team Healthcare mission, which Raquel (**MED TO ONE**'s Lima-based coordinator) will attend in order to qualify additional patients for **MED TO ONE**'s program. The film crew will also travel to Arequipa to film the MMI mission to Arequipa, and the first Arequipan patients to be accepted into **MED TO ONE**'s program.

MED TO ONE will use this video as part of an awareness and fund-raising campaign, and will send the documentary out to various **MED TO ONE** supporters, and ask them to play them in churches and other organizations. It will also be featured on **MED TO ONE**'s website.

If you would like a copy of the **MED TO ONE** documentary, contact Info@med2one.org.

One2One Sponsorship

MED TO ONE is pleased to offer its new sponsorship program, where **you can to have your contributions go to one specific patient**. Up to now, **MED TO ONE** has asked for only general contributions, but as we continue to grow we are able to give you the opportunity to take part in one of these patients' lives.

“Take care of my sheep.” **JOHN 21:16**. **MED TO ONE** believes the patients it supports are like the lost sheep Jesus asked Peter to care for: forgotten, alone. **MED TO ONE** patients have chronic conditions and no way to get the medicines they need. Their governments don't help. Their families can't help either. There are no other charities dedicated to providing medicine to patients with chronic needs.

Your sponsorship of a **MED TO ONE** patient gives them hope, and the chance to work, or to live more comfortably. It also helps prevent the despair that might keep them from a relationship with God.

ONE TO ONE Sponsorship is \$25 per patient. Sponsors can choose specific patients highlighted in the Newsletter, or can select patients by condition. **MED TO ONE** can also assign a patient. Contact info@med2one.org.

New Patients—Continued

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problems with her back and **osteoporosis** because her uterus was removed due to a malignant tumor. She only requires calcium and anti-inflammatories. Although Benigna might not normally qualify for **MED TO ONE**, as her condition is not one of the chronic conditions **MED TO ONE** focuses on, **MED TO ONE** has decided that to properly support Peter and his epilepsy, it needs to help Benigna be strong enough to support him.

Pilar Estrada Davila, 26 years old. Pilar suffers from **epilepsy**. She has two small children, ages 3 and 9, from two separate fathers. Both of whom left her, and neither of whom pay any child support. Pilar lives with her mother who is 54 years old. Her mother works and supports Pilar and the children. As Pilar has epilepsy, and has not had money for medicine, she has not been able to work. With **MED TO ONE**'s support, Pilar will hopefully be able to help her mother support her family.



Arequipa's Main Plaza



Patients waiting for a clinic in Lima

What is MED TO ONE ?

MED TO ONE is a new 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, MS, 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 purchase more medicines once they run out. **MED TO ONE** will provide that continued care and medication for patients with chronic conditions.

MED TO ONE Special Needs

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

- **Financially.** Since **MED TO ONE** is moving into Arequipa and has begun supporting additional patients, our need for funding has gone up. You can contribute financially by sending checks to **MED TO ONE** to either 29 Fichter Street, or PO BOX 26 in Bloomingdale NJ, 07403.
- **ONE TO ONE Sponsorship.** Consider committing yourself to **MED TO ONE's** mission of giving medicine to chronic sufferers, one patient at a time.
- **Request a Documentary.** Help spread the word about **MED TO ONE**; request a video to show to your church, business, or organization.
- **Special Skills.** Know anything about bookkeeping? Accounting? Law? Website development? Graphics design? Willing to donate some time?
- **Extra Camera?** **MED TO ONE** is in need of two digital cameras for the coordinators in Lima and Arequipa, to enable them to take pictures of new patients and their homes.
- **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 6th – 11th mission to Lima* with Team Healthcare. **MED TO ONE's** goal will be to identify additional candidates.
- *August 12th—19th mission with MMI in Arequipa.* This will be **MED TO ONE's** inaugural mission in Arequipa, and **MED TO ONE** will hire a local coordinator and begin supporting its first patients.
- *Filming the documentary: August 3rd through the 19th,* covering Lima and its shantytown outskirts, Arequipa, and points in between.



There is little medical care for children.

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