



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 35 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!

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June 2007 — MED TO ONE's aim has always been to serve patients with chronic needs, one patient at a time. In the last months, our one by one approach has been adding up, as new patients were supported in all three of our locations. There were 7 new patients in Lima, one in Arequipa, and 3 new patients in Bolivia, with numerous other candidates in each location under evaluation. Overall, MED TO ONE supports 35 patients, and is constantly seeking others in need of the long-term care only MED TO ONE can provide. MED TO ONE is marching forward, making a real difference, one patient at a time. Thanks for helping us make it happen!

“Milestone— One Year of Support Accenture Meets MED TO ONE

MED TO ONE has supported patients for over a year! In March of 2006, in Lima Peru, 7 patients were identified as having chronic conditions and were qualified for MED TO ONE support. One of these original patients was Peter, the 18-year old epileptic featured in MED TO ONE's documentary, who, with MED TO ONE's support is seizure-free, working to help support his family, and also attending school to learn a trade. Though Peter's story is notable, the other patients MED TO ONE has supported for the year have also benefited and are extremely grateful, including Luz with diabetes, Pilar, a young mother with epilepsy, and several others, all given the chance to live a normal life. Thanks for your support in reaching this milestone! We are excited to see the impact we'll make in the years to come.

MED TO ONE was highlighted at a recent meeting of over 1,000 consulting professionals at Accenture's Metro New York all-employee meeting. MED TO ONE's founder Tauni Crefeld, has been working for Accenture for 9 years. She was selected to be featured as part of a "celebrating our people" program because of the value Accenture places on community support and volunteerism. Accenture produced a video interview in which Tauni spoke about MED TO ONE, the work it does, and how it got started. Tauni provided brochures, sponsor information sheets, and copies of the MED TO ONE video to the gathered employees, hoping to inspire them to join MED TO ONE's mission. MED TO ONE is grateful to Accenture for giving her the opportunity to introduce our program.

Featured Patient— Jhon

Jhon is a 12-year old epileptic boy from Lima, Peru, who has been supported by MED TO ONE since August 2006. MED TO ONE's Lima-based coordinator Raquel noticed during her monthly visits that Jhon's mother was often absent. Jhon's mother would leave Jhon for several days at a time to live with her boyfriend. Jhon's father had abandoned them. When his mother returned, she would bring her boyfriend, who was abusive. John's epilepsy was a factor in the mother's betrayal of Jhon, as she didn't have money for medication and couldn't send him to school with seizures, so felt overwhelmed by his needs. The boyfriend, on one occasion, exclaimed in answer to Raquel's exhortations, "She has taken care of him for 12 years; that's enough!" Finally, on one of Raquel's visits to Jhon, which had become much more often than monthly, it



Jhon Bejarano Cordero

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Yenny Soriano de Perez, Bolivia's MED TO ONE coordinator, with husband Francis and daughter.



Iver Ortiz, 62, Diabetes, Bolivia



Herland Cuellar, 55, Diabetes, Bolivia, with his wife.



Nicole Alavo, 3, Epilepsy, Lima

Update on Bolivia

MED TO ONE started its support of Santa Cruz, Bolivia, during a medical mission hosted by MMI in February. Three patients were identified. Additional patients were identified and are currently being evaluated from another MMI mission to Bolivia in May.

Yenny Soriano de Perez (pictured with her husband Francis and daughter) is **MED TO ONE'S** coordinator in Bolivia and will be responsible for providing monthly care to its Bolivian patients. **MED TO ONE'S** founder, Tauni Crefeld, served with Francis on two medical missions, one in Ecuador and one in the Dominican Republic. Francis is now serving as the Country Director for Bolivia for MMI, while Yenny is happy to have her own

outreach through **MED TO ONE**. Yenny and Francis are both from the Dominican Republic, and **MED TO ONE** is grateful that they are in Bolivia, committed to serving its people.

Meet **MED TO ONE'S** first Bolivian patients: **Julia Cedeno Heredia** is 75, born June 15, 1932. She has been diabetic for over three years.

Herland Cuellar Avila, is 55 and suffers from Diabetes and Hypertension.

Iver Ortiz is 62 years old and was diagnosed with diabetes over a year ago. He has an abscess on his right leg.

Newest Patients 7 more in Lima, 1 in Arequipa

In March, **MED TO ONE'S** Lima-based coordinator Raquel attended a medical mission to assist Medical Ministry International, and identify patients with chronic conditions. Raquel identified 11 candidates, and has been spending time visiting each of the patients' homes to ensure they are economically in need to **MED TO ONE'S** support. Most of the cases are epilepsy or diabetes. See the upcoming newsletters, as well as the Patients page of the **MED TO ONE** website for information about all of the new patients.

Nicole Alavo, age 3, Epilepsy, Lima. Nicole was diagnosed with epilepsy when she was 4 months old. Her mother's name is Carmen Huaman Rojas, and is pictured with Nicole.

Liz Nataly Asto Villanueva, age 8, Epilepsy, Lima. Liz Nataly was diagnosed with epilepsy when she was four years old. There are five children in the family, and they live in a dirt-floored shack at the very top of the hill of Pamplona Alta, an impoverished district on the outside of Lima. Liz Nataly's uncle who suffers from schizophrenia also lives with them. Liz Nataly's mother works at a government-funded soup kitchen. Her father is occasionally employed as a brick-layer/mason.

Aide Cayhualla Yacra, age 16, Epilepsy-Lima(Pamplona Alta). Aide lives with her mother Maribel Yacra, her five brothers and sisters, and her step-father. Aide's extremities are slightly numb due to her condition, and she will need to undergo some medical evaluations.

Mery Sila Supa Huanta, Epilepsy, Arequipa. Mery was diagnosed with Epilepsy when she was 13 years old. She had not been taking medication prior to **MED TO ONE'S** support due to lack of economic resources. She lives with her father who is 73, a brick-layer and an alcoholic, and with two of her three brothers who are both street salesmen, or peddlers, selling various items to passersby. A sister-in-law, who is also a peddler, lives with her as well. As Mery's epilepsy has not been medicated she has not been able to work

Saida Ícela Salazar Haro, age 40, Diabetes, Lima. Saida Icela was diagnosed with diabetes in December 2006. Her parents were diabetic, and she has 4 siblings with diabetes. She and her husband live in a rough shack made of wood with a sandy floor. She has three school-age children. She is pastry-making teacher but is out of work. Her

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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.

Online Bill Pay

Do you use on-line bill pay? If so, you're one of a growing number of people in the US who speed through their monthly bills with a few clicks of the mouse. MED TO ONE can also accept payments generated through online bill-pay programs. So, if you're uneasy about leveraging MED TO ONE'S online payment system using Paypal, and hate pulling out the dusty checkbook, you can program MED TO ONE into your online bill pay program and have the freedom to donate the amount and the frequency of your choosing. Just use MED TO ONE'S address of PO Box 26, Bloomingdale NJ 07403 as the payment address. Account numbers are not needed at this time.

Featured patient—Continued

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was clear that the mother was not planning on coming back. Raquel searched for homes that would support Jhon, worked with neighbors, worked with the city of Lima, and with Jhon himself to file a case against his mother so that Jhon could be taken into a state-run home for children with medical needs. Though cases had been brought against the mother before, Jhon had never been willing to denounce her, a son's love stronger than his mother's neglect. With Raquel's support and continuous prayers, Jhon is currently living in a state-run facility, and Raquel will continue to meet with Jhon at least monthly and ensure that he is mentally and physically being cared for, and will continue to support him with his epilepsy medication. He is also hoping to attend school, something that in his previous living arrangement he was unable to do. Jhon is extremely grateful for MED TO ONE, his sponsors, and especially to Raquel for helping through a very difficult situation.

Write to your Patient!

MED TO ONE'S mission goes beyond simply providing medicine to patients. It also believes strongly in the need to support the person as a person, not just as a patient. Sponsors have the unique opportunity to create a bond with their patient, to encourage them, and let them know that they are not alone in their suffering. Writing to your sponsored patient is easy. Simply write a letter or email – English is fine!—and send it to MED TO ONE. MED TO ONE will translate the letter and send it to the coordinator for the sponsored patient. The coordinator will deliver the letter on their next monthly visit to the patient. Introduction packets, designed to help you introduce yourself to your patient and begin the dialogue, will be mailed to all sponsors in the coming months.

Emails can be sent to info@med2one.org. Letters can be sent to: PO Box 26, Bloomingdale NJ, 07403.

New Patients—Continued

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husband is occasionally employed, and they have very few economic resources.

Rosa Julia Carbajal Chumpitaz, 52, Diabetes and hypertension Rosa was diagnosed in May of 2006 but wasn't able to purchase medication to begin treatment. Rosa is married and her husband is a mechanic. They have four children, all of whom are married and all of whom live with them. In total they live with 8 adults and 11 children in one house. Rosa is dedicated to keeping the house and watching the grandchildren.

Paulina Espinoza Ataha, 55, Lima, Hypertension, osteoporosis, high cholesterol.

Paulina lives with her husband who is employed as a bricklayer, and their two daughters, both of whom are single mothers.

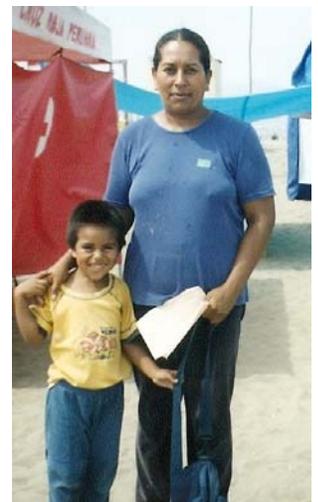
Each of MED TO ONE'S new patients is seeking a One-to-One sponsor. If you would like to consider sponsoring one of these patients, or would like more information, please contact MED TO ONE at: info@med2one.org.



Aide Yacra, 16, Epilepsy, Lima



Mery Sila Supa Huanta, Arequipa, Epilpsy



Saida Ícela Salazar Haro, 40, Diabetes

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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. 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

- **June 16th– 30th mission to Arequipa, Peru** with Medical Ministry International (MMI). **MED TO ONE**'s goal will be to identify additional candidates.
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Our next patient?

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