



**MONTHLY REPORT
CASA ESPERANZA
Uypaca-Achocalla / Provincia Murillo
LA PAZ – BOLIVIA**

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GENERAL REPORT



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- The school year starts, and the enrollment begins at Casa Esperanza too
- We went to Ayma community to offer the activities from Casa Esperanza: scholar support, food, recreation to their children.
- We have 3 new children from Ayma, their parents agreed with our offer. They brought them to Casa Esperanza to enroll them. And the old students that we had: from Yuliza, her dad would not send her this year (not taking into account that she will walk three hours, apparently the father doesn't care the welfare of their children).
- In the first week of school we will see the children`s difficulties and strengths in the learning process.

AFTERNOON GAMES



- Games are fundamental to the full development of kids living in Casa Esperanza.
- Strengthen the game as a teaching method, to raise their self-esteem and developing their creativity. By tracking individual for each student to bring your own pace of learning.

LUNCH TIME



- Casa Esperanza provides a real proper nutritional support, such as breakfast, almuerzo (warm meal), snack, tea and dinner which aims to combat malnutrition. Since nutritional deficiencies in girls cause poor school performance.

WELCOME MEETING



- Welcome meeting for all children. Kids introduce themselves one by one. After it, we let them know the house rules, such as: Not telling bad words, do the tasks of the house, ask permission, not quarrel, taking care belongings of Casa Esperanza, not steal of peers, not bringing cell phones, MP 3 and valuables, no disrespect to the Tíos...

WASHING CLOTHES



- Since last year the washer does not work, (we used the washer until October 2014). In our schedule of activities, we include washing clothes every Wednesday; we hope to have a solution for the washing machine of Casa Esperanza.

PUTTING CLOTHES IN ORDER



- The order is important, therefore kids put their clothes in the drawer, keeping their clothes very well ordered
- Reiterate to the kids, habits of cleanliness and hygiene.
- Encourage responsibility in the kids, starting with respect to others, caring Casa Esperanza belongings.
- Creating the enabling environment in which they feel loved and accepted by others. We work on their self esteem.

AFTERNOON OF TASKS



- The priorities are school homework, as the beginning of school year, lining notebooks, binders and draw their covers. All children show interest.
- With educational support, we want to make a constant and personalized monitoring for student achievement of each of the kids.
- Difficulties in learning occurs at all levels by the very fact of living in dispersed rural areas, from initial level to high school, have language difficulties, poor spelling, lack of fluent reading and understanding. For these reasons priority attention to personalized education.

EVENING DANCE



It's important this activity for the kids as therapy to relax and forget at times their school activities.

CLEANING THE SOLAR TENT



Together with the kids, we prepare the land of solar tent. Cleaning up trash for later planting lettuce

CELEBRATING CARNIVAL



Bolivian tradition, making the "Challa" and Casa Esperanza also made with balloons, streamers, candy, wine, alcohol. It is a part of the Carnival.



ACTIVITIES:

As an initial activity of Casa Esperanza, we went to the pool (located in the town of Achocalla about 15 minutes Uypaca) with girls. It was fun spending an afternoon of sunshine.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

We enrolled a total of 19 children at Casa Esperanza, both internal and educational support in the afternoons.

Modality	Girls	Boys	Total
Internal kids (from Monday until Friday)	8	8	16
Educational Support (Afternoons)	1	2	3
TOTAL	9	10	19

COMMENTS:

- At Present we have 19 children s, they were invited by Casa Esperanza. We offered both educational and nutritional stability.
- Speaking with parents of Ayma, we supplicate that they can enroll their children in Casa Esperanza.
- The current concern is the economy of Casa Esperanza. We would ask you to support us to finish this year to not look bad with the parents.
- Let's show seriousness and stability to the children, because at this point, for the parents would be difficult to find new schools to transfer their kids.
- Please take these comments into account !