Report for First Quarter of 2005
To the Board of Directors
Project Angels of Hope
May 9, 2005

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Faith:

We should always start and review what are, and have been, our goals from the very first day this vocation was given to us:

"We are to help the poorest of the poor out of poverty permanently and into dignity that Christ wants for all mankind, where they have the ability and the desire to help their family and neighbors out of poverty, not crippling them by doing for them which they can do for themselves but with a simple loving hand up".

Having this responsibility and gift is wonderful only when we adhere to its demands, fulfilling its destiny with Jesus' Love. Love in the forms of work, action, respect, communication, friendship, trust and faith, we could never begin to know the full extent of God's love that comes through us unto others but realize that at least these ingredients are necessary and that we must work towards fulfilling them at all times in our journey with Him.

To know what we have accomplished this first quarter of 2005 we should review what was accomplished last year. This is just an overview of what we accomplished. To see the details of the accomplishments look to the Project Angels of Hope website.

I) To know that all that was accomplished, that was fruitful, comes from Jesus' power and love and that we are only instruments of His love.

II) Nursery /Kindergarten
   - A) Three meals a day
   - B) Transportation
   - C) School materials
   - D) Five teachers
   - E) New three story play ground
   - F) Health of the children
     1) Weight checked weekly
     2) Doctors daily check up
     3) 3 daily visits by the nurse (medicine distribution)
     4) Epidemic endured and eradicated (95% affected)

5) Education in hygiene and nutrition

G) Hours of operation
H) Theater, dance, games, art
I) New classrooms
J) Classroom conditions/safety
K) Limited to 100 children but have 163 enrolled

III) We now have a full time dentist
IV) Dentist chair and compressor
V) Bus for safe and effective transportation
VI) New bedrooms for the dentist and professors
VII) General health
VIII) New school
IX) Updated internet with video and these updates detailed.
X) Serving 6 new communities now are serving 10 in all
XI) The necessity to construct new bathrooms for the children
XII) Repairs and maintenance
XIII) New employee positions

A) Driver/ maintenance
B) Extra cook
C) Maintenance person full time

Let us also review the goals that were set at the end of 2004

1) Resume classes in instruction of a trade for both men and women.
2) Expand the school to the first grade
3) Continue the bi-annual community health check up
4) Quarterly updates posted on the web site and to the board
5) A campaign to get at least 100 more children sponsored before the end of December 2005.

With the goals of education, health, and fund raising in mind we went to work…

First we had several meetings reviewing the positions of employment and where the needs may be to combine or to expand the present jobs of current employees.

The following is an outline of who works/volunteers for the foundation and what their positions are: as of right now all employees/volunteers are paid positions.

Founder: Michael Marroquin- Responsible to lead, to motivate, to set the priorities, and to set the goals of the total Bolivian team. With the main responsibility to watch that our neighbors are not harmed or hindered anyway by the actions of the team in respect to those neighbors that we work with.

Director: Dr. Ramiro Angulo M.D.-Responsible to the founder and the people that we serve to carry out the work in front of us with love and dedication. To oversee the entire operation with all employees/volunteers reporting to founder on their progress, to hold

weekly/monthly meetings with employees and meetings with the neighborhood associations and their leaders. (It is important that the director be Bolivian, capable, educated and, when at all possible, born in the region.)

Foundation Doctor: Dr. Ramiro Angulo MD-Responsible for the entire medical care and direction which includes the dentists, nurses, and neighborhood health volunteers; to be in contact with the regional hospitals and to the regional Bolivian health director. The population of the ten communities that we serve is about 3000. The live-in employees are about 15, and the children that attend the nursery/kinder number from 100 to 130 every weekday. Every family, employee/volunteer and child attending school has their own health file of the state of their being.

Administrator/secretary: Licensed Yussela Villazon Vargas- Responsible to report to both the founder and the director. She also oversees the day to day operations of all the departments; education, finance, maintenance, transportation, and communication (outside correspondence to all lawyers, government officials and other non profits that we may be working with). Work with all employee related problems and types up all proposals that the foundation presents to outside enterprises.

Principal/Teacher: Senora Serafina Miranda de Lopez -Responsible to report to the administrator and director. She oversees the day-to-day operations of the teachers, checking their lesson plans, scheduling the day-to day programs. She has 12 years experience in the jungles of Bolivia where we work.

Planning Team: There is always communication between the four people mentioned above. At times they will meet everyday and at least once a week to check on the progress of the community of workers/volunteers. No major decisions are made by anyone of them without consulting the entire team first.

Please Note: that these people are filling two sometimes three positions, because of the budget constraints. But we feel that all the jobs are getting done with more than satisfactory results, but the near future holds great growth and we will need to hire more employees. The most urgent is at the secretary position. There are currently 18 people on the team filling 23 job positions.

Dentist: Dr. Claudia Jaldin-We have so-o-o-o-o much trouble in finding a dentist that will stay with us in the Chapari Jungle. The only one that stayed for more than a month is our current dentist. She has been with us now for about nine months and is going strong. She has implemented a program for the children in the kinder/nursery and has done a good job. We feel that she, too, has that second vocation needed to work in the jungles of Bolivia with the children here. The program for the adults fills her ten hour days in the office. My brother (a dentist) once told me that bad teeth in children are one of the most frequent causes of malnutrition. (Because of the rotting teeth and the obvious eating problems that come with bad tooth decay.)

Nurse: Maria Mamani-Here we see Gods work again; this nurse is also a dentist as well, and helps both sides of the clinic and assists in the entire health department. She is strong and also has the will and the call to work with us in the jungles.

Teachers:
1) Serafina Miranda
2) Pablo Zubieta
3) Martha Sanchez
4) Ruth Guzman
5) Mariel Pajari

Teacher Helpers/Cleaning:
1) Marianela Ramirez
2) Senora Dominga Chambi
3) Rosario (Charo) Rocha

Drivers/Maintenance:
1) Adeyel Ayala
2) Florencio Rocha

Cooks:
1) Juvenal Licona
2) Maria Eufrocina Fernandez

Second-Reviewing the goals for the year and if they are reasonable and reachable. This process lasted for about the first three weeks we were back. Everyone was back, January 20 from the Christmas break. The result and overall consensus from the planning team was that we should aggressively seek any and all possible avenues of growth possible using the local resources available to us.

Third-As a result of the Review we concentrated all our effort (apart from the normal everyday routines) towards contacting all non-profit and government organizations that work in the area to apply to all the programs that would allow the immediate and future possibilities of growth for the foundation.

Fourth-The following are the projects currently on our growth and seek list:

School, 1st through 12th grades-When applying for a small building for 1st Grade, the organizations encouraged us to apply for a building that would hold all 12 grades since their goals and ours were the same; make it possible for the teenagers to learn a trade before they left school and have the basics to succeed at that trade and be able to obtain the living skills to live in the city or the country and be productive. As of present there is a school that serves as a high school, but does not train the students for the future that is needed to succeed in the everyday world or much less for a university level existence. The families of the current student cannot afford to send even the brightest students to the city to work or to study at the university level. Therefore all the

high school graduates that do go to the city are qualified for nothing and are the least likely to obtain work or housing in the poorest economy in the Western Hemisphere, where 25% unemployment is the norm. Prostitution and underground/illegal employment are the only source of real opportunities that these graduates have.

Read the history of Saint Don Bosco of Italy-He implemented the same type of life opportunities that we are attempting here. If you want good fruit in your life, study the Saints-realize two things: they were sinners who made mistakes and, second, they loved Jesus with a type of infinite love that few can duplicate here on earth. In the end The Bible teaches us if you want to know what the truth is in one's work, look to the fruit of their lives.

Courses/adult education- We have applied to several organizations that offer adult education. The most promising is with an organization called OIT they are funded by the European Union (the equivalent to USAID in the U.S.A.). They have promised that in June of this year they would sponsor two courses one for the men and one for the women.

Twenty-five men (included will be high school students 17 and over. The courses will be held after normal school and working hours) will participate in a course lasting three months in basic welding.

Twenty-five women will participate in a basic cooking course that will teach basic cooking for the rural area and emphasize nutrition and basic hygiene where cooking is concerned.

Another Command Center - replicating what we are currently doing:

Yes, another director, doctor, administrator, teachers, cooks drivers, and buildings for living, cooking, teaching, planning and doing more of what Christ intends for us to do. Possible? Yes, Probable? At this time No, not really. Necessary? Absolutely, so why put it here? Because it has been proposed to us by a USAID contractor. CHF has offered to build the buildings necessary to house a project but has not the resources to pay for the manpower at this time. They approached us with this because the USA and European Union, and the World Bank, United Nations have moved their entire operations deeper into the jungle and know that we are trusted and have been able to REALLY HELP! Help where there are no roads, no electricity, no clean water, and no opportunities for education at any level and no jobs-zero-apart from growing coca leaves for the production of cocaine. We will need a boat and motor, another bus, and another four wheel drive Jeep. Pray that the funds become available to us and that we obtain the wisdom to raise money here and the USA.

Mini Soccer/basketball practice field-Will come with the school that has been proposed to the Acadia and the Federation of Neighborhoods and has so far all has been approved for 2006.

Construct another kitchen and bath room-Bigger kitchen absolutely necessary with 130 children, 18 live-in employees, ten to 20 visitors a day in the form of local volunteers on rotation from their different communities (required) and travelers that stop for rest and to eat before going further into the Jungles. We never turn down anyone who is in need and all visitors are considered our neighbors and Jesus in person ("when you help the least of these"!).

Sumi-Weird name but very important and very political. This is not good because we are not political at all. Sumi is the direct help from the government of Bolivia to insure that every child in Bolivia is cared for with medical attention and medicines no matter where they live or what their financial position. Sounds good but in reality few of the neediest get this type of medical attention. This includes our children in the ten communities and our children in the kinder/nursery. We, the Project Angels of Hope, pay for all the children, just the same as the adults. We would save about $700.00 dollars a month if this program were made available to us. The last two administrations at the local level have turned us down for political reasons. We'll pray hard because there are new people in charge who have the power, once again, to help us help the children! Their names I place here so that all who read this will pray with us to place, in these people's hearts, the decision to help the children through our non-political, non profit help for the children directly:
Dr. Lazarte head of the Health department for our area and Dr. Assitante head of the hospital in Villa Tunari

Nursing Internships Rotation- This has been approved and will receive the first two nurses at the beginning of June of this year. WOW, what a blessing. We will be responsible for their transportation and food and living quarters but this we can afford to stretch what we have to accommodate such a blessing.

Chicken Raising Program- This is a Priority this year. This program is absolutely the next program we need to implement, for the following reasons:

Hygiene-The chickens would no longer share living space with the human beings but would be raised in a safe cage, cheaply made and away from the living area. Imagine the filth in the beds and tables and walking areas; this is the reality now.

Nutrition-The chickens we would provide are nutritionally better than the wild chickens they raise now, bigger and more nutritious.

Efficiency-As it is now about 40% of the chickens die because of attacks from rodents and disease.

Healthier-We would provide vaccines and feed to all who participate in the program, insuring the health of the chickens.

Faster turn-around-The Chickens would be ready to eat in just six weeks, compared to three months as the chickens are raised now.

Community Builder-All participants would meet every week on Sunday to pick up the food and volunteer to build other cages for the other neighbors in need. Only the ones that participate by volunteering will have the opportunity to be in the program. Overall health and economic benefits are hard to ignore the families are able to form associations and sell their extra chickens for income.

This is an absolutely necessary for us to make even more progress in helping our neighbors to dignity in Christ.

The cost would be 1000.00 the first month and about 250.00 a month thereafter. This project, at this time, would be the most effective and efficient way to help 95% of the families that we serve now, and would positively affect 100% of the persons living in the greater area of our ten communities.

We have the plans and the supply list and the veterinary that would head up the program. We just need a small miracle from our readers of these reports. We would receive an update directly from the veterinarian for the first three months, and after this every six months, on what the program has produced. How many families are involved, how many chickens eaten, sold, raised, etc. Would it be possible that one prayer group might help with this project? Please pray with your family and neighbors about your decision to help in this incredible program.

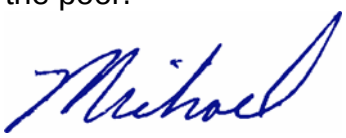
Conclusion

What you have just read is what we have accomplished through the grace of God and the prayers of you and your families as well as the donations that you send monthly to help us help the poorest of the poor.

Imagine, we accomplish all this and much, much more (see the web site), on a budget of $5,400.00 a month. Yes, that includes all wages, all electricity, all programs, the pharmacy, the Doctor, the nurses, the transportation, the maintenance, the food for all the employees, children and visitors. What do the bumper stickers say “Miracles Happen?” Can anyone say “Loaves and Fishes?”

We invite anyone that would like to visit either in Bolivia or on our web site contact me, Michael Marroquin, by email: AngelsOfHope@ProjectAngelsOfHope.org.

Habitat for humanity-This you brings up-to-date on what challenges lie ahead for us, and what we believe are the priorities needed to fulfill our vocation in serving Jesus in the poor.



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