



Sight is a Right

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Peru 2018 Dispensing Mission Report

Dear Sight is a Right Partners, Supporters, and Volunteers,

In March of this year Sight is a Right conducted a free eye care clinic in the community of Zorritos, Peru. The project was a huge success. Our incredible, dedicated, hard-working team was able to serve 1992 Peruvians during just 4 days of clinic. This area of Peru had never had a team of eye care professionals serve in their community in anyone's memory – thus this was an important event for Zorritos and the need for our services was great. Our clinic resulted in the need to make 590 pair of custom, prescription glasses. The team fit each of these patients with frames and noted their prescription, names, and phone numbers. Enjoy photos from the March mission [here](#).

I am happy to inform you that we have fully completed our commitment – having just returned from our dispensing mission. All of the 590 prescription glasses were generously made and donated by [Quest Vision Care Specialty Lab](#) of Largo, Florida; [Penobscot Eye Care](#) of Brewer, Maine; and [Oxford Opticians](#) of Oxford, Ohio. We also dispensed an additional 600 pairs of sunglasses, generously donated by [Nickerson & O'Day, Inc.](#) of Brewer, Maine.

Louis Walach, ABO; Brian Boddy, ABOM; and I traveled with the glasses from the US to Peru to dispense them to our patients from August 29 to September 3. We were assisted in this effort by several local volunteers. The job took 5 days. Our patients queued up each day, thrilled to get the glasses that had been long awaited. Many tears of joy were shed as patient after patient rejoiced in their newly, clear vision. Enjoy photos from the dispensing mission [here](#).

In total for the complete mission we distributed:

- 590 pair of custom prescription glasses
- 2600 pair of sunglasses
- 2000 pair of reading glasses

The updated total value of goods and services for the entire mission is estimated at ~US\$528,000 (Note that Sight is a Right has no paid staff):

- ~US\$8.22 in value for every project dollar spent (input)
- Only ~3.1% (total overhead) for goods and services delivered (output)

Thank you Lutie Fox of [Palo Santo Beach Club](#) who generously lodged, fed, and transported us during this mission. What a treat it was for all of us to spend more time with you at your lovely beach front resort.

And once again, this outreach in its entirety could not have been accomplished without the tremendous support of our partners, sponsors, and supporters. Thank you to Lutie Fox and Palo Santo Beach Club (Bonanza-Zorritos), Michael and Louie Walach and Quest Vision Care Specialty Lab, Karl Ward and NICKERSON & O'DAY, INC., Mark Sachs and Restoring Vision, Northwest LERC, National Vision, Dr. Kathryn Ward and Penobscot Eye Care, Dr. Steve Miller and Authier Miller Pape Eye Care Consultants, Gabriela Aguilar, VOSH Colorado, Tom Hicks and Oxford Opticians, Drs. Travis and Jenna Zigler and Eye Love Cares Foundation, Sara Leary and Image Wear, Kim Maciejewski and Clemon Eye, Sherry Phillips, Leon and Robyn Andris, Anne and Rich Holmes, Christof and Janne Dreyer, Cheryl Goldberg, Imad Abi-Saleh and Laura Cooley, Jason and Audrey Forbes, Blake and Ashley MacLearnsberry, Jonathan Brownell, Beverly Krasner, David Bentham, John Sinno, Huyen Pham, Consul Miguel A. Velásquez, Dr. Monica de Baca, Hector Chejfec, and everyone else working behind the scenes.

Also huge thanks to all of our local volunteers and other sponsors including Prefecto Leonardo Rafael Eras Infante, Super-Prefecto Alejandro and Lieutenant Governor Wilson Rumiche Fiestas, Subprefectura de Contralmirante Villar Zorritos, Prefectura Tumbes, Municipalidad de Contralmirante Villar, Gobierno Regional, Agua de mesa D'CLAS, BPZ Energy, Upland Oil & Gas, and Radio Fórmula 100.9 FM.

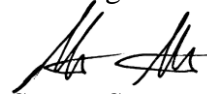
Special thanks to the Board of Sight is a Right: Dr. Kathy Ward, Dr. Dan Brown, Mary Seguti, Teresa Contreras, and Jason Forbes.

And finally, deep, heartfelt gratitude to all of our Peru mission volunteers who travelled far, supported our outreach, and worked tirelessly through thick and thin to serve a grateful and deserving community: Dr. Gary Knowles, Dr. Rose Knowles, Dr. Kathryn Ward, Dr. Steven Miller, Dr. Kent Godfrey, Dr. Kara Fedders, Dr. Kate Henning, Sherry Phillips, Lisa Greene, Yvonne Pelkey, Scott Fedders, Heather Klatt, Heather McArthur, Liz Ashworth, Karl Ward, Michael Walach, Louis Walach, Brian Boddy, Mark Sachs, Carolyn Brecht, Susan Hunter, Nick Carpentier, Amy Miller, Matt Miller, BJ Pratum, Neva Wiederspohn, and Cynthia Friedman. You are truly my heroes and I love you all for your inspirational, selfless service to others.

Now it is onward to our next missions:

- October 2018 – Partnering with the Great Shape! Inc. [iCARE 2018](#) projects in Ocho Rios, Jamaica and Negril, Jamaica.
- April 2019 – [Todos Santos, Baja California](#)

Blessings and thank you,



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