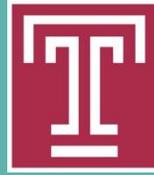


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THE PERU DENTAL MISSION AT TEMPLE DENTAL THANKS YOU! AUGUST 2016 UPDATE

In August 2016, our dental team visited Jose Maria Arguedas Elementary School in Chorrillos, Peru and provided over \$140,000 in comprehensive dental services with the incredible help of the local dental school, Universidad Peruana de Ciencias Aplicadas (UPC). Together with UPC, we saw over 350 patients ranging from 1 to 60 years old, and more than half of our patients were 8 years old and younger. Children from Jose Maria Arguedas can receive follow-up dental treatment from dental students at UPC, making our annual outreach program sustainable.



Services provided during our August 2016 trip

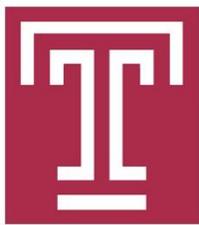
Exams	350
Dental Cleaning/Fluoride Application	238
Dental Sealants	383
1 Surface Composite	18
2 Surface Composite	16
1 Surface Amalgam	11
2 Surface Amalgam	5
Pulpotomy	17
Stainless Steel Crowns	22
Extractions	114
Surgical Extractions	5
Scaling and Root Planing (quadrants)	25



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Our story began in 2013, when students and faculty from Temple University's Kornberg School of Dentistry conducted research to study, diagnose, and document the oral health status of the children at La Sagrada Familia orphanage outside of Lima, Peru. We also implemented a brief oral health intervention during our 2013 visit.

For the next two years, our team returned to the orphanage on an annual basis to provide comprehensive oral health care and education. We found through our follow-up visits and our research that our brief oral health intervention had caused a positive change in the children's long-term oral health.

In 2016, in partnership with the local Peruvian dental school, UPC, our team of supervising dentists, dental students, pre-dental students, and a dental hygienist visited a new location in Chorrillos, Peru. Before our arrival, UPC screened and educated the children. Hand in hand with UPC each day, we excitingly saw double the amount of patients as last year! We will return in 2017 to Jose Maria Arguedas Elementary School to provide annual oral health education and much-needed dental services.

We are our own 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, the Growing Smiles Foundation, so we can continue this program beyond dental school and into our careers as dentists.

We are extremely grateful for your support. To see pictures, videos and more, or to donate online, visit growingsmilesfoundation.org. All donations are tax-deductible (47-4397971). Checks can be made payable to *Growing Smiles Foundation* and can be mailed to:

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Much love and thanks,

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"...your presence helped me a lot, to value myself as a person, to take care of my oral hygiene, and I taught my friends how to brush their teeth. With your help, I completely changed the way I brush. Before you came, the children knew nothing about how to brush their teeth, they were confused [...] then you all arrived in Peru and everything changed. They were very happy that you taught them about brushing their teeth. I wanted to thank Bari and all of her group for the magnificent support they provided us by teaching all of the children to brush and take care of their teeth. I will never forget this beautiful experience. God bless you all. "

-Alex, house supervisor, age 20



Your contributions will support:

- + Purchase of educational materials and dental hygiene products
- + Purchase of digital x-ray and sterilization equipment
- + Transportation costs for our students (about \$1,800 each)

