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Greetings from Venezuela!



During 2016 FUNDAMOST has worked in a country in crisis, not only economically, but also morally, ethically and socially. We have emerged, despite the difficulties, as light in a country that cries for help.

Donations for Hospitals

Thanks to the support of Mustard Tree Missions, psychology and medical students, and other people of good will, we have managed to send donations of medical supplies, medicines, toiletries, and other needed items to the Psychiatric Hospital of Maracaibo, the Nuestra Señora de Chiquinquirá Hospital in Maracaibo and the Public Ambulatory "Clinic on July 26" in the city of Cabimas. We have also donated baby formula, baby bottles and personal hygiene products to the unit of nutritional recovery located in the Chiquinquirá Hospital where there are currently 10 severely malnourished children and their mothers.



Within the facilities of the Chiquinquirá Hospital there is a room set up as a school for children who are hospitalized. We have been blessed to support this effort with donations of school materials so generously donated by friends in the U.S.





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Christmas gift giving to children



For Christmas we collected and donated toys to the children hospitalized in the "Children's Hospital of Veritas" and the Chiquinquirá Hospital along with "La Luz en LUZ", a group of Christian medical students. It was our desire to not only bring them joy but to show these children, their parents and the staff working in these institutions the true meaning of Christmas through skits, music and puppet shows.



Supporting people financially to pursue a college education



Another area that we are working in as a socio-educational foundation is supporting our young people, who despite their lack of economic resources, have the desire to study at the university. One such young man is Keiner Villasmil, age 21, who Mely and I have supported with a student scholarship, thanks to which he is currently studying the third semester of a music degree at the Catholic university Cecilio Acosta.



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We are also helping another young man, José Andrade, age 18, who frequently volunteers his help to Fundamost. José is currently working on his Psychology degree at the University Rafael Urdaneta.

These 2 scholarships take about \$300 per person per year. We are currently doing it out of our salaries, but it is our wish to expand this project, looking for sponsors who wish to support our young students.



2016 was a year of many challenges for FUNDAMOST, and we are filled with great joy and gratitude to the Lord at having surpassed our own expectations. We want to thank all of you who donated so generously. We could not have accomplished all this without the supplies you sent and the financial gifts. We are extremely grateful. We know that this year will present even greater challenges, but as in previous years we will continue to work and consolidate our foundation as a society oriented to educate, serve, help and love our community. We ask that you continue to pray for us and for Venezuela.

Paz y gracias,

Ruben Turtulici Arrieta, M.Ed.
President