

Salud Juntos 2010 Eye Brigade to Punta Ocote



Friday 8 January 2010

A busy day

Friday was a busy day, bringing urban renewal, a visit from the Health Minister, a slew of patients, and the certain crowd pleaser, Tres Leches cake a la Jessica.



What can you do in Yoro today that you couldn't do yesterday? Turn left out of the Hotel Marquez parking lot. A road grader has taken out the median and left behind the rebar, just bent over but about 12 inches long. We speculated that the Marquez family also owns a tire shop.



When they get done with that project, there are a few potholes we would like to suggest.



Finally, a sunny day, and the basic black umbrella is seen. It pays to be prepared.

Clinic was great – there were 17 patients waiting at 0800, and with a “doors closed, in bus” time of 12:30 it was a real press to see all the patients waiting for us, and for our team to know when to stop. The morning included a visit from the State’s Director of Health, Hector Oquili Lopez MD MPH, Minister of Health for the State of Yoro, paid a visit to the clinic. His sponsorship led to the Salud Juntos team partnering with Punta Ocote.



Goopy eyes are everywhere



Unfortunately for this gentleman, his undiagnosed glaucoma resulted in blindness in each eye.



We wondered what had become of Jose, who was Laura's near constant companion last year. Jose presented at lunchtime at Ramon's, having heard that there was going to be Tres Leches Cake.



This 80 vanquero brought his spurs with him, but took them off for the exam. We were going as fast as we could, but I was still grateful for him not spurring us along.



Dr. Oquela, Ramon, Dale, Tres Leche



The End of the Referral Line – where our patients go

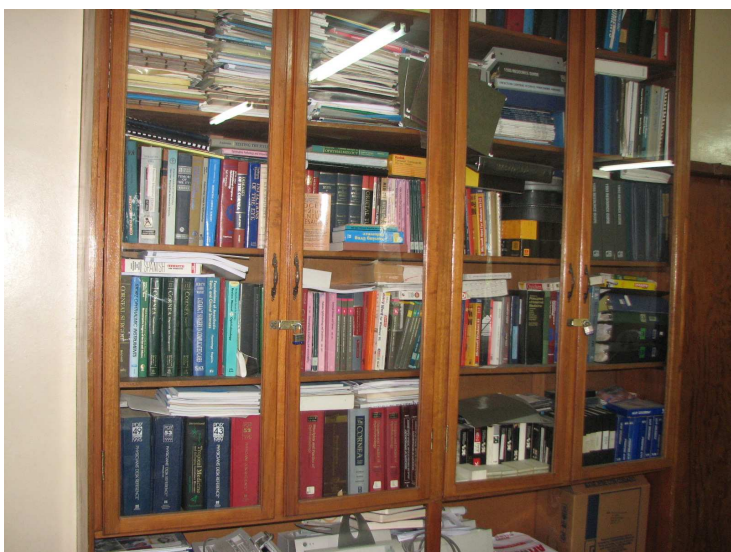


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PIZZA HUT FOR DINNER



Franklin Ruiz, his wife Claudia, and one of his three daughters. Angelica, Carolina, Daniella (shown)





Dale, Joe, Carmen, Leslie, Laura, Raquel, Leonardo, Hector and Blanca Lopez Marie



Zombie Slayer in Training

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	<40y	>= 40	Total	Hyper	Em	Myope
Male	5	21	26	14	12	0
Female	14	20	50	19	4	11

Diagnoses

38	Dry Eye Syndrome
16	Allergic Conjunctivitis
3	Glaucoma
9	Diabetics
2	Hypertension
10	Visually Significant Cataract
8	Pterygea
8	Pinguecula
1	Adult Strabismus
1	NLDO
1	Toxoplasmosis

Distribution of Refractive Error

Glasses	Plus SV	Plus BF	Minus SV	Minus BF
0 to 1	7	1	1	0
1 to 2	17	5	2	1
2 to 3	12	4	3	1
3 to 4	10	1	1	0
4 Plus	0	0	0	0

Today was the last day of the Brigade; it was successful by every measure.



L to R: Claudia, Jose Luis, Patricia, Karina, Dra. Carmen, Dr. Oqueli, Juana, Paola (daughter of Patricia), Kristina, Rosela, Dr. Joe, Dra. Leslie.

Thanks to all – Joe, Dale, Laura, Leslie and Carmen