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Local Doctors Return from Medical Mission Trip in Bolivia Through Curamericas Global, Inc.

Indianapolis, IN February 22, 2007 – A medical team of six returned earlier this month from their trip to Montero, Bolivia to volunteer their time and skills in a clinic to help Curamericas Global Inc. reach underserved populations in developing countries. The team, Dr. Rick Reifenberg, Dr. Deanne Kashiwagi, Dr. Kathy Cohenour, Dr. Kelly Kasper, Beth Richardson, and Linda Gillman, assisted 500 primary care patients over the two weeks in Montero and saw about 50 gynecologic clinic patients and performed 9 obstetrical and gynecologic surgeries at the local hospital.

With the help of another volunteer, Kay Tiffany, the team has helped around 120 girls at the Hogar Sagrado Corazon orphanage in Montero by improving their diets and the overall medical care. As a result of their past efforts, the team has noticed improvements definite improvements in the girls' health.

Curamericas Global, Inc., founded is 1983 under the name of Andean Rural Health Care, is dedicated to reducing deaths from preventable causes by providing preventative and curative health care to native communities in developing countries. They currently have projects in Bolivia and Guatemala and expect to expand into Africa later this year.

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