

Update on Humanitarian Efforts in Bolivia

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Bolivia

Country of 9 million people:

- combination of Europeans, indigenous
- lowest standard of living on the continent

Three distinct climatic zones:

- Jungle lowlands, Santa Cruz
- High mountains, La Paz
- Central Highlands, Cochabamba, Sucre, Potosi, Tarija

Rainy season in Jan-Feb

Current Projects

- 1) Install water well at Concepcion, just north of Tarija
Provide safe water to school of 400 girls run by Dominican Sisters
 - Drill to ~150 meters (MG 64413)
 - Provide pumps, piping (MG 64413)
 - Mount suspended water tank above dormitory (separate funding)
 - Install interior plumbing to school, kitchen, dormitory (separate funding)Collaboration of TRF, District 5890, District 2000, SCR, Humble, Wintertur, Bay City, Friendswood, Tarija Aranjuez, Dominican Sisters

- 2) Build a dam for village of Aramasi, up in the Andes west of Cochabamba
Provide year-round crop irrigation for area surrounding village
 - Provide consultant/training to establish water management system (MG pending, budgeted last year by SCR)
 - Build dam jointly funded with regional township of Tapacari (new MG, budgeted last year by SCR)Collaboration of TRF, District 5890, District 2000, SCR, Humble, Wintertur, Friendswood, Cochabamba Tunari, Amistad Missions (umbrella NGO), Tapacari (regional gov't), Aramasi villagers, EWB, Living Waters

Matching Grant 64413

- Purpose
Drill a Water Well at the outer boundaries of an orphanage/school in Concepcion, run by the Dominican Sisters, and pipe the water to the school.
- Participating Clubs in \$25,000 MG
 - Space Center (\$4,400)
 - Friendswood (\$1,000)
 - Wintertur (\$1,000)
 - Bay City (\$500)
 - Humble (\$3000)
 - Tarija Aranjuez (\$100)
- District Funds
 - 5890 (\$4,000)
 - 2000 (\$1,000)

Matching Grant 64413

- Events To Date
 - Visit to Rotary Club Tarija Aranjuez 19 June 2007
 - Rotarians on Trip Included
 - Stan Galanski – Space Center
 - Geoffrey Atwater – Space Center President
 - John Nadolski – Sugarland Club (Consultant w/ Living Water)
 - Obtained commitments from Tarija Aranjuez Club
 - Conducted Site Survey
 - Met with Drilling Contractor
 - Grant Request submitted 1 October 2007
 - Grant Approved 18 October 2007
- Actions Ahead
 - Transfer funds to bank account in Tarija (est February 2008)
 - Drill the well (est Mar-Jun 2008)
 - Install water tank, plumbing (est Jun-Sep 2008)
 - Hold celebratory fiesta (TBD)

Our Whirlwind Trip to Tarija









A Visit to the Girls School in Concepcion











One Final Stop in Tarjia
To Deliver Some Wheelchairs





Back to Cochabamba and a
Visit to “La Villa”
(Children’s Orphanage)







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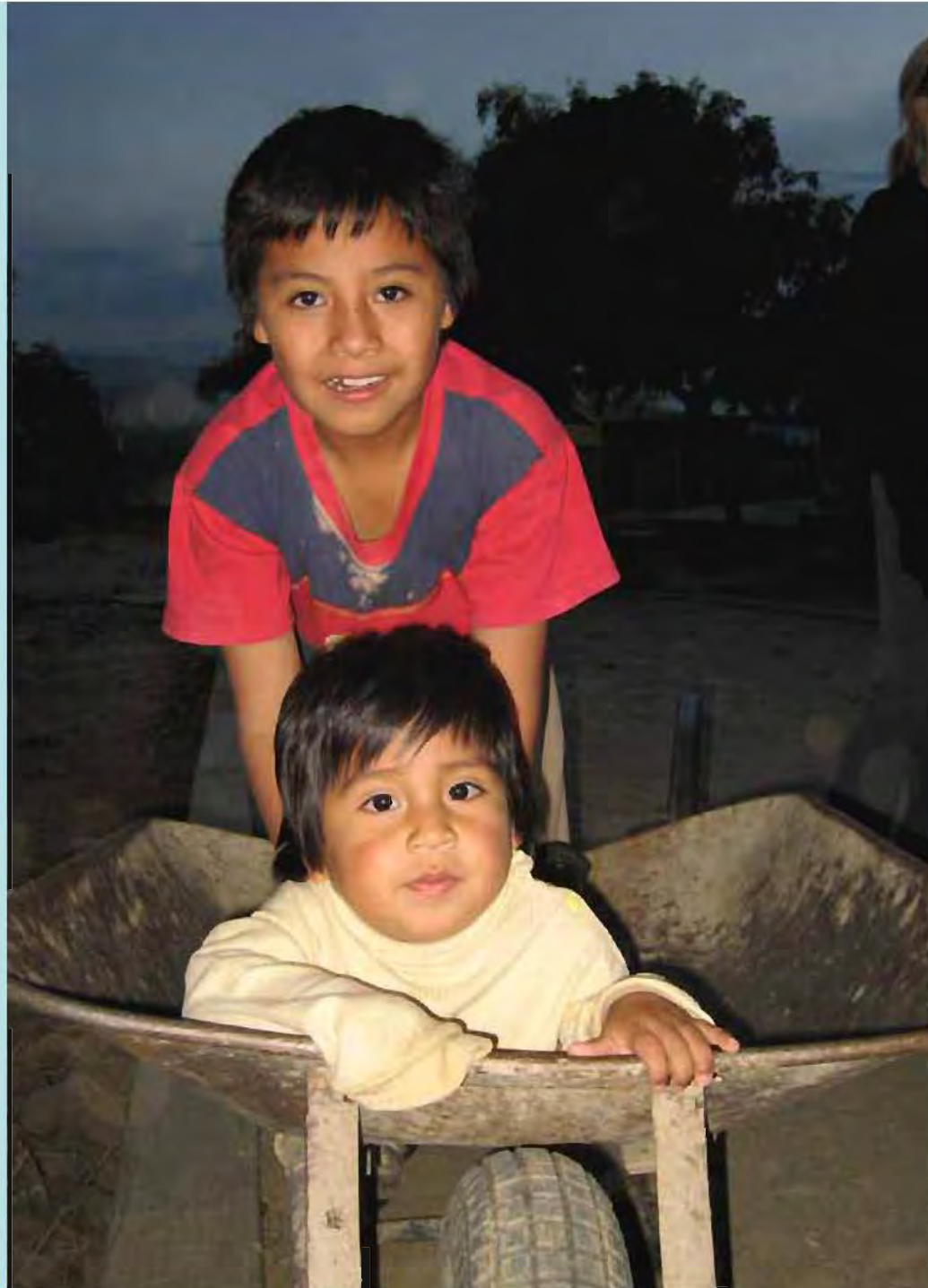




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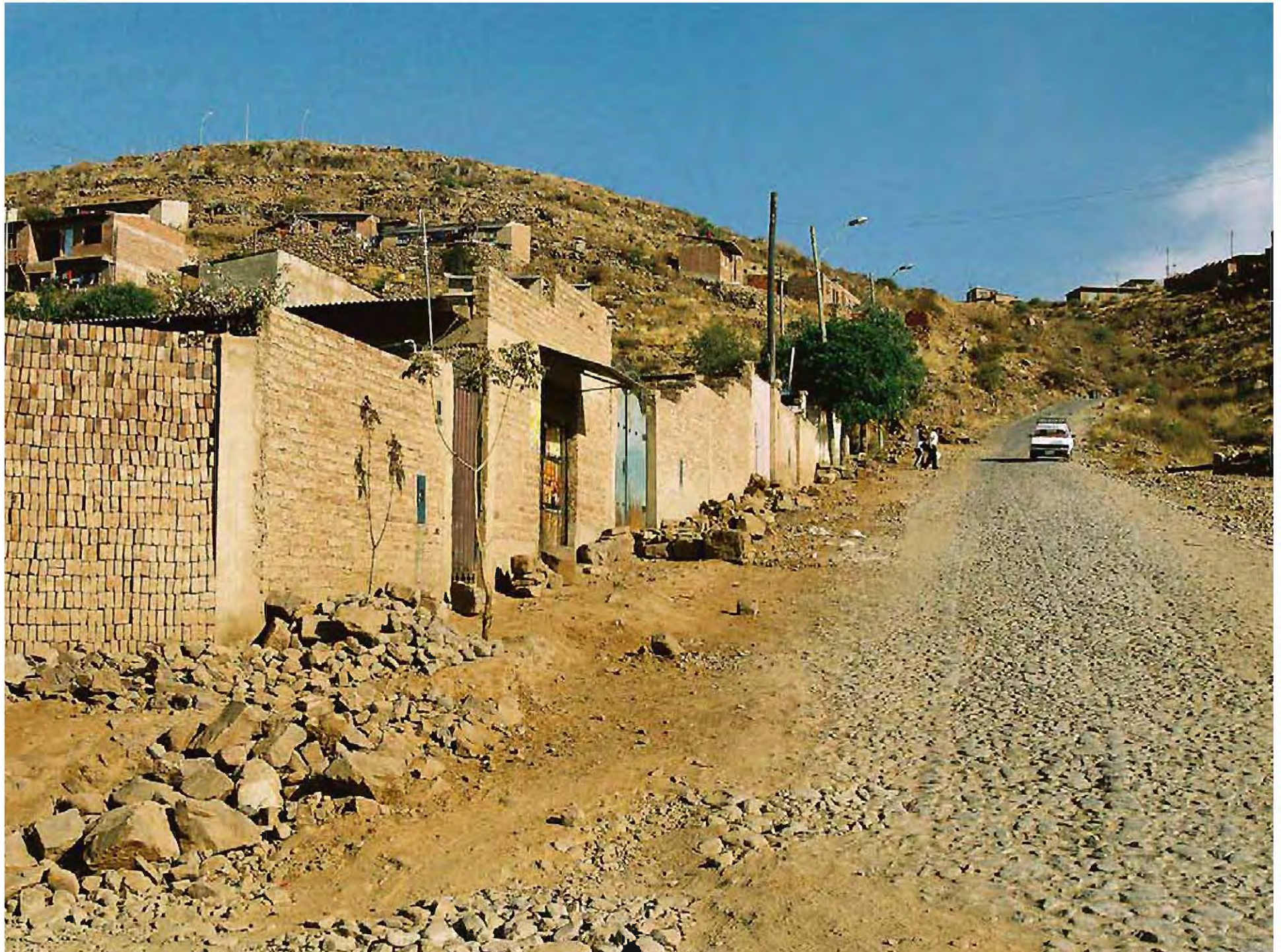
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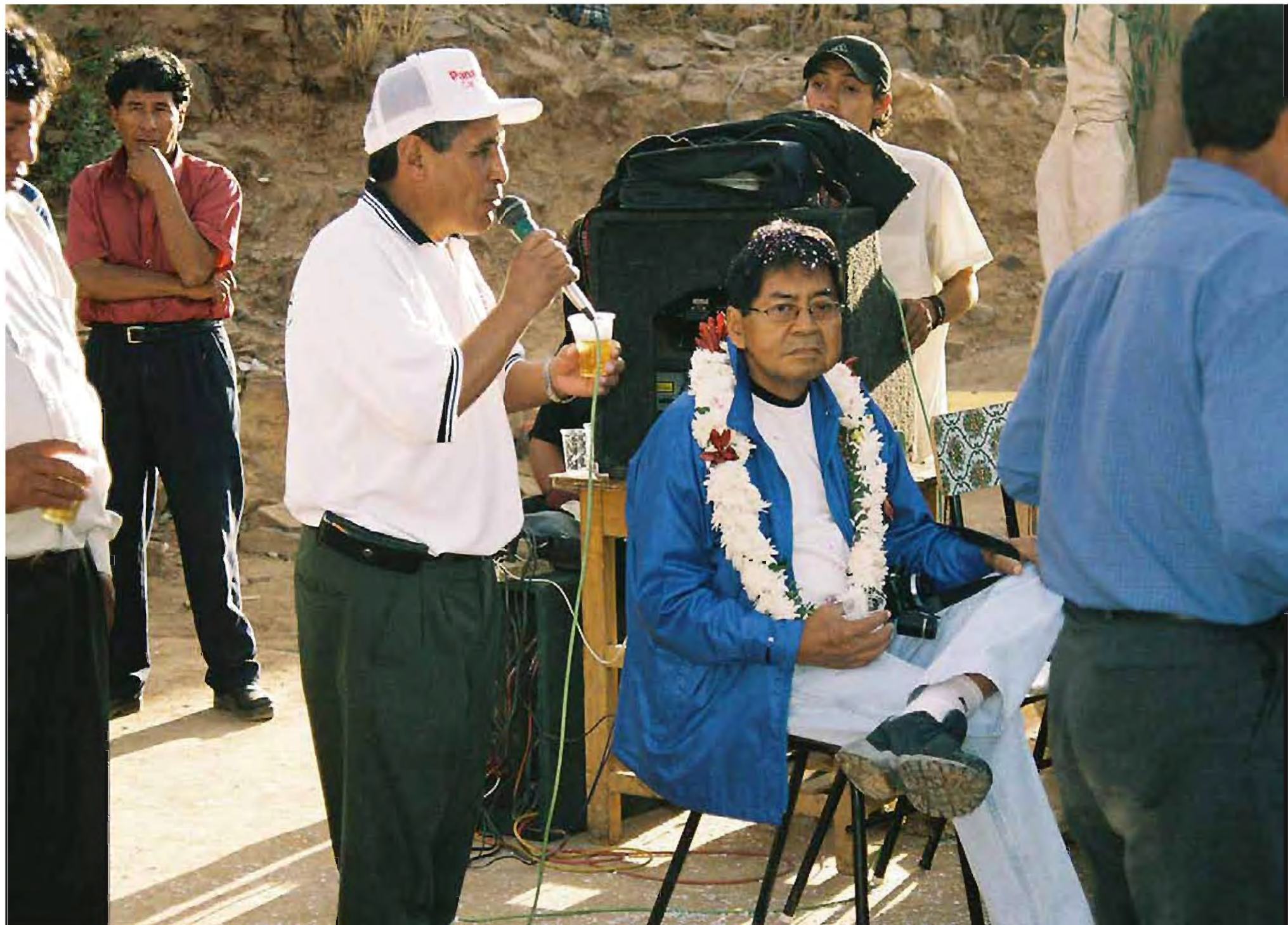




Meanwhile Geoff attended a fiesta
with local Rotarians commemorating
a new water distribution project









City of Cochabamba

















Visiting Andean Village of Aramasi

Helping Feed, Educate, and Provide Medical
Attention to Quecha Indians

Next Matching Grant

- Purpose
 - Hire a Water Consultant to teach Villagers how to maintain water canals and regulate distribution of rainfall runoff into the canals, in preparation for the building a Dam upstream of the Village.
- Club Commitments to date
 - Space Center (\$1,000)
 - Friendswood (\$1,000)
 - Wintertur (\$1,000)
 - Humble (\$1000)
 - Tunari (\$100)
- District Funds
 - 5890 (\$1,000)
 - 2000 (\$1,000)
- Total Grant Value (including Matching TRF Funds) ➔ \$10,150



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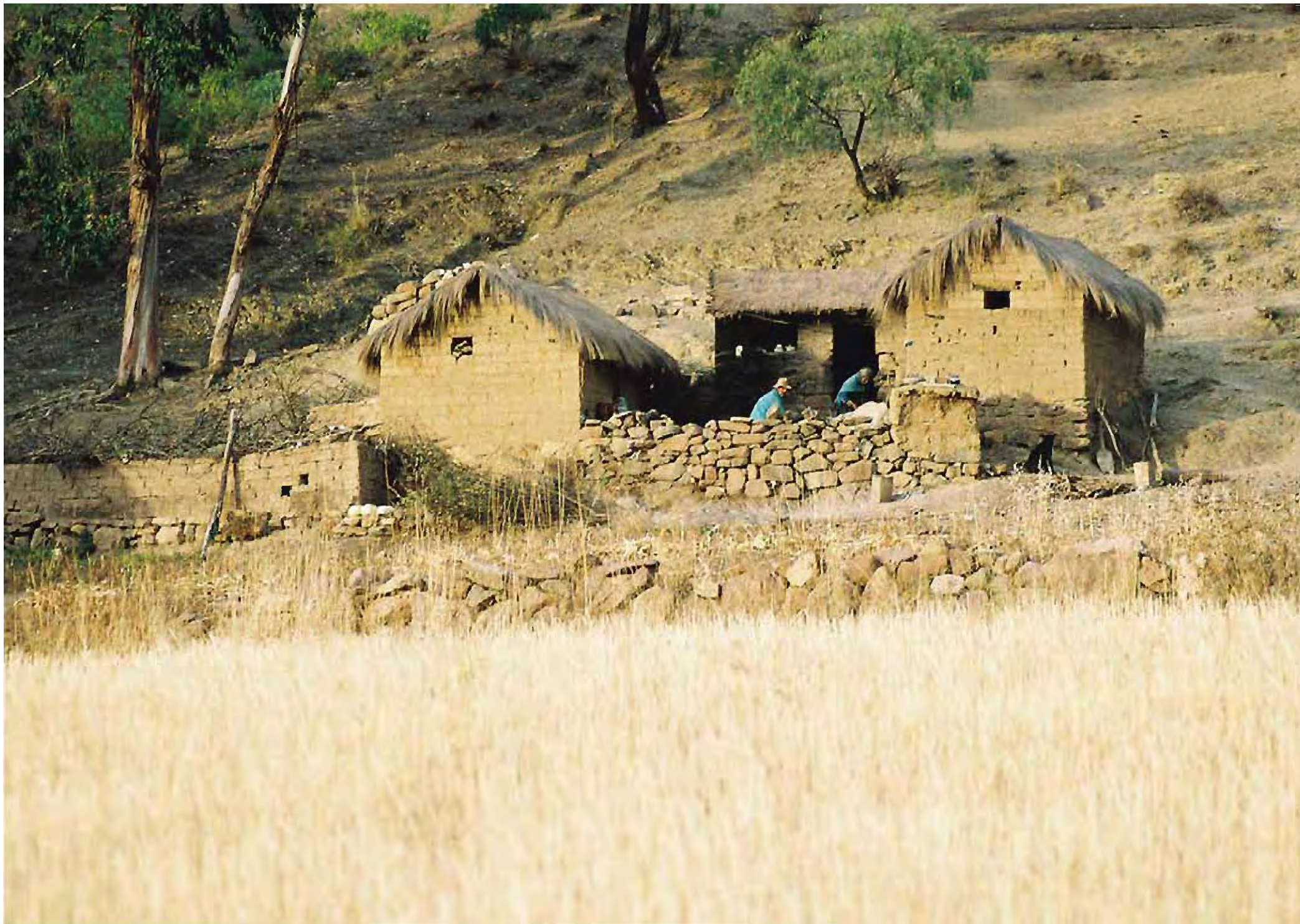






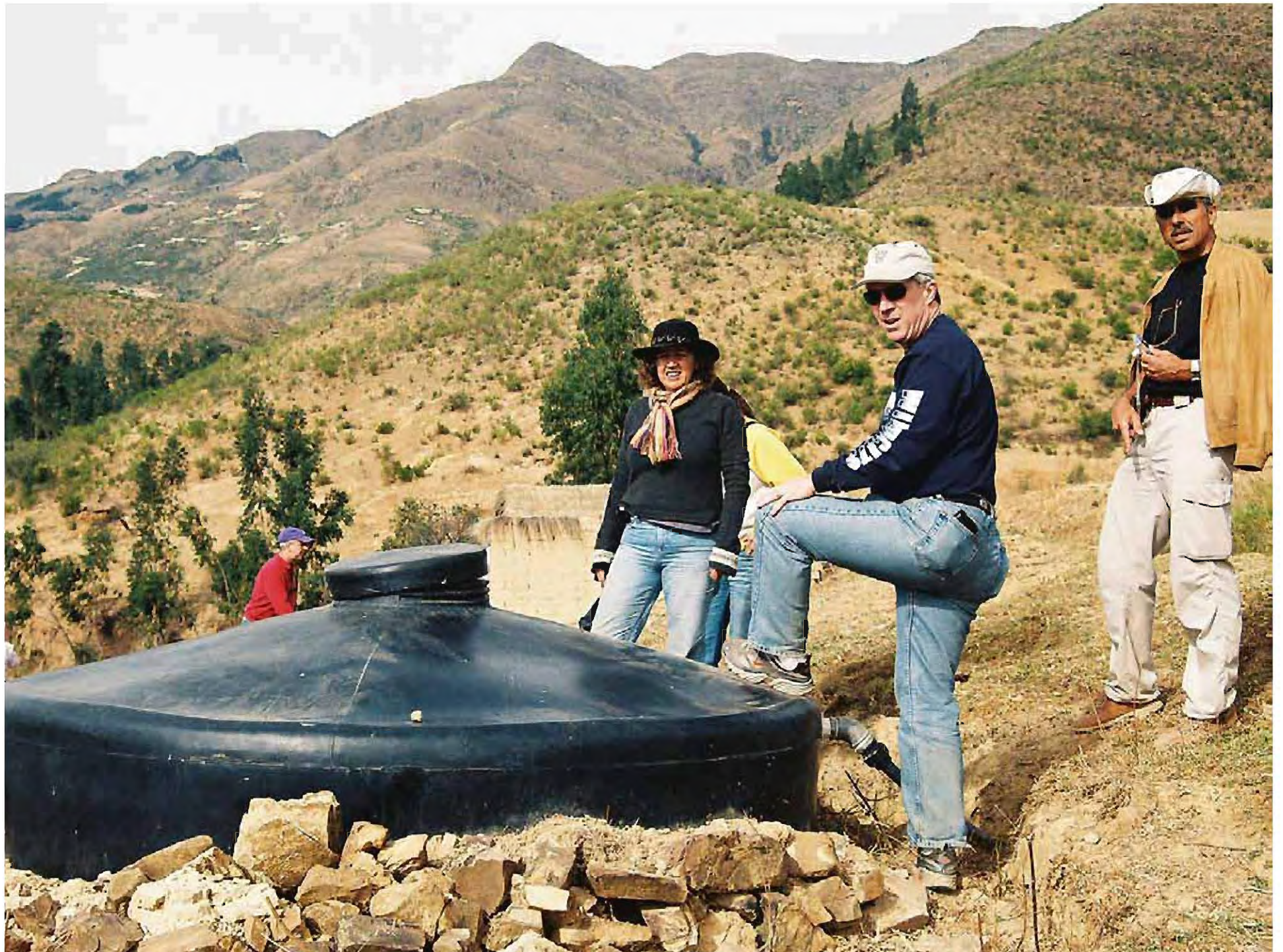
















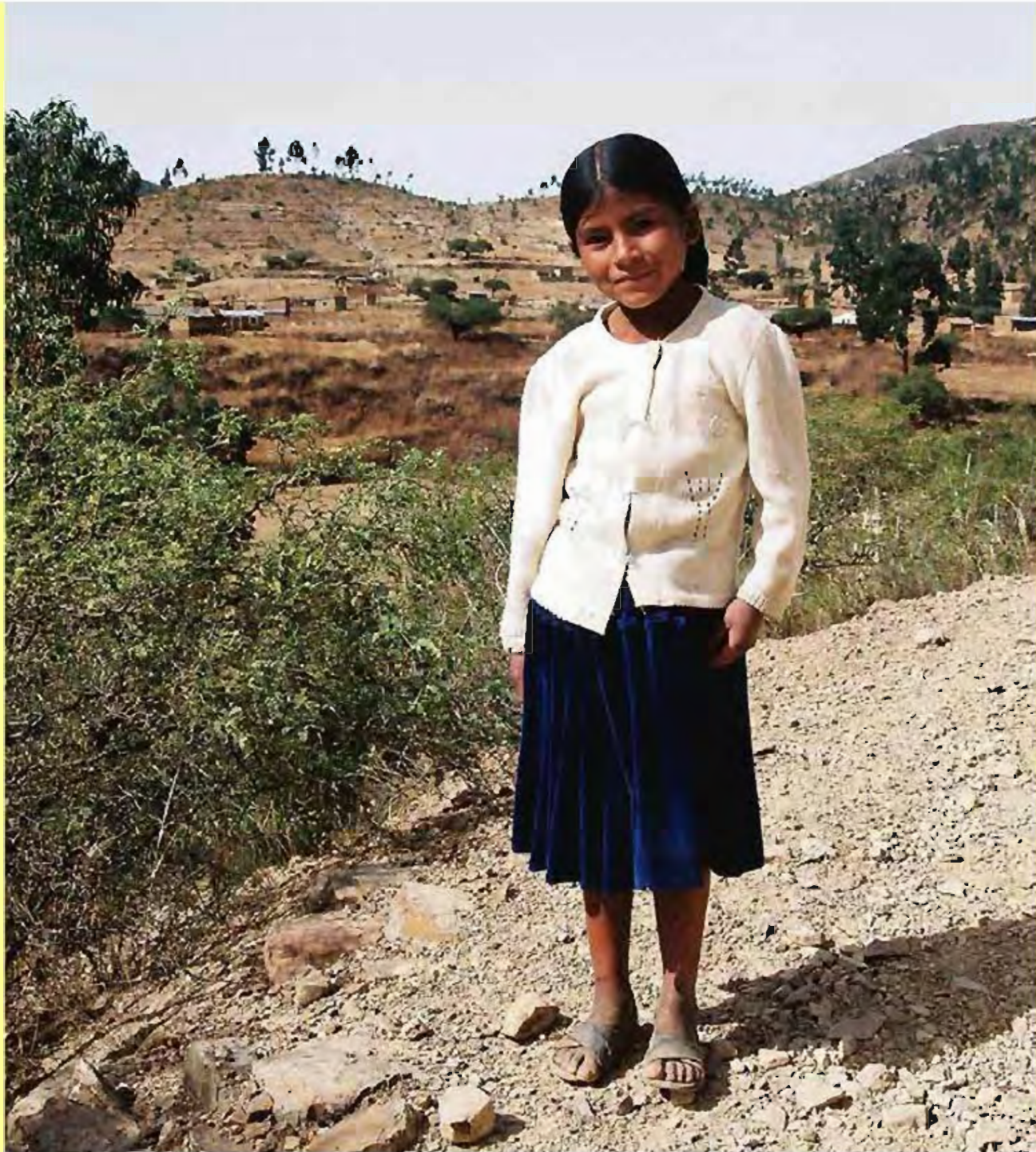




















Future Matching Grant

- Purpose
 - Build the dam to provide year-round crop irrigation.
- Club Commitments to date
 - Space Center (\$4,400)
 - Friendswood (\$1,000)
 - Wintertur (\$1,000)
 - Humble (\$2,000)
 - Tunari (\$100)
- District Funds
 - 5890 (TBD)
 - 2000 (TBD)
- Total Grant Value (including Matching TRF Funds) ➔ \$25,000
- Funds provided by Tapacari (regional gov't) ➔ \$15,000











Next Trip ➡ June 2008

Anyone want to join us?