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Project Ruth: Preliminary surgery completed

Tom got to meet Ruth, the young woman with the congenital cardiac anomaly whom we are helping to raise money for necessary cardiac surgery. Ruth had her preliminary surgery in Lima about 4 months ago and is greatly improved! She has one more procedure to undergo and we are continuing to help support that effort.

Ruth is a delight! She is bright eyed, positive and an amazing artist. She finally is feeling well enough to really pursue her passion. Both Ruth and the nuns of the orphanage are most appreciative of our support. We're hoping she will donate one of her art pieces for the benefit in November.



FACES is a Portland Oregon based, nonsectarian charitable foundation dedicated to providing local community based comprehensive care for those with cleft lip and palate deformities. We believe surgery alone is not enough—patients and families also need local community support for good nutrition, immunizations, primary care, dental care, speech and hearing, clean water etc.

Tom Albert, MD, DMD, *Board member*.
Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Oregon Health Sciences University (OHSU) in Portland, Oregon. Founder of FACES.

Jeff Israel, MD, *Board member*.
Director of Kaiser Permanente Cleft Palate Clinic in Portland, Oregon. Founder of FACES.

Advisory panel:

- Robert Blakeley, PhD
- Steve Griffith JD, *Board member*.
- Walter Guralnick, DMD
- Betty Guralnick, MSW
- Sharon Higgins, MD
- John Lasater, MD, MPH, *Board member*.
- Mei Ling Ma, MPH
- Robert Moon, CPA, MIM, *Board member*.
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- Jacob Reiss, MD
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- Luis Solis



Tom Albert, Steve Griffith, Jeff Israel, John Lasater.



Kausay Wasi Clinic
Coya, Perú

Welcome to FACES' first newsletter!

This has been an exciting time for us and we want to share some of the highlights with our friends.

Project Kausay Wasi: developing a working partnership with the Kausay Wasi Clinic in Coya, Peru. This clinic, not far from Machu Picchu, founded by Sandy and Guido DelPrado, provides comprehensive health care for the indigenous population of the Sacred Valley of the Inca. We have several specific projects described later.

Dinner/Benefit November 13, 2006 at the Andina Restaurant for the benefit of FACES and the Kausay Wasi Clinic Project (*see page 3.*)

Positive final IRS ruling confirming our tax exempt charitable status as a 501c3.

Participation by Jeff and Tom (Feb 2006) in **surgical treatment of over 40 patients** with mainly cleft lip and palate deformities. Kausay Wasi Clinic

Survey and treatment of over 200 Peruvian children, women, and men for dental disease by Tom and daughter Kali. June 2006.

Expansion of our Board. New members are **John Lasater MD, MPH**. John is a pediatrician and has extensive nonprofit experience. **Steve Griffith** is an attorney at Stoel Rives. Steve is a former Peace Corp volunteer and a past Chair of Portland School Board.

November 13, 2006

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and the Kausay Wasi Clinic
in Coya, Perú

at **Andina**

1314 NW Glisan, Portland OR



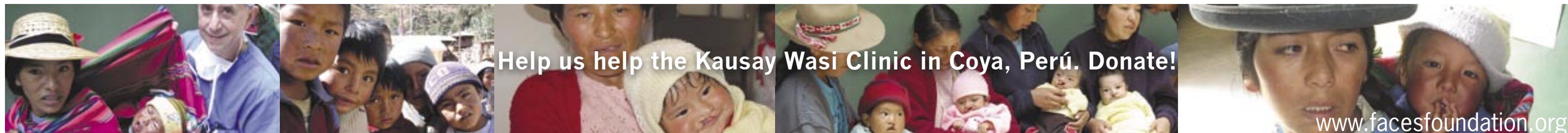
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Nov. 13, Dinner Benefit at Andina

7:00 - 9:30 PM

A Benefit for FACES and Kausay Wasi Clinic in Coya, Perú



November 13 Dinner Benefit at Andina to benefit Peruvian partner



Sandy and Guido DelPrado in front of the Kausay Wasi Clinic in Coya, Peru.

Imagine a child with a cleft lip and palate not getting repaired. Think about yourself not being able to see because you can't afford glasses, can't walk because of a club foot, and can't eat well because of decayed teeth. Well, these and many other medical problems of the indigenous indians in the Sacred Valley of the Inca are in the process of being helped.

As a part of that process, FACES Foundation is excited to put on a fund raising benefit to support the Kausay Wasi Clinic in Coya, Peru. Kausay Wasi (a Quechua Indian name meaning House of Life) was the name given to the old animal pound (now converted to a mini-hospital) by founders and directors Guido and Sandy DelPrado.

Foundation desire and privilege to offer support. It is our goal to raise enough money from this benefit and future events to help sustain ongoing services and projects.

To heighten the evening experience, we are delighted to be hosted by Andina Peruvian Restaurant, located in the Pearl District, which was voted 2005 Oregon Restaurant of the Year. In addition, world famous guitarist Alfredo Muro will be present to play and honor his home country's great cause.

So hold the evening of Monday, November 13th, 2006 open from 7 PM-9:30 PM. A great cause, great food, great entertainment for the children, for the families of the Sacred Valley of the Inca in Peru.

A three-day journey

How far would you walk to have your facial deformity fixed? What if you had a child with the same deformity? In our country, this would never be an issue, even for the very poor. In the Andes, however, high above the Kausay Wasi Clinic in Coya, a Quechua



Indian and his daughter with cleft lip and palate decided to make a three day journey to come and meet the FACES doctors.

A full days walk in the jungle, waiting for a truck for 12 hours , and then a 12 hour ride in that truck eventually brought them to see the doctors in the clinic. After being evaluated, they waited another three days before time was found on the schedule for surgery.

And then, on a Thursday morning, the father holding his daughter in the prep area said goodbye to her as she was taken into one OR room while he



at the same time was taken into the other. Two teams of surgeons operated on them for about two hours. After the recovery period a new father and daughter were reunited with tears in their eyes. The tears were the only pay necessary for the FACES team.

A word from Sandy DelPrado



Sandy and Guido DelPrado in June with several volunteers at the Kausay Wasi Clinic.

The FACES Foundation is a welcome new addition to the Kausay Wasi Clinic. Guido and I see a long and mutually rewarding future in working with the foundation doctors. This last February, their team of plastic surgeons performed nearly 40 cleft lip and palate, small tumor, and facial reconstruction surgeries on very poor patients living

in the Valley of the Incas. Without the intervention of the doctors from FACES, these patients would never have access to this type of care and the life changing surgeries that are performed. We are extremely grateful for the contributions FACES makes to our clinic and patients.

FACES Foundation Benefit

to support the Kausay Wasi Clinic in Coya, Peru

Monday November 13

7:00 – 9:30 PM

Andina Restaurant

1314 NW Glisan St.
Portland, Oregon 97209
(503) 228-9535

We encourage you to make your plans now as there will be limited seating. If you can't join us, perhaps you will consider purchasing an honorary ticket of admission when they become available.

You can also help the FACES Foundation by making a donation or becoming a volunteer. Please fill out the form at right and mail it in today...thank you!

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Benefit highlights key music and art

World class guitar music performed by Peruvian musician Alfredo Muro will be enjoyed by attendees at the Nov. 13 FACES fundraiser for the Kausay Wasi Clinic. Alfredo has won numerous national and international awards for his unique and heartfelt work. He has played before the Pope, numerous concert halls across both North and South America, and has some very popular CDs selling in the world market.



Invitations to the Kausay Wasi Clinic Benefit will be sent in mid September.

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