



Newsletter for the
Friends of Projecto
Horizonte

News Update—November 2011

Dear Friends!

This is our update for the month of November. We're talking about the many activities taking place onsite. If you like what you see, please support our work with a donation. There are several options including sponsoring children, or hosting a fundraiser such as a dinner party. Our fundraising pack and other marketing support material is available for download on the website. We are grateful for your support.

Yours

Christian Ruehmer

Sponsor a Child for USD 15!

Projecto Horizonte supports over 800 children. Can you help one? For USD 15.- per month you help one child to receive the education and health care provided by the project Projecto Horizonte offers*. Flexible credit card donations can be made directly through our website.

[Just click here to start a sponsoring.](#)

Organize a Dinner Party

Host a dinner party at home and ask your guests for a donation, or set a price for your meal. You can spice things up with a typical South American cuisine, or you organize wine and cheese, or cocktail evening. Dinner parties are fun and a clever way to raise funds especially during the Holidays.



Here are some examples of our activities of the past weeks!

Women's Soccer Championship

We organized a soccer championship for educators, other personnel, and local mothers to promote integration and build



relationships within the community. Eight teams of 5 women each participated. During the first round the mothers of our youngest kids defeated "Projecto Horizonte" 5-2. Soccer is a sport that is intensely practiced in rural Bolivia. The women are very active and love to play or support their favorite team. The finals will be held in November.

Young Leaders Conference

José Luis Condori (15), a student of our school was recently invited by the Creative Artist Center to represent Cochabamba at the National Youth Leaders Conference in La Paz. More than 500 youths from institutes and schools from all over the country (Bolivia) attended and received classes in music, dance, theatre, and cinema. José Luis stated that "It was a unique experience. Opportunities like this don't exist very often. The most important thing for me was sharing it with kind and respectful people. It was an amazing experience that I will never forget."

Café "Projecto Horizonte"

We are always working to increase awareness of the work we do in Cochabamba. Through a partnership with the very popular restaurant "Casablanca" are helping achieve that goal. The restaurant displays and sells art products made by our women's group "Tantakuna." It will sell a special vanilla coffee called "Projecto Horizonte." This is a great opportunity to contribute to the economy of the families in Mineros San Juan. We hope to copy the idea of a product offering in other places across the world. **Let us know if you can help us to sell a special product such as Café Projecto Horizonte.**

Maritza Inochea, New Director of the School

On September 20, Maritza Inochea Claros was appointed as the new director of our school in a nice ceremony. Maritza was born in Cochabamba. She is married and has three children: Kevin (17 years), Daniela (12 years), and Johannes (9 years). She has 20 years of experience in teaching, in which time she carried out roles such as: classroom teacher, pedagogical assessor, monitoring techniques, supervision, and district director. We look forward to her work at the school.



"All Saints"

Bolivia remembers the deceased during "All Saints". According to the Andean tradition, the souls arrive at noon on November 1 and walk until noon on November 2. The belief and Andean customs include a series of rituals that are manifested in religious superstitions: assembling a table full of small sweet cakes accompanied by small horse, bird, and other animal figurines with which the deceased were close to in life. In addition, the food and drinks that they liked the most are included. Students remembered the friends and neighbors that left us.



Multiferia

For the fourth consecutive year, Projecto Horizonte organized a fair to show the work that the students complete throughout the year and the services that the institution offers. The students including those of the evening school showed their projects and demonstrated their creativity.



The health center carried out tests to identify people suffering from Tuberculosis (TB). A raffle was held to support our health station with TB treatment.