

# International Dental Ministries, Inc

Sharing the love and life of Jesus Christ as we build relationships and meet practical dental needs.

## TRIP UPDATE

In October we spent two weeks serving alongside of ATEK in the communities around Cusco, Peru. We were able to work in three villages treating over 500 patients with fillings, cleanings and extractions. Six dentists and nine support "staff" gave of their time, gifts and talents to care for the physical needs of the Peruvian villagers.

IDM is planning to return to Peru in July 2016 for another dental trip. God willing, we hope to do a VBS for the community children, simultaneously. If you are interested in joining us this year, please contact us.

Thank you once again for your support!

## TRIP HIGHLIGHTS



"Going to Peru and working with IDM and ATEK was such a humbling and life changing experience. The opportunity has given me a different perspective on life and left me wanting to help more people. I can't wait to return and serve in July 2016!"  
-Jessica Culver

"The work trip to the Quechuan villages, in our minds, was a people experience. It began with the wonderful people we traveled and worked alongside, the dentists, assistants, cooks and

helpers and the very thankful patients we were able to help with their dental needs. A great experience! Beautiful area, great people and a needy cause."

-Dr. Gerry and Connie Halbach



"What impacted me the most on this trip is the gigantic existence of God. Being thirteen, my worldwide perspective was not great to begin with;



but I was blown away about how God is working everywhere, no matter what the environment is, who the people are, or how far away it is from the beaten path. God, the Creator of the universe, is magnificent and amazing everywhere; His love is there too." -Connor Ray

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others... If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. -1Peter 4:10-11

“Peru 2015 IDM/ATEK mission trip left me INSPIRED by the selfless sacrifices made by so many people, HUMBLLED by the living conditions of the Quechua people, AWED by God's majestic creation, THANKFUL that I had the opportunity to be a part of the team, and HOPEFUL that there will



be evidence of fruit from the trip. I have sweet memories of giggles in the car rides; new relationships; long days which started early and very tired at

night; boiling lots of water; faces, hands and feet that I wanted to wash and smother with lotion; aching backs of those who stood over patients for hours; people experiencing new things and being stretched by God in good ways; and a heart full of fondness and emotion in leaving.” –Linda Andrews

## IDM UPDATE

We are excited to share with you that through the generosity of donors we have purchased a second mobile dental unit. This unit allows us to serve our patients more fully. During our fall trip approximately 550 fillings were done in an eight day time span. This new unit provides a way for our doctors to perform double that amount which means that we will be able to perform more restorative care than ever before. This is fantastic because it means the people will have the opportunity to keep their teeth for a longer period of time.

Your financial donations to IDM make a difference in the care we are able to provide and for that we say, “thank you!”

## ATEK UPDATE

ATEK continues to spend time in the outlying villages of Cusco sharing the gospel and discipling many. There is great joy in seeing the faithfulness

of our brothers and sisters as well as seeing the fruit of the Gospel.

ATEK's vehicle, the beloved 30 year old Toyota Land Cruiser, has traversed the mountains surrounding Cusco for the last time.



We are coming alongside of ATEK staff and helping to raise enough money to purchase a new vehicle by May 1<sup>st</sup>. The vehicle to be purchased will be a 5 passenger, standard, diesel, 4x4 truck with the ability to carry heavy cargo. This truck will cost approximately \$40,000 USD. To date, 50% of this cost has been provided.

If you would like to contribute towards the purchase of ATEK's new truck by using a credit card or PayPal account click [HERE](#). Please specify that your donation is for the “ATEK Vehicle”.

You may also send a check or money order to:

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## FINAL THOUGHTS

We want you to know how dear you are to us and to the ministry work of IDM. Your continued support for this ministry helps us to better see how God uses the body to glorify Himself in the hearts and lives of villagers across the mighty Andes Mountains.

You are an encouragement to us all. Your prayers continue to strengthen our hearts in the work God has called us to and God's financial provision through you makes what we do possible. Thank you for partnering with IDM as we share the love and life of Christ.