



Health Bridges International

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ALTO CAYMA (AREQUIPA, PERU) WATER FILTRATION PROJECT: Clean Water and a Better Life

The Mission of Alto Cayma, Peru run by Father Alex Busuttill currently provides a multitude of services to an impoverished community of over 33,000 people every day. Many of the people living in the communities that make up the settlement of Alto Cayma lack access to basic resources like water and hygienic waste disposal. The untreated water poses a health risk to the community, particularly children. In the developing world severe and repeated cases of diarrhea are frequently caused by water-related diseases and are an important cause of malnutrition.



Photo: Current water collection from the one community faucet for 100+ families.

Health Bridges International (HBI) [www.HBInt.org], based out of Portland, Oregon, working in partnership with the Mission of Alto Cayma, plans to install a water filtration unit to provide clean water for a new settlement community of over 100 families – many of whom have no water, electricity or waste disposal in their homes.

In January 2009, the Mission of Alto Cayma invested \$3,000 (USD) to expand water utilities to this new settlement community. The project, a collaborative effort between the community association (each family donated 10 soles [about \$3]), the Mission, and HBI – will bring potable water to every corner of the 10-block community. The filtration equipment, with a large capacity for water purification, will be owned by a community board and operated through a partnership with the Mission of Alto Cayma.

Would you like to help these 100+ families (over 500 people)?

100% of your donation goes towards the \$6,000 needed. All team members pay their own travel, housing, and other out-of-pocket expenses.

Serve Beyond Charities is raising the needed funds and assisting in the onsite project installation.

Total Project Need: \$6,000

Ways to donate: Mail a check to *Serve Beyond Charities* or charge it on the ServePeru.org web site by May 15, 2009. Your donation is tax deductible.

Would you let others know of the need?

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