



Global  
**Smile**  
Foundation

**Trujillo, Peru**

**May 26 – June 3, 2017**

**Our 10<sup>th</sup> mission since 2008**



# Overview

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- A man in a blue t-shirt with a 'Smile' logo is blowing bubbles for four children. The children are laughing and playing with the bubbles. The man is smiling and looking at the children. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.
- ✓ Our Philosophy
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A photograph of a woman and a young girl. The woman on the left is wearing a large, light-colored straw hat and a white shirt. She has dark hair and is looking slightly to the right with a gentle smile. The girl on the right is wearing a smaller, white straw hat with a colorful floral pattern and a pink t-shirt with red suspenders. She is smiling broadly, showing her teeth. The background is a plain, light color.

# Our Philosophy

**All communities deserve the right to receive first rate care by highly qualified healthcare professionals regardless of socioeconomic, racial, or religious backgrounds.**

# Mission Statistics

- ✓ 119 Patients screened
- ✓ 45 Patients underwent surgery:
- ✓ 61 Total Procedures
  - ✓ 9 Cleft Lip Repairs
  - ✓ 15 Cleft Lip/Nose Revisions
  - ✓ 19 Cleft Palate Repairs
  - ✓ 1 Cleft Palate Revision
  - ✓ 3 Premaxillary Set Backs
  - ✓ 9 Gingival Perioplasties
  - ✓ 1 Osteotomy
  - ✓ 3 Fistula Repairs
  - ✓ 1 Frenulectomy





# Mission Statistics

A woman with long dark hair is smiling and looking towards the camera. She is holding a baby who is wearing a light blue surgical cap and a light blue gown. The background is a clinical setting with other people and equipment visible but out of focus.

- ✓ 80 Speech Therapy Screenings
- ✓ 6 VPI Scope Assessments
- ✓ 65 Speech Therapy Sessions
- ✓ 2 Newborn feeding sessions
- ✓ 269 Dental screenings
- ✓ 1,241 Dental procedures



Those who make it possible





# Our team

- 8 Surgeons**
- 6 Anesthesiologists**
- 3 OR Nurses**
- 4 Recovery Room Nurses**
- 1 Pediatrician**
- 2 Pediatric Dentists**
- 2 Speech Therapists**
- 5 Admin Coordinators**
- 1 Logistics Coordinator**
- 2 Volunteers**







**Our team**



# Peruvian Dental Team

Our Peruvian GSF Dentist and coordinator, Milagros Preciado, was able to gather a team of 10 amazing dentists (general, pediatric, periodontists) to perform over 1,000 dental procedures. They also volunteered in all the comprehensive cleft care departments.







**GSF Peruvian Volunteers**



Virgen de La Puerta Hospital was opened in 2014. This state of the art facility has graciously hosted our teams every year since their opening. Without the support of the staff, director, and hospital our work would not be possible. GSF donated several medications & supplies to the hospital



**Virgen de La Puerta Hospital**



# Partnership With EsSalud



Since 2008, EsSalud has worked in collaboration with Global Smile Foundation to ensure a smooth and successful mission and allow our medical team to do amazing work.



**Ing. Gabriel del Castillo, the President of the entire EsSalud hospital system, visited the hospital to learn more about GSF and see our day to day operations.**





# Universidad Privada Antenor Orrego (UPAO)

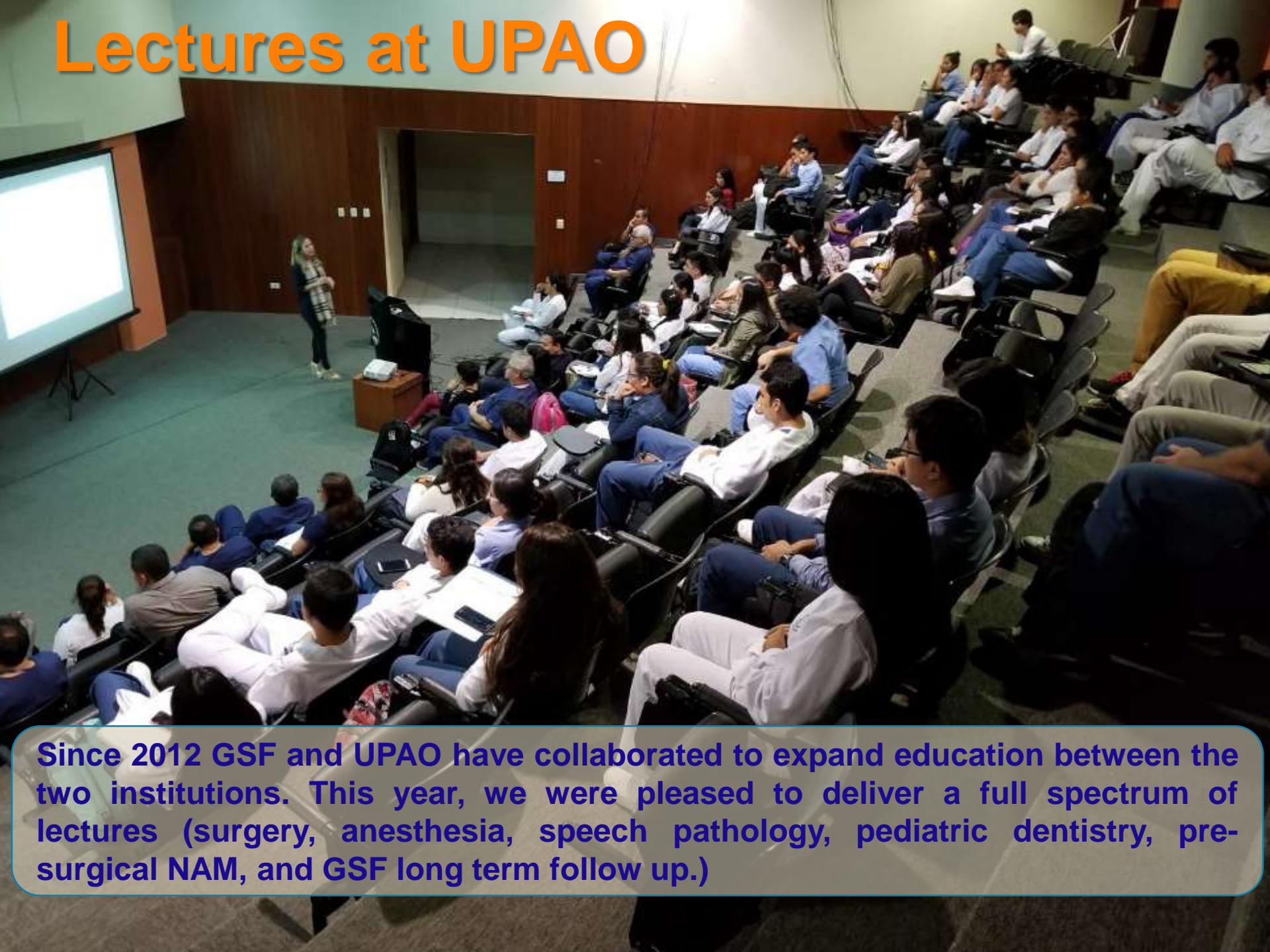


**This mission was in collaboration with UPAO.**

**They hosted us for screening day, worked on patient recruitment for several months, provided transportation, and their students volunteered to help us during the mission.**



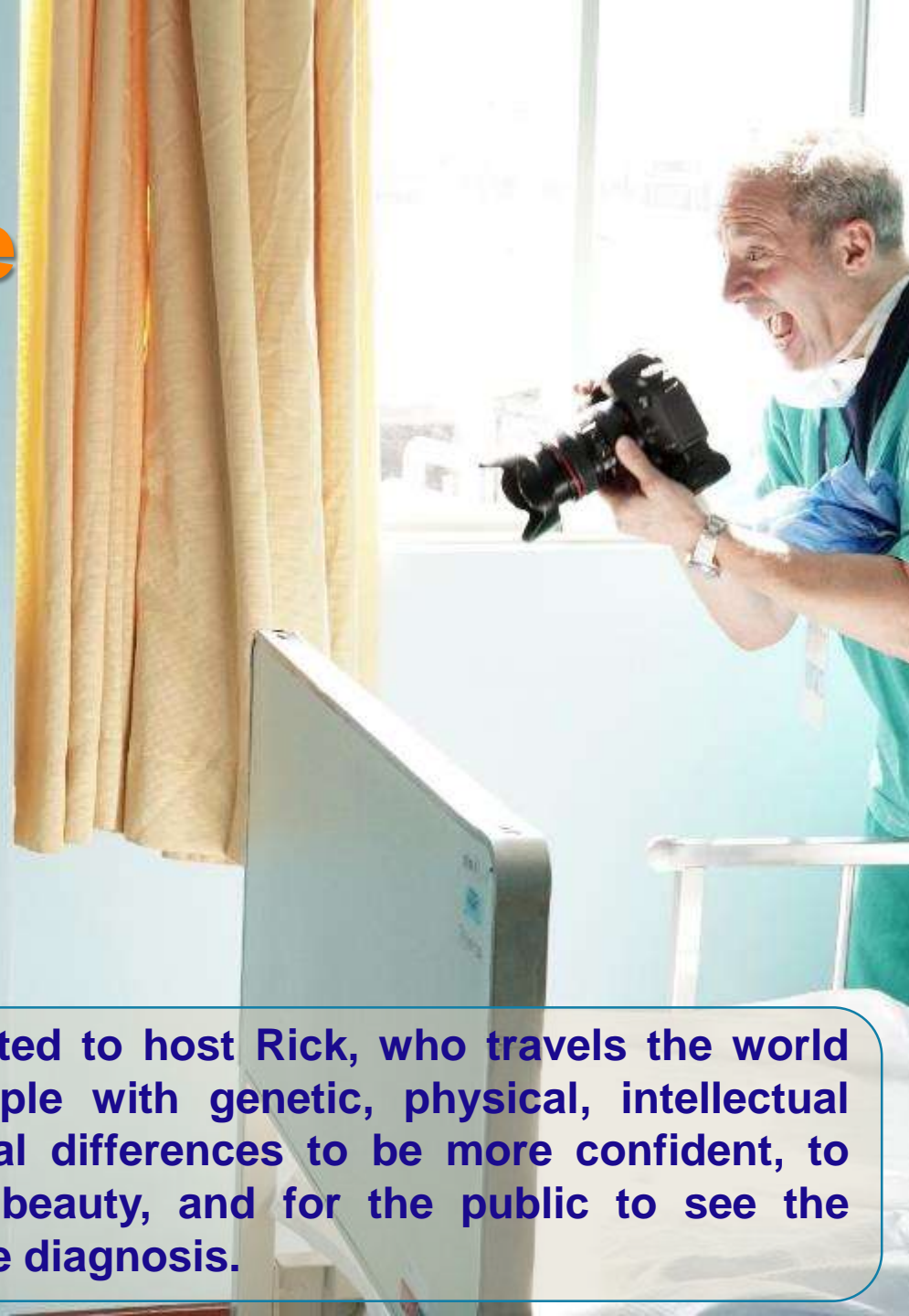
# Lectures at UPAO



Since 2012 GSF and UPAO have collaborated to expand education between the two institutions. This year, we were pleased to deliver a full spectrum of lectures (surgery, anesthesia, speech pathology, pediatric dentistry, pre-surgical NAM, and GSF long term follow up.)



# Rick Guidotti: Positive Exposure



**We were excited to host Rick, who travels the world inspiring people with genetic, physical, intellectual and behavioral differences to be more confident, to celebrate all beauty, and for the public to see the person not the diagnosis.**





**Our Patients**



# **AmeriCares is a health-focused relief and development organization that responds to people affected by poverty or disaster.**

Thanks to AmeriCares, Tracy was screened for surgery in Piura and able to travel the 15 hours to Trujillo to finally receive her palate surgery with GSF.

Born 3 months early, Tracy was only able to stay in the hospital for 15 days before she was forced to leave because her family could not afford the hospital bill. Her mother begged on the streets in order to feed her daughter. Tracy did not see a doctor again until she was three years old. She is now five years old.

This surgery means the world to Tracy and her mother. This means she will be able to eat without difficulty. She will be able to talk and people will be able to understand her. This opens up the world for Tracy.

Thank you AmeriCares for making this happen for Tracy and GSF.





# Briyith

**Briyith had to hold her nose to say “papa” and there were many words she cannot say. She got angry when she saw other children drinking from straws because she could not, due to her cleft palate.**

**When Briyith was born her mother had never seen a person with cleft lip or palate. The doctors ensured her that there were surgeries her daughter could receive, but did not show her any affordable options. GSF was the answer to her worries. She feels blessed because of all that Global Smile Foundation has given her and her daughter.**





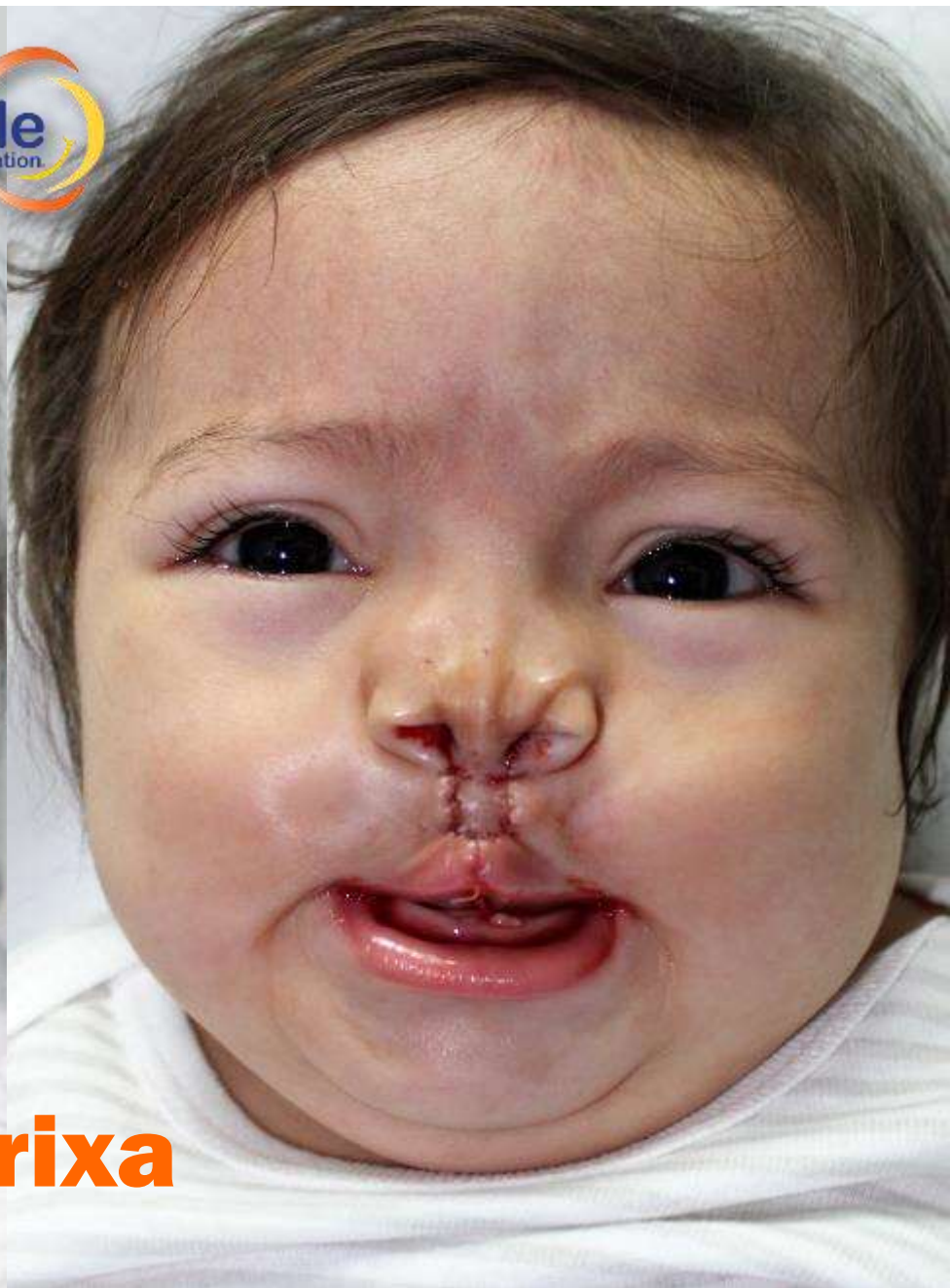
# Yarixa

Yarixa's family cannot afford running water in their home, not to mention the various surgeries required for her cleft lip and palate.

Although she is only one year old and does not understand the change Global Smile Foundation is making in her life, her mother now feels much more confident in caring for Yarixa. She now understands how to feed and nurture her child.







**Yarixa**





**Lucerno**





**Jose**





**Juana**





**Jesus**





**Angel**





**Haron**



**Nayeli**





**Luis Angel**





**Diana**



# Long Term Follow Up





**Mayra**  
**2015-2017**







**Dany**  
**2015-2017**



**Gustavo**  
**2014-2017**





**Edguin**  
**2015-2017**



**Matias**  
**2015-2017**





**Amelia**  
**2015-2017**



**Edwin**  
**2009-2017**







**Anthony**  
**2015-2017**



**Jhunior  
2015-2017**



# Dyland

When we asked Dyland's mother what her biggest wish was she answered that she "wishes Global Smile Foundation never closes and [we] continue [our] great work."

When he was born the doctors told his family he would need 50 operations, none of which he could afford. This year GSF is performing his third, and likely final, surgery all of which were at no cost to his family.





**Dyland  
2014-2017**



# Sandy

When Sandy was born, her mother fainted. The doctors gave her no information on how to care for a child with cleft lip and cleft palate. She was not told that surgery was an option. She had never seen a person with any kind of cleft and did not know where to get information about it.



Global Smile Foundation changed all of that. We were able to give information on how to care for a child with cleft lip and palate, the surgeries required for Sandy to live a full life, and the support that her family needed.



**Sandy**  
**2012-2017**



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A close-up photograph of a healthcare worker and a young child. The healthcare worker, on the right, is wearing blue scrubs, a light blue surgical mask pulled down under her chin, and a black headscarf with a colorful floral pattern. She is smiling warmly at the child. The child, on the left, is wearing a blue hospital gown and a light blue hairnet. The background is a blurred hospital hallway.

**“The Best way to  
find yourself is to  
lose yourself in the  
service of others.”**

**Mahatma Gandhi**