



Jesus is the Reason for the Season

We wish you and yours a very
Merry Christmas
 and a Happy, Healthy New Year

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“And He sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God, and to perform healing.” Luke 9:2

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Cesar Tobias Gonzalez—child receiving metabolic disorder nutritional supplement

A message from Cesar’s mother: “Many thanks from my heart to you (Sharman) and the Foundation. Cesar has quality of life!”

Paraguay

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- Department capital
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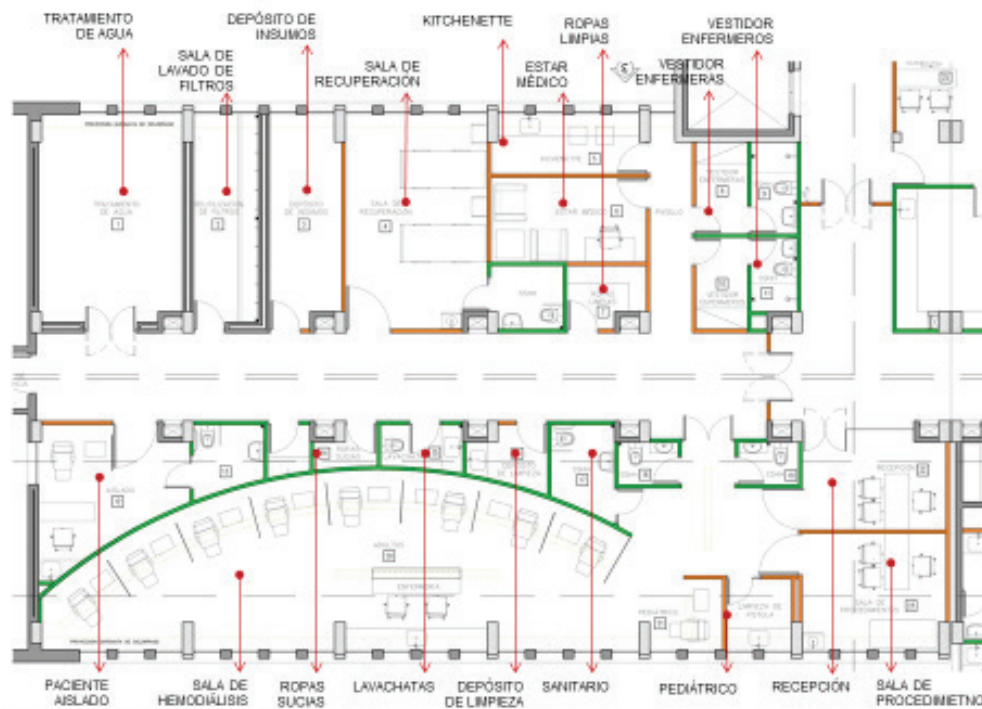
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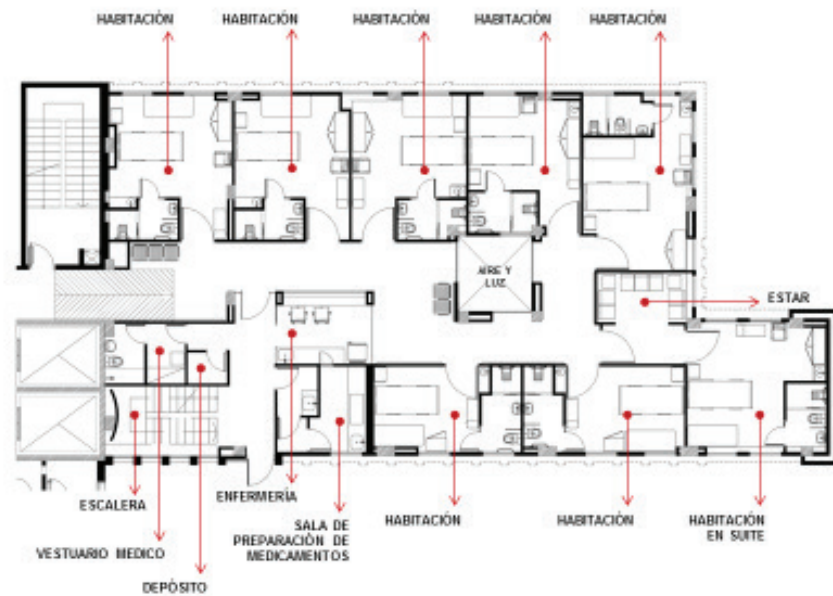
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Thanks to CMB for partnering with us to provide follow-up care for clinic patients.

Thanks to Programa Vision for cataract surgery referrals for over 30 eye patients.

More News from Paraguay

Oncology Institute Project- The Board of Directors approved this project, first inspired by the long term suffering of Vicente Millot, who served as former president of the Board and Department Chair in the CMB University School of Health Sciences. Their decision was also due to the high mortality rate in Paraguay related to cancer related causes. The Oncology Institute will offer a broad range of services to the community, whereas, presently, many patients have to leave the country to find the prescribed treatment recommended by their physician. The project will include six specialty rooms and three chemotherapy chairs that will occupy a new floor in the Bedtower. The projected cost is \$800,000.

Residency and Post Graduate Program in Oncology—The training and educational aspect of the project will be coordinated with the CMB University and will create a new residency program for oncology, as well as an primary area of scientific research, specifically in Oncology.

Specialized Pediatric Emergency Services—In CMB's desire to assure that children always receive the best possible care, as of August, 2014, all children seen in Emergency Services are exclusively attended by pediatricians with experience in emergency medicine for babies, children, adolescents, and young adults. The Emergency Service area has also been renovated to provide special locations for these pediatric services.

Expansion of Service Contracts—CMB, in search of acquiring new markets and to expand knowledge regarding the extensive services of the Medical Center, has now contracted with international health insurance companies, such as Quality Health Management, and Assistance Service of the Americas, for ambulance and hospital care.

Hemodialysis Project—As an institution providing highly complex care, including kidney transplants, there is a strong need for a hemodialysis service which will be located on the first floor. Discussions are currently underway with the Ministry of Health because most hemodialysis patients require government assistance to provide their service.

Obstetrics Project—Due to the increasing demand for obstetric services and the preference by patients for

private rooms, there is a study proceeding to enlarge the Obstetrics wing and add delivery and surgery rooms.

Nutritional Supplement for two children. These children have metabolic disorders than are dependent upon a specific nutritional supplement. One of them desperately needs more supplement by December and we are in the process of trying to obtain and send it to Paraguay by the required date. One case of six cans will last him two months, so we are preparing to order additional supplement for the ensuing months. Without our assistance in helping to provide the nutritional supplement which costs \$450 per case, César Gonzalez will die. The other child uses a less expensive supplement on a less frequent rate, and will be acquiring her formula as well in the new year. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated for César Gonzalez and Pamela Sosa.

Giving So That Others May Live

"I have come that they may have life, and have it abundantly" John 10:10b

Since 1952, Paraguay's Baptist Medical Center (Centro Médico Bautista, or CMB) mission has been to serve the people of Paraguay: body, mind and soul.

Now, PBMCF invites you to partner in CMB's mission. Your support will help CMB continue to provide quality medical care and a strong Christian witness to one of the neediest countries of South America.

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