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SETTING UP A SEWING WORKSHOP AT OYARA MISSION - CUSCO - IN PERU.





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Promote financial independence and sustainable opportunities for female employment.



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Letter from Claudia and Luca, volunteers from Operation "Mato Grosso".

My name is Claudia and I have been working with my husband Luca for fifteen years in a mission run by Operation Mato Grosso, located in the south of Peru, in the Cusco region.
Oyara, where the mission is based, is seven hours by jeep from the city of Cusco.





During the years spent in Oyara we have offered help to the local people. The main activity we have carried out has been the setting up and running of a farm shed with a dairy attached.

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This workplace, involving the production and sales of dairy products, has given people employment and improved the economic situation of their families. Of course it is almost exclusively men that work there.
In these years we have become aware of the conditions in which the women still live.



Their lives demand great sacrifice: the woman works hard, she gets up at

dawn to cook for the family members, chops wood with an axe, lights the fire for cooking, and prepares the vegetables for the soup, the only meal of the day.
Every woman washes the clothing of children and other family members by hand.



The kitchen is usually in a hut with roof made of sheet metal and floor of beaten earth. The women work squatting on their haunches and the only tool they work with is a knife. They do not have tables or workbenches. They do not have any electrical gadgets and not even money to pay for an electricity supply.
There is no drinking water in the houses and the women have to boil the water before it can be drunk.
The mothers carry their infants on their backs in a cloth they call a "manta".

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Within the agricultural community the society is still male-dominated: the man manages the family assets.





If a woman has had children born outside of marriage her husband will not provide for their upkeep.
So besides her daily tasks the wife will try to find occasional work which will allow her to scrape together enough money to look after the children: for example washing clothes for other women or helping with coffee harvests.
As we have seen, in this community in which the woman is exploited and undervalued, it is our aim to create opportunities for emancipation through work.

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One project would be setting up sewing workshops which would allow them to learn to make and mend clothing on commission.

We would therefore like to ask you to help us to purchase sewing machines so we can organise the following cutting and sewing courses:
firstly for mothers and young mothers,
secondly for a group of girls attending Vilcabamba college, during the afternoon practical classes,
thirdly during school holidays for catechists and girls from the Oratory in the area of Oyara Vilcabamba.

At the end of these courses it would be right to lend the sewing machines to the women who have become competent enough to be able to work for themselves, so that each of them can have a job and be able to look after the needs of their own family.

Thank you for the interest and sensitivity you have shown when we have met with you during this time.

Should we be able to realise this project, we will be able and pleased to update you on its successes.

Claudia and Luca

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AIMS OF THE PROJECT

The aim of the project is the training of WOMEN in the area of Oyara, Cusco in Peru.
This training will allow them to:

- Gain competences while working at cutting and sewing;
- Supplement the family income;
- Gain work and personal autonomy;

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- Develop the ability to create and plan, which will clearly allow them to be more easily and better placed within village society.

The project requires the financial assistance of the twinned clubs and will involve the purchase of sewing machines for the workshops.

Rooms: to be made ready by "Mato Grosso" volunteers Claudia and Luca.

Estimated costs: € 2000.00 for 10 sewing machines at a cost of € 150.00 each + € 500.00 for spare parts and various costs.

Estimated timeframe: By December 2019.

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