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The Family Rios Huamanhuilca

Chaullacocha



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In the family of Tito Rios Mamani and Juana Huamanhuillca Cjuro live the children Ruth Delia (9 years), Elisbán (7 years), Analis (6 years) und Hermelinda (4 years).

We couldn't meet Tito either as he was with his animals. He is the "chief engineer" of the community and therefore responsible for all more or less official public buildings. Consequently he takes care of our "office, health station and living building" together with Mario. He mainly works in agriculture (potatoes and livestock breeding) and hardly does the Inca Trail as carrier.



Together with her daughter Juana showed us immediately her handicrafts which are obviously very beautiful. But she has the same problem as all of the other women in the village: the lack of selling possibilities and especially for a fair price. Therefore she has high hopes in this part of our project. With the money she could improve the economic situation of family significantly and the first things she would buy would be school material for her kids.

In addition she told us about her second youngest daughter, Analis, who has to live with her grandmother (Juanas mother) because she lives on her own and in the meantime can't take care for her completely. The walking distance between the two houses is one hour and therefore they can't see each other regularly. Analis walks to school together with her cousins and then they can meet. This situation is quite bad for Juana but at the moment she doesn't have a different solution for this problem.

The house of the family is typical for Chaullacocha and it is another one that is insecure in the rain season when the water enters in it. There is a toilette but like all of the others, it doesn't work.

They have a corral around the house so that the alpacas and lamas stay there from time to time. Consequently most of the area is full of their excrements and it is inevitable to carry it into the house.



Telefónica, the official Peruvian telephone company, had installed a satellite phone in 2009 in case of emergencies. In 2012 it broke down and nobody cares to repair it – but this is not for the lack of the community of not informing them!



The whole family and especially the kids suffer from the typical illnesses caused by their life condition and nutrition – mainly potatoes. These are:

- Digestive illnesses: diarrhea, stomach aches, etc.
- Illnesses in connection with breathing: colds, cough and flue
- Parasites
- Eye problems due to the smoke

Tito and Juana do have head- and back-aches regularly which is due to their body positions during work. If they do have a cough, which is the case in most part of the year, their breasts hurt as well.

Juana would like to learn the basics of hygiene (personal, in the house and kitchen) to avoid the illnesses and in addition how to cure them. At the moment they are building additional rooms for their kids and she is afraid that they are not using them in a good way. Consequently she is very interested in this part of our project with which we are going to start. Her big dream is to have the house in such a shape with all of the basic requirements so that tourists can spend the night because she needs the money for the education of her children.

The education of the children is very important for Juana. Her dream is that her children can attend the secundaria in Urubmaba because the level of the next one in Patacancha is so low that they do not have the least chance to attend any kind of further schooling.