



**The Amazon Dental Project** was originally started by Jeannette Grauer, D.D.S., as a part of the **Amazon Medical Project** (AMP).

AMP is a U.S.-based 501(c)(3) non-profit that was started in 1996. Dr. Grauer began doing volunteer dental work and training in 2002 in Ayacucho, Peru (her work is featured in the *Journal of New Jersey Dental Association*, Winter 2006, Volume 77, Number 1 Edition). In requesting a donation, the **Amazon Dental Project's** goal is to bring quality sustainable dental care to the children of the Amazon region through training native auxiliaries to do basic dental work, false teeth, provide fluoride treatments, sealants, toothbrushes and toothpaste, as well as doing basic dental work herself on the children in remote areas of the Peruvian Amazon.

The major problem is the lack of preventative dentistry in this remote region. Until Dr. Grauer's arrival, the local people in the villages she visits had limited or no access to dental care. According to the World Health Organization, dental infections, and cavities detract from children's quality of life, they experience pain, discomfort, disfigurement, acute and chronic infections and eating and sleep disruption which in turn can cause gastrointestinal problems. Please be aware that your donation will address this issue, allowing us to buy the equipment, supplies and help support the travel expenses for dentists and technical volunteers to go to Peru. The more volunteers can go, the more children we can treat.

We're confident your support would provide an opportunity for you to make a significant difference for the people in this part of the world. Thank you in advance for your consideration and generosity.



**Major objectives of The Amazon Dental Project:**

1. Train native auxiliaries and Medicine people located in the Peruvian Amazon to do basic dental work.
2. Provide basic dental work, fluoride treatments and sealants as well as toothbrushes and toothpaste for children in remote areas of the Peruvian Amazon.
3. Provide the tools and resources (such as fluoride and sealant treatments) to locally trained Peruvian dental students so that they can go to the schools in the remote parts of the Amazon and treat children there.

*Some highlights from last year in Peru...see back also.*



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# THE AMAZON DENTAL PROJECT

Taking Care Of The Earth's Caretakers

### Our Mission:

Engendering sustainable healthcare through resources that are culturally and environmentally respectful in partnership with native Amazon peoples.



"Our children will never, for the rest of their life, forget that you came all the way from the USA to teach them about how to take care of their teeth and their health. This time with them has a lifelong effect for all our children and our staff."

— Mr. Jose Rigoberto Ushinahua Pinendo  
Principal of the Indiana School, Peru

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