

Edificio Grande - Community Building - Inaugurated April 2010

The Mural tells the Story of "How an Act of Kindness" grew into an Educational Center and more.

creative credits & execution:

idea by pam

frame concepts by Jean Brown and pam

frame sketching: Bob Morton & Suzal Stallkamp

frame painting: Suzal Stallkamp, Karly Comfort & our guaguas

First mural frame starts here & wraps around.

You can feel the love in this painting job done by our guaguas!
The building is now ready for the mural.

Apr '03:

Pam & guide indicate to 'people' on other side of canyon to indicate path to cross. These 'boys' go 1.5 hrs out of their way to help.



"It would be our pleasure to help."

Oct '03: Pam returns to the Andes armed with a photo of the boys. Hires a guide to help ask questions to find Pedro & Lautaro.



"Can you help me find these boys?"



Oct '03: First Meeting with President Manuel of Malingua Pamba to decide how to help.

l→ r: Elvia, Paulino, Manuel, Jean Brown, and pam



The Edificio Grande is composed of:

- * very large multi-purpose room [classrm(s), cafeteria, meeting rm]
- * community kitchen with 2 sinks with indoor taps
- * office for 'Centro Educativo' office
- * medical room
- * private and public showers
- * mechanical room
- * storage rooms
- * exterior taps for washing hands, dishes, etc.

Apr '04: First (of many) mingas (barn-raising) to build "Escuela La Minga" which was a large classroom, teacher's apt., and 1st shower; inaugurated Sep '04.



"The power of a minga."

pam says:

"The world would be a better place if everyone did mingas."

Nov '06: Second story of "Escuela La Minga":
Library, computer lab, kids studying at desks.



"Education is the key for the future."

Nov '06: Engineers Without Borders-Denver
started the design of Potable Water System



*"Water is Life"
Everyone Needs It. Save It.
Every Drop Counts.*

Hygiene and Good Habit Reminders
by entrance to medical room and a shower



Brush your teeth - Put trash in bin - Wash hands

Tribute to: Engineers Without Borders-
Watershed showing flow of water



A Quechua saying I saw (Apr '03)
painted on a school fence



*Don't be Lazy
Don't Lie
Don't Kill.*

Apr '10 **Many** hands helped complete the mural.



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