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Volunteer in Peru

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Help Save Lives of Women and Babies in the Amazon

Ashburn, VA (March 10, 2011) – Did you know that Peru has one of the highest rates of maternal mortality in the western hemisphere, more than 20 times higher than in the U.S.?

INMED Partnerships for Children is working to save the lives of mothers and their infants by building “casas de espera,” or maternity waiting homes, in the remote Amazon jungle regions of Peru. These maternity waiting houses, built near health posts, allow expectant mothers and their families to reside there in the last stages of their pregnancies or during a high-risk pregnancy to ensure they are close to obstetrical care.

INMED Partnerships for Children is excited to announce a volunteer opportunity in the town of Atalaya, located in the Ucayali Province of Peru. INMED Andes and the municipality of Atalaya are constructing a new maternity waiting home and are in need of a certified nurse midwife who speaks Spanish and can be in Atalaya for at least six months. The midwife's main responsibilities will include:

- Visiting the communities surrounding the casa and educating women and other members of the community on the importance of prenatal care
- Educating women of childbearing age on the importance of well woman exams
- Educating pregnant women on the dangers of birthing at home and encouraging them to come instead to the maternity waiting home
- Assisting with delivery for women who come to the casa, including vertical birthing
- Performing STD exams and various other minor medical procedures

This is a volunteer position, but INMED Andes and the municipality are offering a stipend of \$200 per month, plus food and lodging. The volunteer will be responsible for round trip international air fare, health insurance, and visa and vaccination fees.

For more information, or to apply for the volunteer position, please send your resume and cover letter to contact@inmed.org. Recent graduates are encouraged to apply. Please include in your letter why you are interested in volunteering, what you hope to gain from the experience, and what you hope to accomplish while you are in Peru.

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About INMED Partnerships for Children—Since 1986, INMED Partnerships for Children has built alliances with public- and private-sector partners in more than 100 countries to rescue children from the immediate and irreversible harm of disease, hunger, abuse, neglect or violence, and to prepare them to shape a brighter future for themselves and the next generation. Through a broad range of health, social, education, violence prevention and community development programs, INMED is helping to create opportunities that inspire hope, build self-reliance and encourage community collaboration to sustain positive change. For more information, visit www.inmed.org.

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