

**Solidarity Bridge Neurosurgery Program
Spinal Surgery Mission Trip
February 8-12, 2020**

This trip was hosted by the Solidarity Lay Association, Solidarity Medical Equipping, and Puente de Solidaridad.

The goals of this trip were to introduce Bolivian partner neurosurgeons to the spinal instrumentation imported through Solidarity Medical Equipping.

In Santa Cruz and Cochabamba, the team participated in trainings with representatives from Miraclus, an Indian company that produces spinal instrumentation. Solidarity Medical Equipping has become certified and registered as an official importer of spinal instrumentation from Miraclus. Dr. Moser collaborated with Drs. Osinaga, Baldelomar, and Rueda on two surgeries at the San Juan de Dios Hospital in Santa Cruz. During the trip, Solidarity Medical Equipping hosted a cocktail event to introduce Bolivian neurosurgeons to the Miraclus instrumentation.

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