

# Soledad

Operation San Andres, a ministry center in Collique, Peru where CBF field personnel Chris and Jessica Rose serve, recently expanded its medical services to people living with HIV/AIDS. In Peru, most dentists will not treat HIV/AIDS patients because they lack the proper education about the disease. When two dentists and two hygienists from a medical mission team decided to provide care, they met Soledad, a victim of domestic violence who had suffered a broken front tooth. She was anxious and thought that the dentists would pull out her teeth, leaving her with a big gap. Normally, that would be the case, but two dentists felt called to spend the extra time and resources to work together to perform a root canal and build her another tooth.

"The dentists managed to construct a new tooth, and she left with a smile worth a thousand words," said the Roses. "It was truly a blessing for both the patients and the dentists and hygienists to be involved with God's work that day. One of the dentists said that this was probably the most rewarding experience he's had on a medical mission trip."

**In just one week, medical missions teams often treat thousands of people in Collique, Peru.**

