



Isaiah 1:17



February 2013

### News From the Field...



Allen Lotz, our Senior VP, just returned from from the jungles of Peru. He was part of a seven person group that traveled 10 hours by plane, 10 hours by bus, 10 hours by truck, then throw in a canoe ride! The purpose was to help provide medical care, minor construction and begin to explore the idea of using soccer for leadership training, similar to our project in Mongolia.



Nick Sands (red shirt shown here In Vienna) just returned from a mission trip to Ethiopia with his Colorado Christian University teammates. Nick has interned the past three summers with us in Vienna, and in Kosovo.

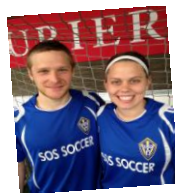
***Our gripping prayer need is for VISAs for Austria staff, we continue to have major problems in this area***



We are pleased to announce that Ryan Obubo, shown here with his wife Donna, is joining our USA based staff. With much experience as a youth pastor Ryan will help develop our soccer ministry partnerships with churches in the USA and will be involved in our international outreach projects.



Surge CEO Dave Irby (shown here wearing is Austrian National Team Jersey) with the kids he loves at the RSJB Orphanage in Tecate - will spend 9 days in Vienna this month meeting with Surge staff and ministry partners and working on ministry and tryouts for May trip to Vienna. **New staff are set to arrive in Vienna in May to join our current Vienna Staff:**



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