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LATA MEMBER'S NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2020

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NEWS FROM LATA FOUNDATION

In light of Covid-19, the LATA Foundation is supporting a range of emergency appeals in Latin America with funds being directed to those most in need during these challenging times. Causes include facilitating PPE for midwives serving rural communities in Guatemala, providing essential meals for children from low-income families in Peru, and supporting street children in Bolivia.

The LATA Foundation would like to give a special mention to the team at Journey Latin America for supporting this appeal by collectively walking the entire length of Latin America (virtually) from Mexico City to Ushuaia, Argentina. We would encourage any other organisations or individuals looking to support emergency appeals in Latin America to get in touch.

Metropolitan Touring Ecuador

Por Todos, a country-wide emergency fund spearheaded by Metropolitan Touring's chairman, Roque Sevilla, providing food and essential items to vulnerable people, as well as support for health workers, virus detection tests and respiratory equipment, has now raised nearly US\$ 11 million.

Part of the fund has been used to help provide food packages to the 25,000 Galapagenos on Isabela Island who were experiencing mass shortages due to no flights going in/out of the islands as well as remote Amazonian tribes who otherwise had no access to basic supplies.