

# Making an impact in rural Bolivia

## Classrooms for 80-90 young children in Cochabamba



Ushpa-Ushpa is a community located 10Km to the southeast of Cochabamba, Bolivia. It consists of several districts or ‘barrios’. Throughout the community the situation is similar: in the vast majority of cases, the residents do not have property titles, connection to water supply or sewerage or other basic services. Many of the families still live in small houses of only 1-2 rooms with no toilet.

There are many social problems in the community, with unwanted pregnancies, domestic violence, gangs and alcohol abuse all too common as symptoms of deprivation.

Emilie’s Charities is currently sponsoring the university education of seven youngsters from the community, with the objective of helping them to stand on their own two feet in the world, and

ultimately to be able to help their community. Previously, via Covenant with the Poor, Emilie’s Charities were able to maintain the functioning of a health centre in the Barrio Mineros San Juan, and a room for psychological evaluation in a school in the Barrio Las Rocas.

This appeal is for a project in the Barrio Alto Litoral, where the school **Unidad Educativa Alto Litoral** desperately requires classrooms for the younger children (from four years old) who at the moment have no classrooms and are having to go to different schools in the morning and afternoon (separate from the school at which they should be), as space is only available on that basis.



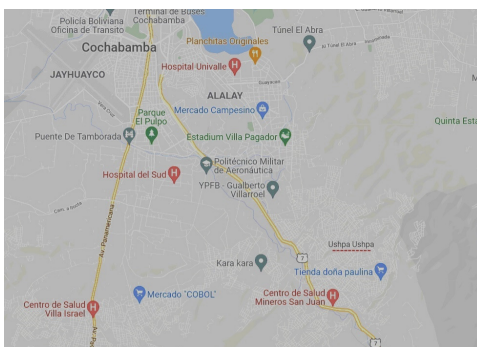
The parents are very concerned about the situation. With difficulty, they have managed to raise about \$2,000 but the overall cost is estimated at \$9,000. There is a strong sense of community and, as they have done for other projects, the parents will contribute manpower alongside that of professionals in the construction, if they can raise the funds to build the classrooms.

**Please give this important project your support—you can donate by bank transfer:**

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Object of funding	Construction of classrooms for early-age pupils
Beneficiaries	80-90 children and their families
Target amount requested	£5,500
Programme location	Ushpa-Ushpa, Cochabamba, Bolivia
Emilie’s Charities website	<a href="https://emiliescharities.org">https://emiliescharities.org</a>