

Paso Nuevo Prosthetic Liner
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Team Paso Nuevo and Prótesis Imbabura 2022



Who started it all? Bob and Kit Frank!



Bob and Kit have been volunteering in Ecuador for over 30 years. They have founded multiple prosthetic clinics, including Prótesis Imbabura. Bob is a board certified prosthetist and orthotist. Kit wears many hats and fills whatever role she needs to.

Bob and Kit will be the main contacts for future prosthetic liner teams. They are very invested in the project and will want to meet often to discuss progress and answer questions. They travel to Ecuador multiple times a year and are willing to help with the project while down there.

Prótesis Imbabura Staff



Alicia is a sewing master.

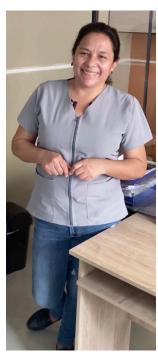
She worked as a seamstress before coming to the clinic and can handle any and all sewing needs. She is also a certified technician for adaptive equipment.



Jairo is one of the orthotists and prosthetists at the clinic. He fits patients and helps them regain normal walking motion to promote a safe, healthy, and full life.



Gabby is the other orthotists and prosthetists at the clinic. Her and Jiro were the top students at a local physical therapy school, so Bob and Kit trained them personally.



Patty knows everyone and everyone knows Patty. If you need anything from a local vendor, Patty is the person to go to. She has all the connections you need.

She is also a certified accountant.

Liner Project



Measuring soft



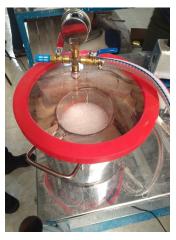
Cutting fabric



Clamping Mold



Adhering Fabric



Soft silicone in vacuum chamber



Measuring hard silicone



Pouring soft silicone into mold



Pouring hard silicone

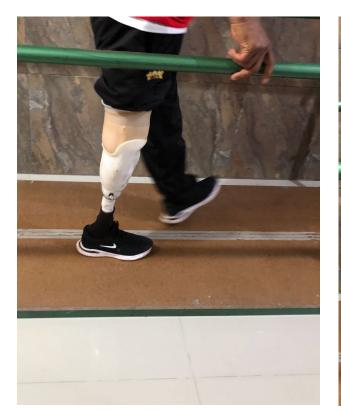


Opening mold



Final Product!

Favorites





These are two of the most meaningful pictures from the trip. These two patients were the first amputees to wear our liner design and were able to take them home.



We hiked a beautiful volcano in Ecuador and bonded as a team



Church in Ecuador helped remind us of what's most important:)



Hiking Huayna Picchu above Machu Picchu is pretty hard to beat!