

## **COANIQUEM's Earthquake Emergency Plan**

On February 27th Chile was shook by an earthquake of huge proportions – a magnitude of 8.8 in the Richter scale and spread out in 5 regions of our country – followed by a Tsunami which erased most of the coastal towns and villages of 3 regions.

The result left thousands of dead & wounded people, homeless families and the terrified population of a country which fears a second deadly cataclysm.

COANIQUEM also suffered serious damages in the infrastructure and equipment of its Santiago Rehabilitation Center and the Foundation's regional offices of Concepcion, Los Angeles and Angol.

In spite of these damages, COANIQUEM continues with great effort its mission of rehabilitating the burned children and teenagers of Chile and Latin America. Furthermore in face of the dire need of other National Health Institutions, especially that of the destroyed Felix Bulnes Pediatric Hospital, COANIQUEM is strongly moved to help cope with their patients and the other children & teenagers wounded by the earthquake.

**To that end and with the clear objective that COANIQUEM has to generate the necessary funds to undertake these tasks:**

- **First and foremost**, we must face the fund raising problem brought on by the difficulty all our personal sponsors are having to donate, fact that will mean a strong reduction of the income we need to operate.
- **Second**, we have to increase our out-patient surgical capacity in 600 surgical procedures per year (100% increase on our actual capacity), so we can immediately assist the mentioned Felix Bulnes Pediatric Hospital and /or other National Health Institutions.

**For these two great undertakings we need YOUR HELP in raising 2.3 Million US Dollars.**

This help can be in:

1. **Personal and/or corporate money donations;**
2. **In-kind donations of the elements in the attached list;**
3. **Sponsoring the rehabilitation of a burned child in our COANIQUEM Adoption Program of The Americas.**

**The NEED AND THE TIME IS NOW AND IF YOU CAN – PLEASE HELP THE CHILDREN OF OUR COUNTRY THROUGH COANIQUEM.**

**For tax deductible donations in the USA please contact our Treasurer Mrs. Carolyn Schuetz: 29 Palm Beach Lane, Alameda, CA 94502. Phone: 510-769 9661. CSandLB@comcast.net**

Learn more about COANIQUEM and COANIQUEM BURNED CHILDREN FOUNDATION by linking in to:

**[www.coanique.cl](http://www.coanique.cl) and [www.burnedchildren.org](http://www.burnedchildren.org)**