

CAJABAMBA (COLTA)

HYGIENE PROJECT

COMPLETED
NOVEMBER 2012



This bathroom project at the Mariano Borja school will benefit 68 children, and was undertaken with the youngest children in mind. Previously, the smallest children at the school could not properly use the one existing bathroom facility, as it was constructed for an adult population. Community members also complained that the children often waited in long lines to use the bathroom, and that it was difficult to maintain clean. Originally, these hygienic facilities at the Mariano Borja school were scheduled for completion by November 26th. But the community volunteers underestimated the time it takes for the cement to dry over the wooden beams on the roof. A bit behind schedule, the bathroom was painted the classic MEDLIFE colors -- yellow and orange -- in early December, along with the installation of the toilets. The doors were brought and put in on Wednesday, December 12th, for the facility's final opening to the student body.

Watch a [video update](#) of this project's construction, and read more about this community and bathroom construction project [on the blog](#).

