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Computers for Healthcare in Rural & Indigenous Areas of Bolivia

Sharing information related to health issues has always been one of the greatest challenges for Bolivian healthcare, especially as the difficult terrain makes for tough travel to rural areas. With the use of modern IT, patient care is improved by providing immediate and direct access to a person's medical history and their treatment options online. Ultimately, healthcare providers make less errors and improve the quality of their services if equipped with properly functioning computers.

The photo shows a patient who is now able to have virtual visits with his doctors, rather than travel to the closest hospital in that region - 8 hours away! Per their request, Global Links currently sends 1 desktop and 2 laptops with every shipment sent to Bolivia, impacting hundreds of patients.