The town of Guangaje was established in 1861. The population, being 95% indigenous Indians, used to work for Spanish estates until they themselves became landowners. It presently has a population of just over 7000 people, but lacks basic services like potable water, sewage systems, advanced educational programs, and in some areas, electricity.

Guangaje does have a small Health Center and a church, St. John the Baptist. Timmy Global provides medical services to people in remote villages like Guangaje and then partners with volunteer organizations like HHA to provide specialty surgical care. The HHA Team travelled to Guangaje to conduct a surgical clinic. We then assisted Timmy in transporting the villagers in need of surgery to the Provincial General Hospital in Latacunga, about 2 hours away, where the Team performed the surgery.