

Coup de Pouce mission

San Antonio de los Cobres, Argentina, Norte Grande Region

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Coup de Pouce mission

- “Coup de Pouce humanitaire” www.cdepouce.com/ organizes short-term missions to help in very poor regions all over the world.
- The objective of our mission was to participate in the construction of a building for stocking and treating quinoa in North Argentina. After finishing, it counts with creating a local job for around 40 women.
- Quinoa has been planted since centuries as a “sacred grains of Incas” in the region of Pastos Grandes, in North Argentina. Quinoa is one of the main sources of alimentation as well as one of the rare sources of income in this remote region, close to 4,000 meters above sea level.
- The municipality of San Antonio de Los Cobres and the Institute of Agricultural Technology in Salta strongly support the development of the local agricultural economy, and are the main founders of an ambitious and sustainable project for the traditional plant of that region.



This is us: Los quinoaos



...called also les Moches, les Nazes, et bien les autres noms un peut cheloup

We had some chilly mornings



Ca roule ma poule?

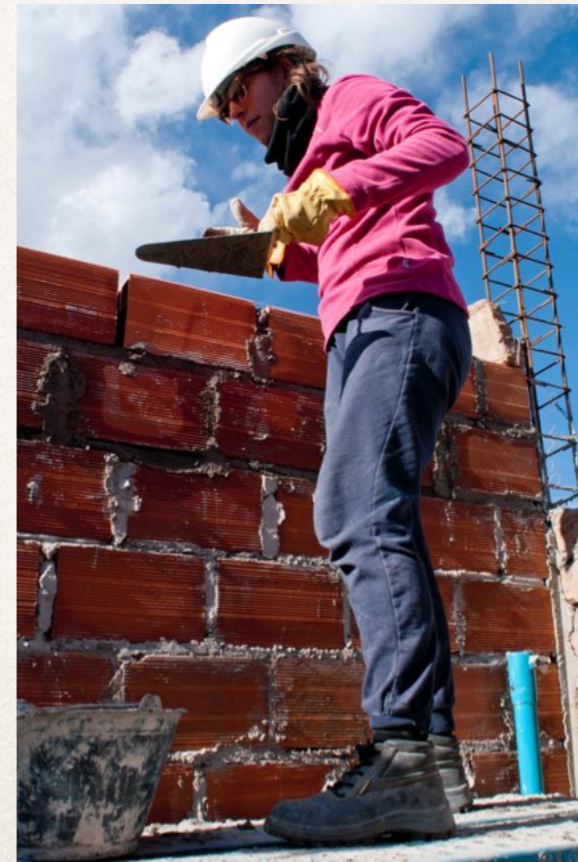
Il fait froid, ca gele!!!

Bonne nouvelle est que on va décongeler dans quelques heures...

...and much warmer afternoons



On rigole mais on bosse comme meme





Not only building walls



Une petite pause?



Ca s'est une petite gourde.

Est-ce j'ai appris ce mot dans un bon context?

Los jefes



Ils parlent moins que (specialement certaines de) nous



Ils expliquent de choses et sont souvent happy avec résultats



Sinon, ils refont le truc généralement en épargnant les mots

Done for today



Nos meufs



Hasta mañana

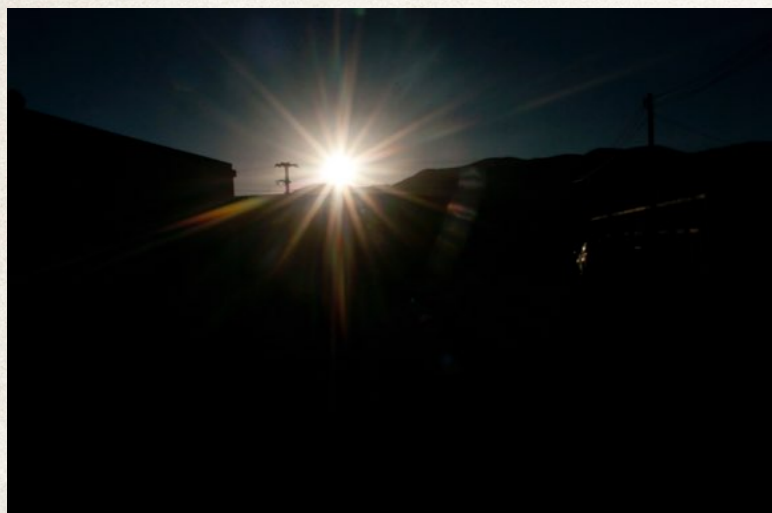
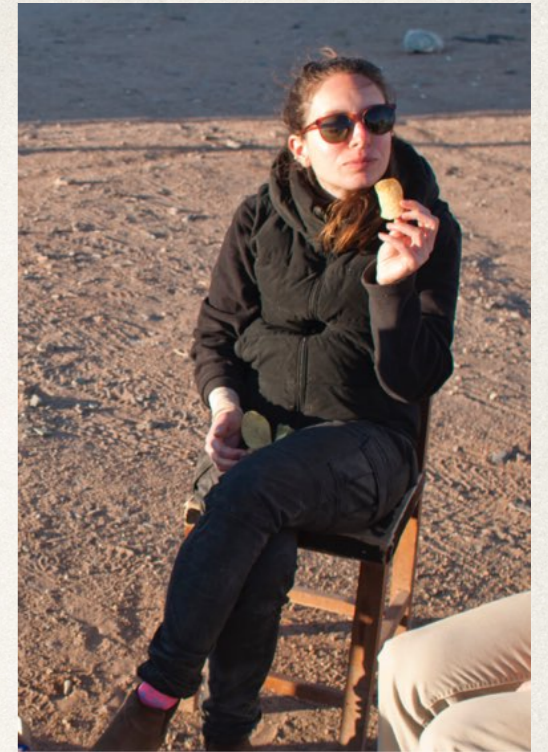


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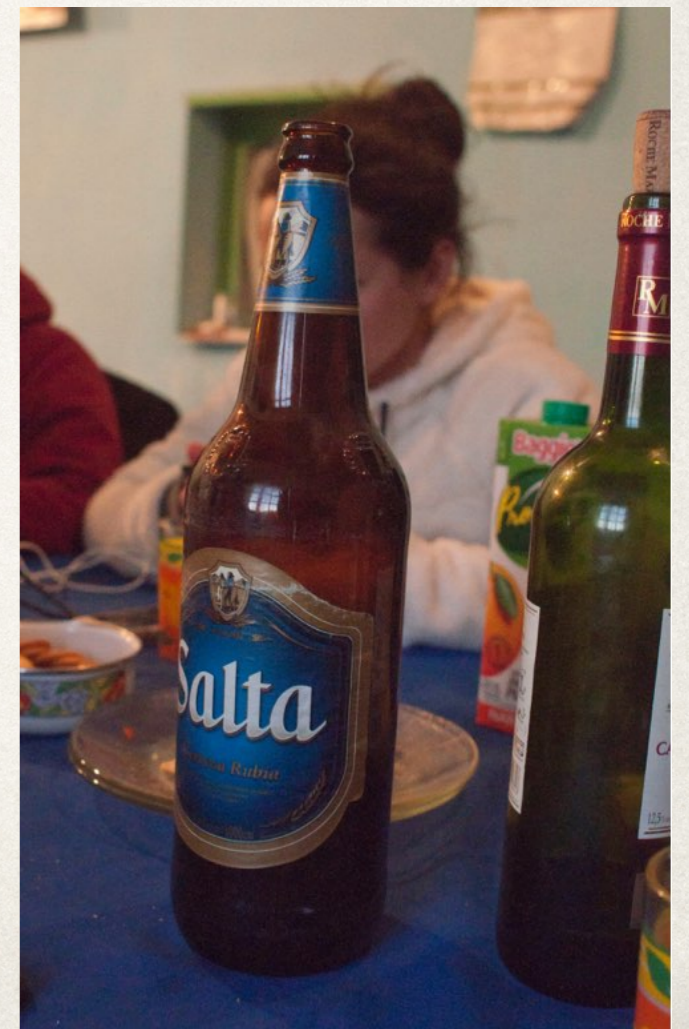


Et nos amigos perros

Afterwork sunbath



And activities indoors



What were we doing here?



Before



And after our 2-week mission



Happy Cruz? Good!

San Antonio de los Cobres



From the above the Mirador via crucis



From where we stayed



From the cementerio



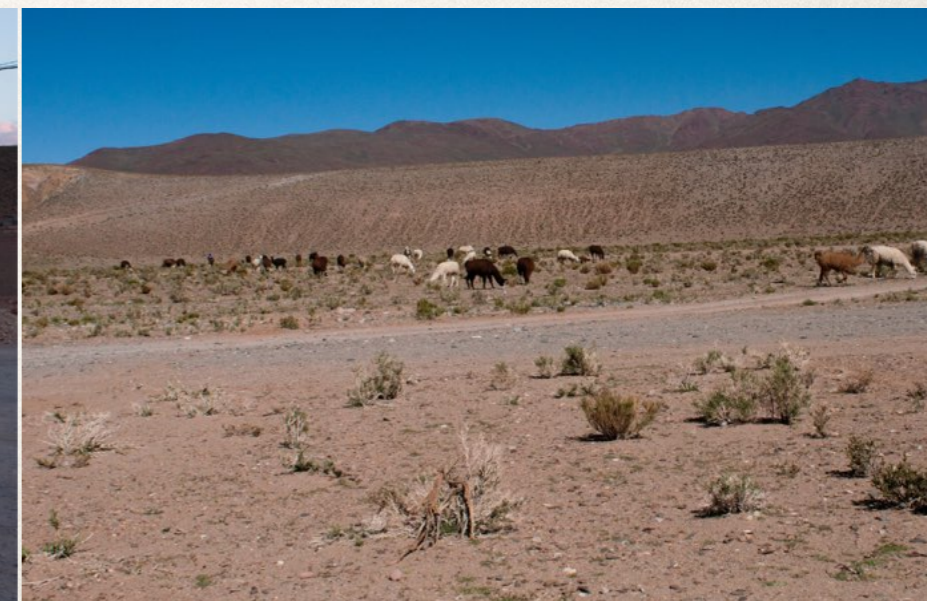
Towards our quartier



A poetic sunset



Downtown



And this mountain chain are Los Cobres

Local people, a bit shy, but not so much after a week or so...



People of San Antonio



Me again... The same...
Una cerveza, por favor.





And in between the two weeks of our work: Un weekend surpris

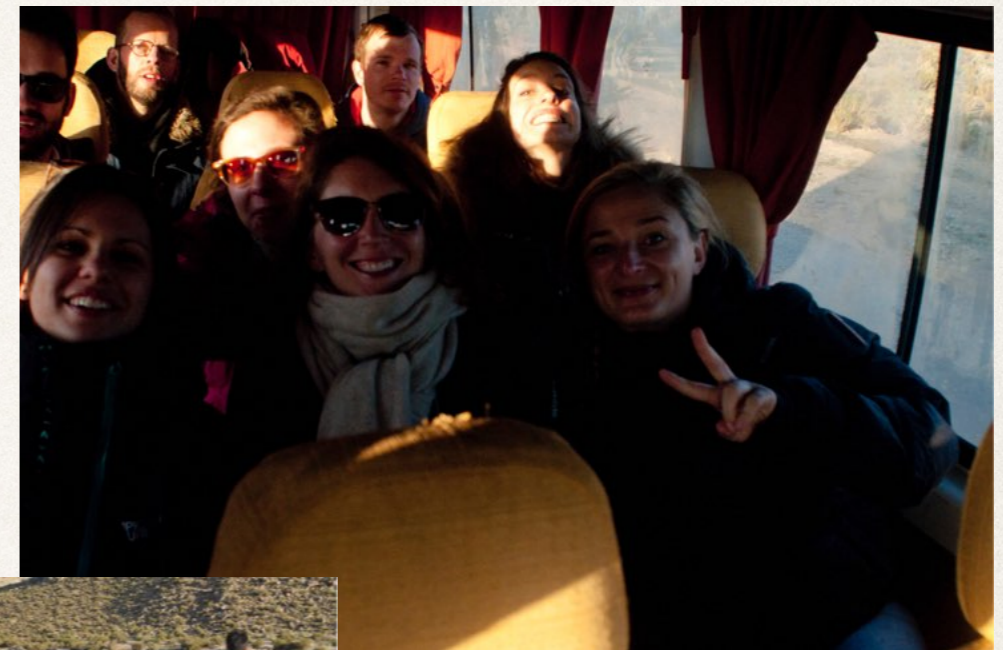
Discovering a bit more from Región del Norte Grande Argentino



Difficult very early morning



Un tres tot matin plutot relou



... but followed by beautiful sunny... Well, still morning

Salinas Grandes



Not that far from home... Why not to stop there on the way back to Paris, actually?





Merci Alexandra, my personal photographer



Salinas Grandes



Salinas Grandes



On the Road



Tilcara



On marche a la marche



Qui pourrait resister los empanadas y cerveza Salta

Pucará del Tilcara



Notre guide : Et sur votre gauche, vous pouvez voir une petit maison...



Street theatre

C'est ou petit et grand actors
peuvent se rencontrer...

Where small and big actors
can meet each other...



Best of luck for the football team



Et on va manger comme-meme?



Purmamarca





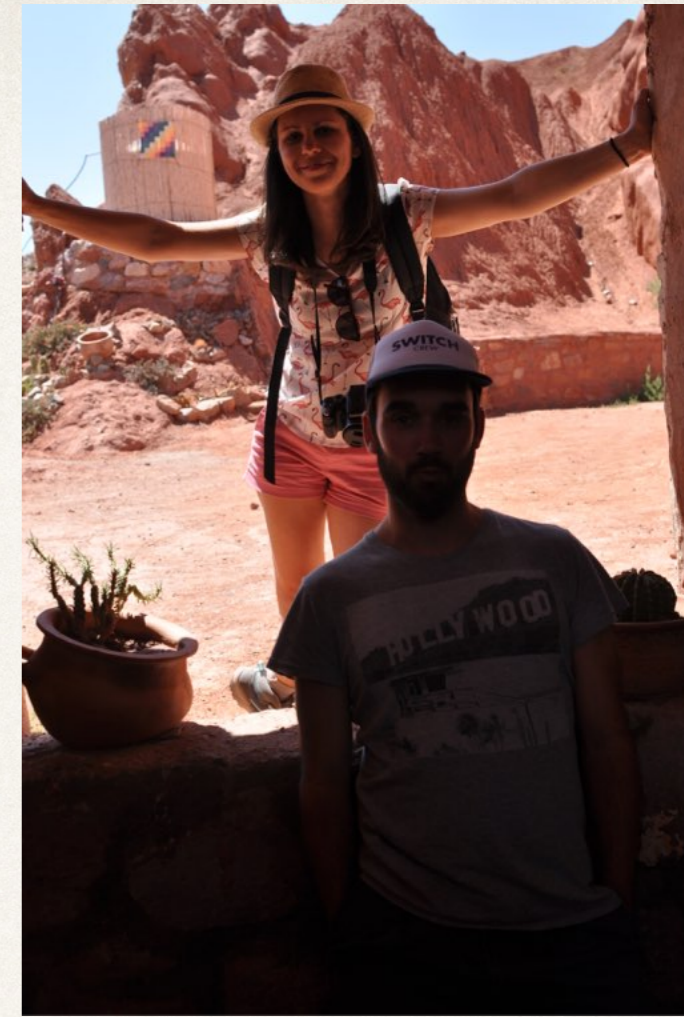
Les princesses

Et les photo finals de notre band: Los quionas

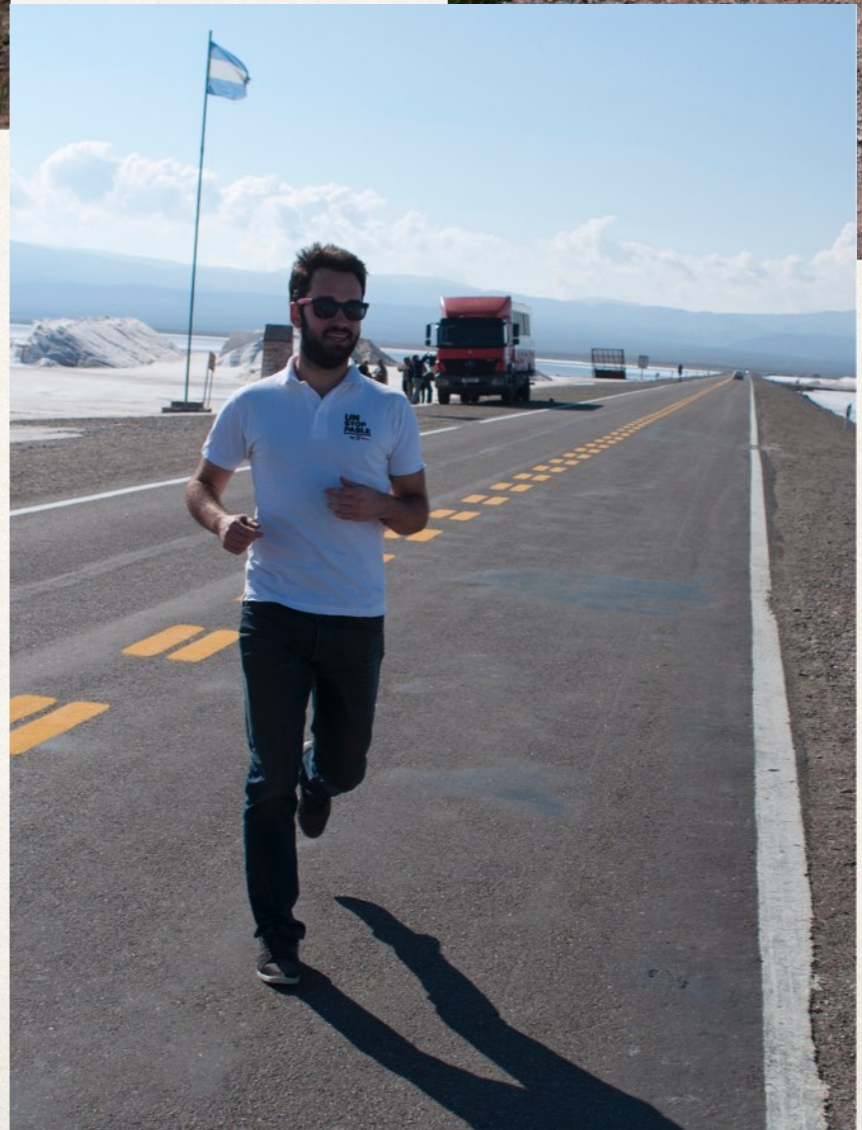


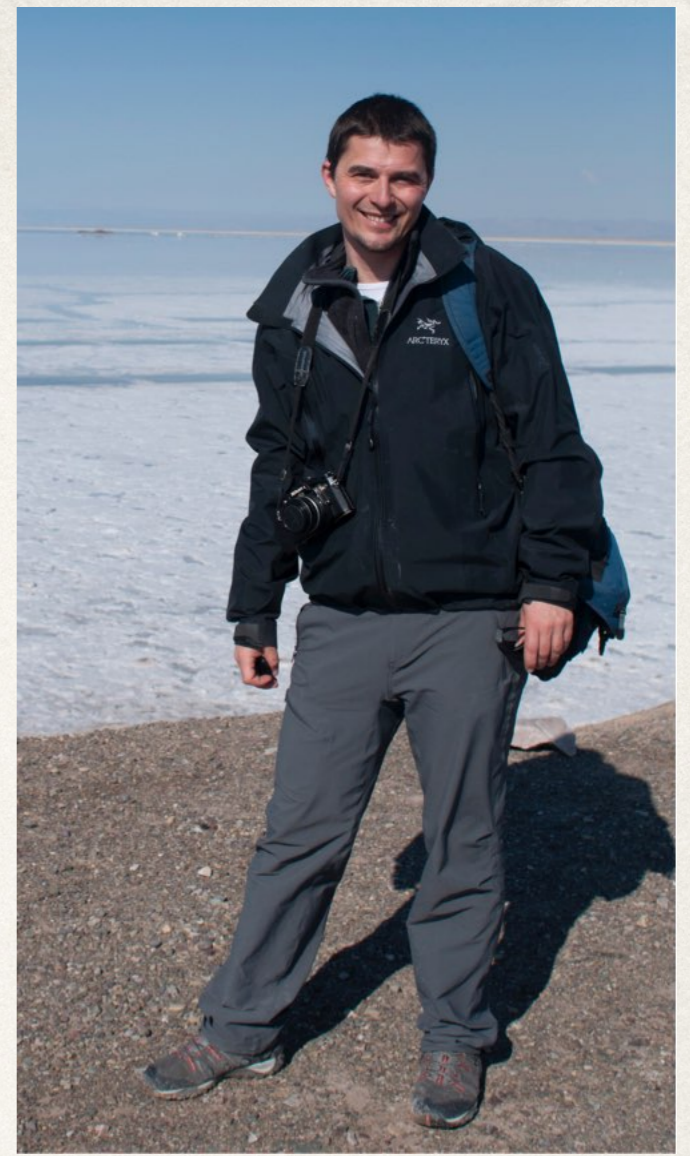




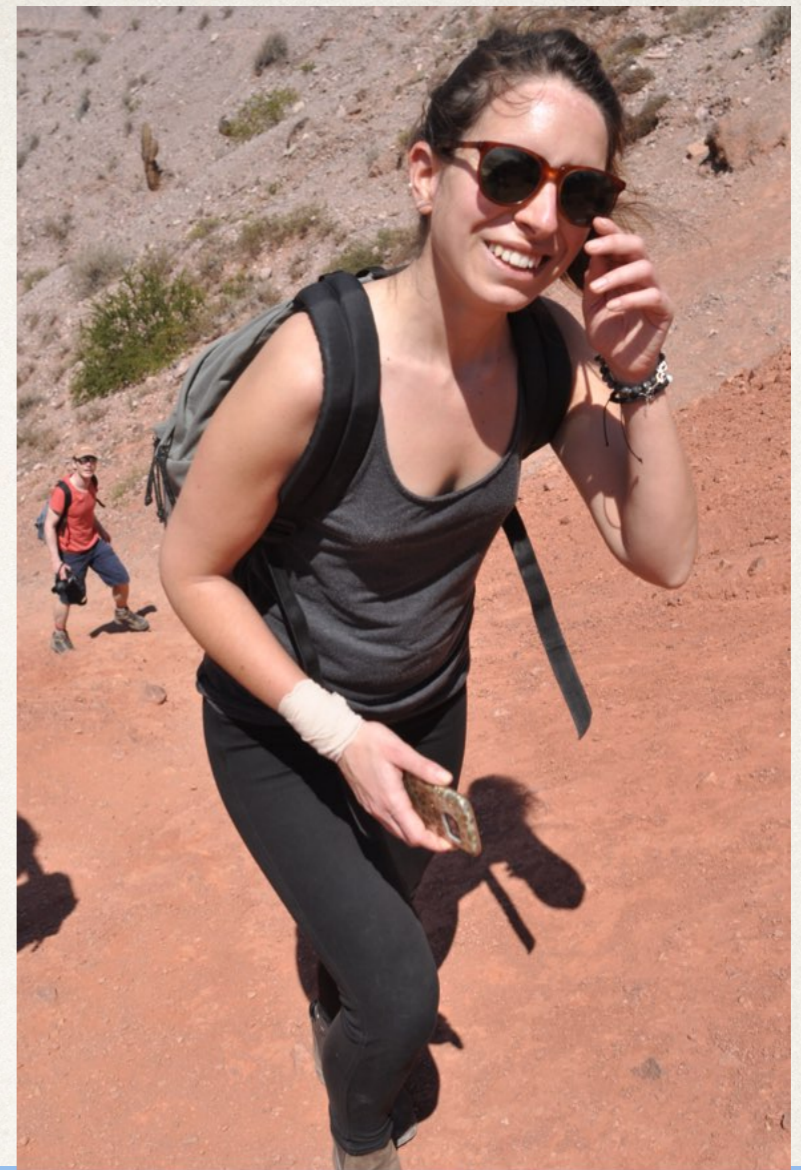












Hasta Luego Amigos

