

International Fire and Rescue Association

Four members of IFRA have just returned from a 16 day training mission to Paraguay in South America. Led by charity director Davie Kay (Red watch Rosyth Fire Station), Fellow director and recently retired FFRS Station Officer Jim Mc Donald, Mines Rescue Service Member Trevor Brady and BAA Airport Fire Service member Dave Hume. All the team are from Fife. During our time there we assisted in the training of 400 firefighters in Command and Control, Flashover and Backdraught, Safe systems of work and other training needs, 100 children were given instruction in fire safety in the home and 30 air force troopers taught in basic firefighting techniques. While there we also visited female Firefighter Eva Gonzales who was severely injured when she was thrown from a Fire engine which overturned and crushed her legs. IFRA made a \$400 donation on behalf of IFRA, FFRS, BAA and MRS towards her medical bills. We also attended several presentations to acknowledge the donations we made over the past year.

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