

Hogar Genesis

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Your Partnership Is Giving Hope to the Most Vulnerable Children!

With a population estimated of 1/2 million people, Iquitos is the largest city in the world inaccessible by road. Due to its isolation and remoteness, Iquitos is an area overcome with prostitution, drug addiction, Iquitos is a major center for drug and child trafficking and prostitution in South America. Together with our workers, Rodolfo and Saraid, ImpactHope has been focused on building a Children's Home called *Hogar Genesis* for abandoned, neglected, or rescued children in Iquitos. This project is 100% conceived by nationals and led by nationals. Over the years, Rodolfo and Saraid have created strong relationships with the most vulnerable in the city, as they bring the light of the gospel to many of the dark places that exist through street ministry, drug hole ministry, and children's programs.

Meet the Hogar Genesis Team

"We want Hogar Genesis to be a home where children from all backgrounds can be cared for, supported, and protected. Our mission is to provide Christian counsel and support to children, as well as their families, with the hopes of restoring the family unit and we can't do it without you!"



What Is The Vision?

The vision is to build a home that will love and care for children who have been abandoned, neglected, or rescued. This home will serve and help both children and families by providing them with strong Christian counseling as well as Christian principles and values with the hopes of restoring the family unit.



Why Does Iquitos Need Hogar Genesis?

Hogar Genesis is needed in Iquitos because many children are born into poverty and more often than not are born in the drug holes which leads to malnourishment, neglect, being sold for less than \$2.00, and even death at a very young age. It is evident that the most vulnerable children need our help and therefore, providing them with a safe, caring, and nurturing home is a way that we can protect them and their innocence.

Children Like Gustovito Need A Better Home:



This little boy's name is Gustovito. He is 6 years old and he has a younger brother that is 4 years old named Jimmy. Gustovito and Jimmy used to live with their Grandma since their Mother is a drug addict but since she is getting older, they've been living at an orphanage in Iquitos. Unfortunately, their Mother is still consuming and selling drugs so the boys cannot live with her.

Children like Gustovito and Jimmy will be taken in by Hogar Genesis as the orphanage is maximized and since their mother is still alive, they can work with her, as well as the children, to try to restore the family unit!

The Progress of Hogar Genesis Throughout the Years:



ImpactHope has been working together with Rodolfo and Saraïd since October 2015. With the assistance of several Teams that have worked alongside Rodolfo and Saraïd to help build Hogar Genesis to those who have financially supported this project from afar, this home would not be what it is today without **YOU!** Our original plan

was to have this home open by the end of 2020 but due to the delays caused by COVID-19, renovations took more time. Now, it is our hope to open the Home by the end of 2021 and start caring for children into the new year!

Belen Kids & Other Ministries

In addition, Rodolfo and his team provide activities and teaching for children in an area called Belen on a weekly basis. They are also actively involved in outreach work with the local Prison, drug holes, and families that are in crisis.



Belén Kids is a program where we educate children in remote areas of the city because they cannot afford to attend school. We teach life lessons and above all, show how to love others, allowing Jesus to be their guide in life.



Street Ministry is dedicated to seeking the restoration of people who have fallen into drug addiction, alcoholism, and violence.



Rodolfo and Saraïd visit the **Local Prison** to provide a second chance to those who have been imprisoned for their mistakes in the past, providing them with the legal and spiritual advice.

Your monthly or special donation can change lives by impacting these children and their future generations!

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