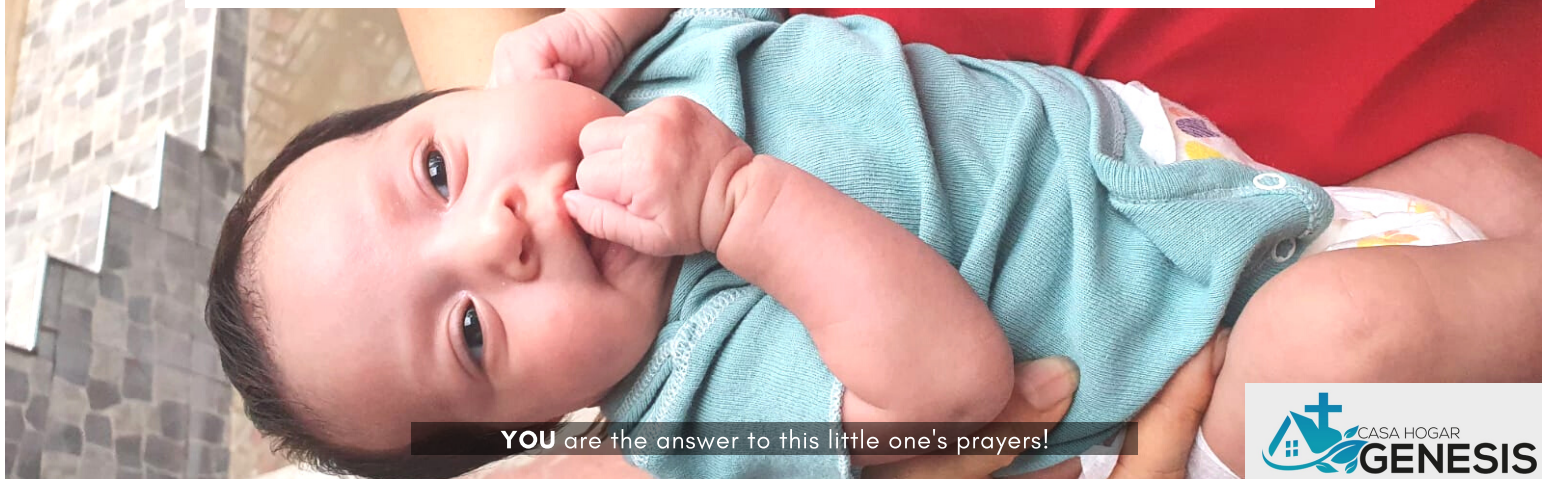


# HOGAR GENESIS | IQUITOS, PERU

REPORT: JANUARY - MARCH 2022



**YOU** are the answer to this little one's prayers!



## Thank You for making DREAMS come TRUE!

HOGAR GENESIS IS OFFICIALLY OPEN!

After years of construction, prayers, and planning, we are thrilled to announce that our second **children's home** in Peru called **Hogar Genesis is finally OPEN!** After deferred plans, this home that we've all been waiting for opened on Dec 27th last year!

The Hogar Genesis family now has 7 lovely kids! What an amazing journey we have had - watching, waiting, and praying to finally see the fruits of our labour! The vision was to build a home that will love and care for children who have been abandoned, neglected, or trafficked. This dream is now a reality! The home welcomed baby J along with her 16-year-old mother first and is now home to five other girls.

Amid many stories of abandonment, this home is a beacon of hope. Rodolfo, Saraïd and their team continue to reach the vulnerable on the streets of Iquitos by providing food and Christian counsel. They organize Kids Programs in Belen every Saturday, providing children from very poor families with meals, education, and fun activities!

Thank you for partnering with us and Rodolfo to support an amazing ministry that is caring for the most vulnerable children. With your continued partnership and support, you will be giving the gift of a safe and loving home as well as the opportunity to have a better and brighter future!



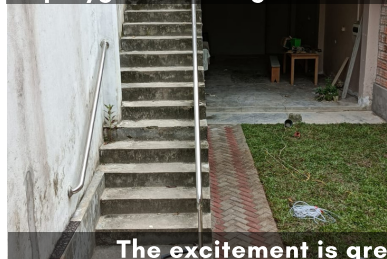
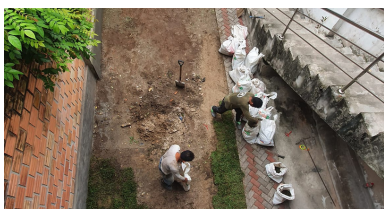
Baby J and her minor mother were the first occupants of the home.



## BUILDING UP A HOME OF LOVE



The home is yet to complete the construction of the playground, tiling of the stairs, floors, and other areas.



The excitement is great, but the NEED is greater!

## Celebrating New Beginnings



The Hogar Genesis family now has 7 beautiful girls in the home from as young as 2 months old, to 16 years of age! The home has become a haven of safety, love and many new beginnings.

Some of these children have never known a father's love or mother's warmth. Little Yesse had never celebrated her birthday before. For the very first time in her life, she celebrated her 10th birthday with a custom cake and laughed with happiness as her new family blessed her.

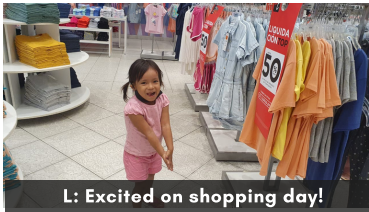


## The Last 3 Months At Hogar Genesis

### Hogar Genesis:

- Rodolfo and his wife Saraid are a beacon of hope and love to 7 girls in the home. Video of Y's first birthday party: <https://bit.ly/3CR7PQy>
- The girls are tended to with care and kindness. They are encouraged to pray and worship together, thanking God for their blessings.
- The facilities in the house like tiling and construction of the playground are yet to be completed. We believe in God's provision for the same!
- Their happiness knew no bounds as the home took the girls out on a shopping trip and bought them new clothes.

*Kids said, "Nobody has ever taken me to a shop like this and asked me what if I liked a dress or what my favourite colour was. Nobody has ever cared to find out how I felt before"*



L: Excited on shopping day!



R: The family in their Sunday best.

### Belen Kids:

- Rodolfo and his team continue to teach, organize activities and share the love of Christ with children in Belen on a weekly basis.
- The team keeps the children mentally and physically motivated through kid's activities and karate classes.
- La Bajadita is a barber shop that belongs to their ministry. Every month, Rodolfo and his trusted team are accompanied by the barbers to Belen, to give the children free haircuts.
- With the new school year around the corner, the team blessed around 60 kids with fantastic fresh haircuts!



L: Belen Kids kickin' it at Karate Class!



R: Fresh haircuts for the Belen Kids.

### Praise & Prayer Points

- Belen Kids is continuing to change lives and make an impact, not only on children but also on their families!
- Rodolfo needs your prayer for his chronic knee pain and is undergoing treatment for the same. Let's pray for a miraculous healing.

Sarita arrived at the house one afternoon on February 17 and was brought to the genesis home directly from the Regional Hospital of Iquitos by the pertinent authorities, since she was declared in a state of provisional abandonment. Her parents suffer from mental issues & alcoholism and work on the streets. Join this 2-month-old on her beautiful new life journey!



### Funding Needs

Rodolfo and his team depend on your support to continue their ministry in the drugs holes, prisons and on the darkest streets of Iquitos.

One of Hogar Genesis' goals is to provide Christian counsel to both children and their family members if they are still alive, giving the opportunity for families to reunite!

We need YOUR help to give them a safe and loving home where they can heal, learn and grow together. The home still needs \$7,000 towards operational expenses. Your donation will go directly towards Hogar Genesis' **monthly need of \$10,000** which includes the children's healthcare, counselling services, education, nutritious meals, staff at the home, and all other expenses.



### Clothing the Vulnerable with Dignity



16-year-old G is a doting mother to 11-month-old J. Her life took a drastic turn when she became pregnant at the tender young age of just 14. Hogar Genesis changed the course of her life by taking her in, along with baby J.

The home got her a spot at a baking class, which would provide her with practical and hands-on training in areas of baking, and cake decorating. G is excited and thrilled to practice her new skills, but also dreams of opening her own pastry business one day. Not only is the home protecting and nourishing these girls, but it is working towards empowering them with essential life skills to become independent in the future!

Rodo, Saraid and their workers have been working fervently towards helping abandoned, neglected, rescued and other vulnerable individuals in Iquitos. Their mission is to equip and empower the most vulnerable with dignity and hope.

Our magnanimous donors, have made this ministry a beacon of hope for the most vulnerable. We hope that you will continue to support this cause and give these children a fighting chance at a brighter future!



**Vulnerable girls like this 16-year-old single mum now have a brighter future, full of hope.**

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