

HOGAR GENESIS | IQUITOS, PERU

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Thank You for HEALING little hearts! 

Nelson Mandela once said, "There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats its children." After years of construction, prayers, and planning, we opened **Hogar Genesis**, our second **children's home** in Peru, last year!

Peru is globally one of the hardest hit countries by the pandemic. Peru imposed strict, severe restrictions on the mobility of children. Child poverty reached 32.1% in 2021, and domestic violence is expected to have increased in migrant homes. (UNICEF.org) In the face of this grim reality, Hogar Genesis is a home that loves and cares for children who have been abandoned, neglected, or trafficked. The Hogar Genesis family now has 8 beautiful kids in the home from as young as 3 months old, to 16 years of age!

Poverty has aggravated the violence children face in homes and on the streets. Rodolfo, Saraid and their team continue to reach the vulnerable people on the streets of Iquitos by providing food and Christian counsel. They organize Kids' Programs in Belen every Saturday, providing children from impoverished families with meals, education, and fun activities!

Thank you for partnering with Rodolfo and us to support this amazing ministry. With your continued partnership and support, you will be giving the gift of a safe and loving home and the opportunity to have a better and brighter future!



Precious 3-year-old Ghia is one of the latest additions to the family.

HELP US BUILD A STRONGER HOME

A home is as strong as its walls! The girls have a safe space to learn, play and be nurtured in. Thanks to your generosity, the floors and stairs were tiled, and the walls were completed. The goal now is to complete the second-floor extension of the home. This will enable the home to open some office spaces and missionary rooms. We pray that your hearts are moved to support this cause!



Celebrating Milestones



Some of these children have never known a father's love or mother's warmth. The home has become a haven of safety, love and many new experiences. Rodo and his team attempt to give these children a sense of normalcy by taking them to church, taking them on fun trips to parks and celebrating important milestones like birthdays!

AFFILIATED MEMBERS WITH:



Spending of funds is confined to approved programs and projects. If any given need has been met or cannot be completed, the understanding is that the gift will then be used where it is most needed or where another opportunity of similar nature exists.

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The Last Few Months At Hogar Genesis

Hogar Genesis:

- Rodolfo and his wife Saraid work tirelessly to ensure that these children are all nurtured and nourished. The kids love them and express their affection in many ways. Watch how the girls surprised Rodo on Father's Day: bit.ly/3UNMwb4
- In June, Hogar Genesis was blessed with a **one-day-old** baby boy who had been abandoned by his parents. The home has nurtured and cared for him, and he has now been placed in a boy's home.
- A precious three-month-old girl was received by Hogar Genesis last week. The girls are all excited to be with their new little sister!



L: 3-month-old baby G, R: The girls love celebrating birthdays!

Belen Kids:

- Rodolfo and his team continue to teach, organize activities and share the love of Christ with children in Belen every week. Children are taught life lessons and motivated through various fun activities.
- Belén has experienced floods this year, and the lack of proper infrastructure caused many children to fall sick. Tragedy struck as several babies drowned in the water because their homes did not have walls.
- Rodo and team minister to vulnerable individuals in drug holes and pray with them.



L: Devastating floods in Belen, R: Ministering in Drug Holes.

Praise & Prayer Points

- Belen Kids is continuing to change lives and make an impact, not only on children but also on their families!
- Some of the children suffer from health complications. Please pray over them for divine healing.

THANK YOU FROM THE HOGAR GENESIS FAMILY

Rodolfo, Saraid and the girls from Hogar Genesis would like to thank you in this video message:

<https://youtu.be/g08ZrEx8fBE>



Funding Needs

Rodolfo and his team depend on your support to continue their ministry in drug holes, prisons and 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, allowing 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 \$4500 for operational expenses. Your donation will go directly towards Hogar Genesis' **monthly need of \$8,000, including the children's healthcare, counselling services, education, nutritious meals, staff at home,** and other expenses.



Rescuing the Abandoned: Maria's Story



Maria is a beautiful one-month-old baby girl who arrived at Hogar Genesis last June. Her parents are drug addicts and have HIV. Sadly, tests have confirmed that baby Maria has HIV too. Our partners Rodolfo and Saraid and the eight children in this home are now Maria's family. We need your constant prayers for this precious little one who suffers from related health complications. The nights are long and trying for her caretakers, and she currently suffers from bleeding in her ears. Our prayers can accomplish so much, so we ask that you keep the home in your requests.



Will you help us plan a hopeful future for Maria?

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.

Your contributions have made this ministry a beacon of hope for the most vulnerable. We hope you will continue supporting this cause and give these children a fighting chance at a brighter future!

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