

HOGAR GENESIS | IQUITOS, PERU

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Thank YOU for filling their hearts and bellies!



Your support has blessed little girls like Mari.



EMPOWERING LITTLE GIRLS IN IQUITOS! 💖

Whenever Mari could find a book, she would try to read it, becoming lost in the stories and forgetting her troubles for a time. Her days were spent struggling to survive, scavenging for food and shelter where she could find it.

But like every good story, Mari's fate took a turn! Mari now has a warm bed and all the books she could ever want at Hogar Genesis, the children's home that you support in Iquitos, Peru. She is learning to read and write, with everyone admiring her love of literature.

Investing in girls' education, health, and well-being is essential to breaking the cycle of poverty, and investing in girls today will help ensure a brighter future for everyone. Educated girls are more likely to marry later, earn higher incomes, and lead healthier, more productive lives.

Since December 2022, Peru has seen a historic wave of protests and escalation of violence. Demonstrations and roadblocks have toughened in impoverished areas and Rodolfo continues navigating through the daily challenges of rising costs and expenses.

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 empower the girls to have a better and brighter future!



STUDENT SPONSORSHIPS ARE LIVE!

Every child placed at Hogar Genesis deserves a safe family environment and an opportunity to be educated. You can sponsor a student and help break the cycle of material poverty by giving her a chance to gain skills and knowledge, and it allows them to build relationships, gain dignity and self-confidence, and grow as productive citizens within Iquitos.



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THRIVING IN GOD'S LOVE



Like Jessie, the girls love celebrating their birthdays.



The girls go to church and celebrate holidays together.

Hogar Genesis provides individualized recognition for all children, including birthdays, holidays, and notable achievements. The home creates a safe, warm, and supportive atmosphere where children can express their feelings, ideas, and experiences.

The Last Few Months At Hogar Genesis

Hogar Genesis:

- Hogar Genesis completed a whole year in January! We are so grateful for the progress.
- The home now has 12 girls – 3 babies (9,10, and 12 months old) and nine girls (3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 12 years old).
- Siblings often provide continuity and family stability during a separation from home and family. The home is blessed to have three pairs of siblings.
- Eight girls will go to school this year – six to primary school and two to kindergarten.



L: We love playing dress up! R: Leaking water caused considerable damage to the floor, which had to be repaired urgently.

Ministry updates for 2022:

- 120 people from the drug holes received Jesús as their personal Lord and Saviour
- 1920 plates of food delivered to Belén Kids. (Approx 40 plates per week)
- Around 100 families blessed with food, medical supplies and legal support.
- Law ministry: 10 families provided with free legal counsel.
- Christmas with Belén Kids: Rodo and his team visited the kids and celebrated with worship, activities, and food.



L: Christmas Celebration in Belén, R: Impacting the next generation!

Praise & Prayer Points

- Saraid suffered a fracture on her left arm in an accident in January. Pray for her complete recovery.
- Some of the children suffer from health complications. Please pray over them for divine healing.

BABY MARIA IS ON THE MOVE

Maria is a beautiful baby girl who arrived at Hogar Genesis last June just one month after birth. Sadly, she is HIV+. Watch one of her first milestones at <https://youtu.be/q3SQSYxlgB0>



WATCH NOW

Funding Needs

Every donation made to this children's home will make a difference in the lives of these children and the most vulnerable in Belén. Thanks to your generosity, the water reservoir at the home was recently reinforced, and the floor was repaired.

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.**



Sarita Turns One!



Sarita arrived at the house one afternoon on February 17. She was brought to Hogar Genesis directly from the Regional Hospital of Iquitos by the pertinent authorities since she was declared in a state of provisional abandonment. Her parents suffered from mental issues and alcoholism and worked on the streets. This 2-month-old started her beautiful new life journey under the loving care of the staff and the girls in the home! A year has passed since then. She celebrated her first birthday in January! It has been more than a WHOLE YEAR since Hogar Genesis was inaugurated!

Many children at Hogar Genesis in Iquitos, Peru, have never known a father's love or a mother's warmth. The home has become a haven of safety, love, and new experiences.

Your contributions have given them a safe and loving home where they can heal, learn, and grow together. We hope you will continue to support Hogar Genesis to give little girls like Sarita a fighting chance at a hopeful future!



Sarita started her journey here at two months and is now one year old!