

HOGAR GENESIS | IQUITOS, PERU

REPORT: JANUARY 2024



"Hola" from the little ones!

🌟 A SPECIAL SEASON FOR SPECIAL KIDS 🌟

As we embraced the spirit of the season in December 2023, we reflected on the incredible impact your support has made at Hogar Genesis. Your generosity has been an unwavering beacon of hope and joy for the children under its care, especially during the cherished time of Christmas.

Thank you for partnering with Rodolfo and us to support this amazing ministry. Join us as we share the heartwarming moments, blessings, and milestones achieved during this special time, all made possible because of your invaluable support. Together, we are empowering these young souls to rise above their pasts and embrace a future filled with hope, opportunity, and love.

Thank you for standing by us, for believing in our mission, and for being a vital part of bringing joy and hope into the lives of these incredible children.

Christmas at Hogar Genesis



The Hogar Genesis family sends you their greetings! Through your kindness, we've been able to create moments of magic, joy, and warmth throughout December.

PRISON MINISTRY



Within the prison walls, our team carried the Gospel and shared chocolates, creating moments of connection and grace with the inmates. It's amazing how a simple gesture can shine a light on someone's day.

The Last Few Months At Hogar Genesis

- **A nurturing environment:** Fun activities, movie nights, and outings to the beach and parks have woven threads of happiness into their lives, allowing them to experience the simple joys of childhood.
- **Regular check-ups and timely medical care:** Dental care can be prohibitively expensive. Your continued support enables us to provide this essential care that ensures their overall health and confidence.
- **Family Reunification:** Three siblings under our care were joyfully reunited with their uncle and aunt, creating an emotional yet heartwarming moment. The efforts of therapy and legal proceedings facilitated by the government led to this beautiful reunion, granting them the stability and love of a familiar family bond.
- **Home to 11 girls:** As we enter January 2024, exciting happenings are already in motion. Three birthdays will be celebrated, and three more beautiful girls, aged 2, 4, and 7, have joined the home. Rodo's son, Salvador, will be turning 12. The year ahead holds promise, and we are eager to witness the wonders that await.



L: Regular Health Checks for the Kids



R: The little ones at Hogar Genesis.



L: Christmas Celebration and Food Drive in Belen.



R: The team shares the Gospel as part of the prison ministry

The Nourishing Power of Hope

Speaking of miracles, Brigitte's transformation stands as a testament to the power of love and care. She has blossomed from a once-troubled soul into a leader within the home. Her growth is evident in every step she takes, including her dedication to education and her dream of becoming a lawyer. The home is currently working on restoring her dental health, a journey that signifies the lengths we go to ensure their well-being.



For abandoned children, especially girls, **education becomes a powerful tool**, offering them a chance at a better future, equipping them with skills, knowledge, and confidence to navigate life's challenges.

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 Belen.

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 \$8000, including the children's healthcare, counselling services, education, nutritious meals, staff at home**, and other expenses.

A Miraculous Rescue

The government reached out to the home again in September last year. Three new siblings, aged two, four, and seven, respectively, have found their way into Hogar Genesis. **Their arrival wasn't without its challenges.** The middle child arrived with stitches on her head, a visible reminder of the adversity they faced. Their history is one of struggle and hardship, but now, they've found a sanctuary within the walls of Hogar.

A precious baby, only a month and a half old, was abandoned on the streets of Belén by a mother struggling with alcoholism. The swift actions of the authorities brought to light another heart-wrenching situation - a 4-year-old girl left alone and locked in a house, much like Belén. In a swift decision, they were brought into Hogar's care, embodying the immediate impact your support enables.

The harsh reality is that we are at a critical juncture. The current financial strain is reaching a tipping point, threatening the very existence of this haven that provides shelter, care, education, and love to those who need it most. **The truth is stark:** without your support, Hogar Genesis will be forced to close its doors, leaving these children adrift, vulnerable once more to the harsh realities they've already endured. **Will you please stand with us in this critical juncture?**



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