

HOGAR GENESIS | IQUITOS, PERU

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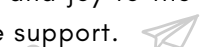


8 months and growing!

GOD'S GRACE: NURTURING HOGAR GENESIS

In the heart of Iquitos, Peru, something truly remarkable is happening every single day. It's a story of God's unwavering love and provision, unfolding in the lives of the children at Hogar Genesis under the care of Rodolfo's team.

Every day brings its own set of challenges, and the needs of the children continue to grow. Some days, it feels like the hurdles are too high to overcome, and the road ahead seems uncertain. But amidst it all, Rodolfo's faith in God's greater plan remains unshakable.

Yes, the needs are great, but we believe in a God whose provisions are even greater. When the funds are running low and the future looks daunting, God steps in, working miracles through the kindness and generosity of donors like you. Together, we're not just changing lives - we're transforming futures. With each donation, each act of kindness, we're bringing hope, love, and joy to the children at Hogar Genesis. And it's all because of your incredible support. 

NEW! GIFT MATCHING FUNDRAISER



Through laughter and play, these children at Hogar Genesis reclaim their lost innocence, finding joy and healing in each moment together.

Thanks to the incredible generosity of a donor, we're launching a special gift-matching fundraiser. Every donation made during this campaign will be matched, dollar for dollar, **up to \$10,000!** That means your contribution will have **double the impact**, helping us provide even more support and care to the children at Hogar Genesis. It's an incredible opportunity to make a difference, and we're so grateful for this amazing gesture of kindness. This gift matching initiative run **till June**, ensuring that your support goes twice as far in transforming the lives of these children.

The Last Few Months At Hogar Genesis

- **Current Household:** With the addition of a new baby boy, they now have a total of 12 children under their care – 11 girls and 1 boy.
- **Back to School:** In March, seven little girls at Hogar Genesis embarked on a new chapter as they returned to school. Three of them eagerly entered kindergarten, while four others took their first steps into formal education.
- **Birthday Celebrations:** In April, Hogar Genesis celebrated the birthdays of two special girls in their care. One of the girls turned two, while another celebrated her fourth birthday.
- **Government Supervision and Support:** The home recently underwent comprehensive supervision from government officials, including engineers, psychologists, lawyers, and social workers. Despite the exhaustive process, they are grateful for the support and guidance received. Feedback and observations were provided, primarily related to financial needs and staffing requirements. With continued support and prayers, they are confident in their ability to address these areas and provide an even better environment for their children.



L: A typical Sunday at Hogar Genesis



R: When Ms F turned two!



Activities and meals for the kids in Belen



Property Fundraiser & Ministry in Belen

The outreach ministry in Belen has been consistently ministering to the most vulnerable for over eight years. Rodolfo's team has resumed its food distribution program, providing meals to 60-80 children every Saturday. Additionally, they have acquired five tables for their activities and are excited about the prospect of securing a property in Belen to establish a dedicated school and training center for the children in the community.



Sharing smiles and meals at new white tables!

The team has been offered this **property for \$2500**. Your support can help secure the property and lay the foundation for a brighter future for the children of Belen. *(Designate your donation to 'PROPERTY' in comments.)*

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. Your donation will go towards Hogar Genesis' **monthly need of \$10,000, including the children's healthcare, counselling services, education, nutritious meals, staff at home, and other expenses.**

Saying Yes to Life

In certain areas like Belen, poverty, drug trafficking, and gang-related activities make children vulnerable to the perils of their surroundings. Hogar Genesis is a safe haven for the innocent souls caught in the middle of the troubled streets of Belen. Recently, a tiny eight-month-old boy lost his parents who were involved in drug dealing and were arrested in the dangerous slums of Belen. **He was left with no one to turn to.** However, Hogar Genesis extended a compassionate hand amidst the chaos and despair, offering safety, love, and a chance at a new beginning to this innocent child. This story is just one of many that underscore the vital role Hogar Genesis plays in providing sanctuary and hope for the vulnerable children of Belen. With each child they welcome into their family, they strive to create a haven of love and protection, shielding them from the harsh realities of their surroundings.



This baby's journey to love and safety begins here.

However, they cannot do it alone. Your support is crucial in continuing this mission of love and compassion, offering these children a chance to break free from the cycle of violence and despair. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of those who need it most. **With your help, we can ensure that no child who comes to our door seeking safety and care is ever turned away.**

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