COUNTRY FACTS

Area: 798,598 square miles – slightly smaller than Alaska

Population: 31,331,228 (July 2018 est.)

Languages: Spanish, Quechua, Aymara, and many minor Amazonian languages

Issues: Earthquakes, tsunamis, flooding, landslides, mild volcanic activity; pollution; deforestation

DISCOVER NPH PERU

The home was originally located in rented accommodations in Cajamarca, a small city in the northern Andes Mountains. Because of difficult accessibility – it was 13 hours by car from Lima – the home was relocated to a rental site in Lunahuaná – closer to the capital – in May 2007. The children moved to the permanent site, Casa Santa Rosa, in October 2011, although construction is ongoing.

NPH PERU FACTS

Opened: October 6, 2004

Location: Two hours south of Lima, the capital, in San Vicente de Cañete

Features: 37 acres of land; garden; playground; clinic; therapy center; solar water heaters; fully independent water system, including tower, well and sewage treatment plant

Construction Project: Boys’ house

*Includes children and youth fully supported, community children, youths and adults who receive support by either attending our onsite schools, receive scholarships, receive in-kind donations and or medical/social services.
DID YOU KNOW?

- Peru is the first country in South America to have an NPH home.
- Each of the family-style homes is designed to accommodate 16 children and two caregivers.
- A leadership group plans special events, assists new children with the adaptation to living at the home and serves as mentors.
- The school year begins in mid-March.
- The children currently attend local schools. Many had never been to school prior to joining NPH. A special education program was added in 2015.
- A bakery, which is the home’s first vocational workshop, was completed in 2016. It provides the opportunity for youth to learn a valuable trade, as well as provide bread for the home.
- In 2018, children began attending dance and music lessons three times a week to learn regional cultural traditions.
- Corn has been cultivated as feed for livestock and to generate income since 2017. Currently two hectares are producing 70 tons of corn about every four months.
- The NPH OneFamily program was launched in 2018 with home visits, family awareness sessions and a parental training program.

Peruvian law prohibits us from using photos that show the faces of minors.