

# GET CLOSER

## TO OUR HOMES

### DISCOVER NPH BOLIVIA

Casa Padre William B. Wasson is the newest NPH home. Located in the lowlands near Santa Cruz de la Sierra, the weather is hot, humid and rainy. All of the children help maintain the garden, which includes native trees, and ornamental and fruit-bearing plants, as well as the sheep which increased from 4 to 24 heads in just four years.

### NPH BOLIVIA FACTS

Opened: February 14, 2005

Children/youth fully supported: 113

Total services provided: 114\*

Location: 50 miles north of Santa Cruz in San Ignacio de Sara

Features: Primary school (grades 1-6), clinic, and farm with cows, goats, horses and pigs

\*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.

**OVER 100  
CHILDREN  
CALL NPH BOLIVIA HOME**



## COUNTRY FACTS

**Area:** 682,625 square miles – slightly less than three times the size of Montana

**Population:** 10,969,649 (July 2016 est.)

**Languages:** Spanish, Quechua, Aymara

**Issues:** One of the poorest and least developed countries in Latin America



## DID YOU KNOW?

- Bolivia is the second country in South America to have an NPH home.
- Construction at the permanent site began in November 2006. The children and staff moved to the permanent site on January 15, 2008.
- Thanks to the donation of milking cows and equipment, the home expects to produce at least 400 liters of milk per day. Surplus will be sold to local dairies to provide steady revenue.
- A renewable fish project launched in 2015 is expected to yield 6,000 Pacú - an Amazonian river fish - each year which will provide food for the children and an estimated \$13,000 in revenue.
- The second school building was inaugurated in 2016. In addition, three students received full academic scholarships from the Universidad Cumbre, a private university in Santa Cruz.

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



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