

## **COUNTRY FACTS**

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

Population: 32,201,224 (July 2021 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.

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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

\*Total services provided includes fully supported children and youth; community children and adults who attend our onsite schools, have scholarships to other schools, and/or receive in-kind donations and/or medical/social services; and support for *Hermanos Mayores* who grew up at the home.









## **DID YOU KNOW?**

- Peru is the first country in South America to have an NPH home.
- The National Director is an *Hermano Mayor* ("older brother"), who was raised at NPH Honduras.
- Each of the family-style homes is designed to accommodate 16 children and two caregivers.
- The school year begins in mid-March.
- The children currently attend local schools. Many had never been to school prior to joining NPH.
- 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.
- The NPH OneFamily program was launched in 2018 with home visits, family awareness sessions and a parental training program.
- An agriculture project was launched in 2018 in a partnership with U.S.-based Cargill. In October 2019, more than 182,000 pounds of corn were harvested. \$39,007 was collected from the sale of the harvest, recouping the initial investment. Through this project, NPH Peru will create local jobs, help strengthen the local economy, and revive the soil for future crops.

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