

# IMPACT REPORT 2015

Corazón  
de Esperanza

## A Year of Hope Realized

As we finish celebrating the Christmas season, we can also celebrate a wonderful year for Corazon de Esperanza and the at-risk youths we support. 2015 was a year of growth and success, with increases in youths served, mission trips, donors and funds donated. This led to growth and many personal successes for our young people in northern Peru.

We are very blessed to be able to assist those in need in Peru. For all of you who support our efforts, thank you and God bless you!



## Cheerful Giving

Volunteers who give their time, donors who give their money and partners who provide support all combine to deliver new opportunities to Peru's at-risk youths.

Our loyal donors increased contributions by 10%, and 10 new youth sponsors joined, bringing the total to eighteen. The number of monthly partners increased to twenty one. Their consistency is a tremendous resource! The "Matching Funds" campaign resulted in generous contributions that matched over \$25,000 towards our building project. The second annual "Snowshoe for Peru 5k" event raised over \$2,500. Three additional churches partnered with us for a total of five.

The Hilos y Semillas (Threads and Seeds) program became a real knitting and jewelry business. They use handicrafts as a foundation to plant seeds in women's lives and connect communities with a common thread. In addition to providing income and self-esteem to these women, this program will eventually provide needed funds towards this ministry.

## Doers of the Word

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PEOPLE FROM  
U.S., PERU & FRANCE  
PARTICIPATED IN  
MISSIONS TRIPS

- Conducted youth Bible studies
- Taught our girls personal defense
- Provided assistance for a local Physical Rehabilitation center
- Orphanage visitations
- Painted, cleaned and served

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LONG TERM  
VOLUNTEERS  
SERVED IN PERU  
FOR 6+ MONTHS

- Youth mentoring
- Managed Hilos y Semillas project
- Updated social media for projects
- Handled voluminous paperwork
- Led children's outreach ministry
- Supported weekly youth Bible studies

30

SHORT TERM  
VOLUNTEERS  
SERVED IN  
US & PERU

- Education classes for nutrition, cooking, fitness, sewing and health
- Facility repairs and maintenance
- Led music and worship sessions
- Led youth Bible studies
- Inventoried & distributed donations

## 2015 Successes

In 2014, we had our first youth graduate from the university. This year, our first girl living at Luz de Vida youth transitional home graduated from the complete three-year transition program. For our young ministry, this is tremendous progress!



The third floor of the transition home was completed! Vital structural improvements, which resolved ventilation and plumbing problems and provided reinforcements that will allow further expansion to a total of five floors, were also completed.



## Path Forward 2016

+3

INCREASE # OF  
GIRLS LIVING AT  
LUZ DE VIDA  
FROM 5 TO 8

+2

INCREASE # OF  
EDUCATIONAL  
SCHOLARSHIPS  
FROM 6 TO 8

+1

INCREASE # OF  
SITES FOR  
HILOS Y SEMILLAS  
FROM 1 TO 2

### Future Goals:

12 girls in house  
12 boys in house  
12 educational  
scholarships

Add 12 sponsors  
for a total of 30  
Increase monthly  
partners by 20%

## Thank You

As the New Year begins, we are reminded that we can only help a few of the many deserving young people in Peru. The key to providing more assistance is YOU. Clearly these plans are dependent on continued success of donors and volunteers willing to contribute to changing the lives of the at-risk youths in our program. Please pray about how you may be a part of the future success of our young people.

**Corazón**   
**de Esperanza**

Transitioning Peruvian youth  
from poverty to independence