

# IMPACT REPORT 2016



## A Year of Service and Growth

As we start a new year of service, we are proud to be reaching the at-risk youths in Peru by providing the only transition home in northern Peru, educational scholarships for deserving students both in and outside of the home, opportunities for learning life skills, and increased support for the women in the Hilos y Semillas program as they grow in self-sufficiency and self-esteem. **YOU** have made possible the many accomplishments of 2016 and have set the stage for future growth and service.

We are blessed by all of you who contribute to those in need in Peru and those who support our efforts.



## 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 18. The number of monthly partners increased to 21. Their consistency is a tremendous resource! The matching funds end-of-year campaign resulted in generous contributions that totaled over \$30,000 towards our programs. 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

48

PEOPLE FROM  
13 STATES IN U.S.  
PARTICIPATED IN  
MISSIONS TRIPS

3

LONG-TERM  
VOLUNTEERS  
SERVED IN PERU  
FOR 6+ MONTHS

31

SHORT-TERM  
VOLUNTEERS  
SERVED IN  
U.S. & PERU

- Conducted youth Bible studies
- Provided leadership training retreat for youths & staff
- Built office and storage space for the Hilos y Semillas project
- Visited and supported orphanages
- Distributed soccer gear to youths

- Youth mentoring & study support
- Supported Hilos y Semillas project
- Counseling support and group therapy sessions for the youths
- Handled voluminous paperwork
- Led children's outreach ministry
- Supported weekly youth Bible studies

- Education classes for emotional health, hygiene, and relationships
- Facility repairs and maintenance
- U.S. Administrative Assistant
- Translation and sponsorship support
- Inventoried & distributed donations
- Snowshoe for Peru 5k event support

The third floor of the transition home is now furnished, including 4 bedrooms, a kitchen, 3 bathrooms, and a living room. The facility is now ready to include boys when funding allows for the addition of staff for supervision and support for more youths.



Hilos y Semillas added a second site, and 25 women are learning sufficiency by creating handmade items. A new online store has just opened to supplement sales at craft fairs and home parties. Additional products have been added, resulting in increased sales.



The financial efficiency of our program continued to be exceptional, with 92% of our donations going directly to serve the children and women in Peru.

Path Forward 2017

+3

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

+2

INCREASE # OF  
CHURCH  
PARTNERSHIPS  
FROM 4 TO 6

+1

BEGIN ORPHANAGE  
OUTREACH YOUTH  
TRAINING PROGRAM  
NEW PROGRAM

Future Goals:  
9 girls in house  
9 boys in house  
12 educational  
scholarships

Add 1 full time  
U.S. based staff  
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 the 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 at-risk youths.

Corazón   
de Esperanza  
Transitioning Peruvian youth  
from poverty to independence