



GLOBAL GIVING REPORT

SAVE MORE THAN 80 KIDS FROM ANEMIA IN RURAL PERU

(Third Trimester of 2020)

Dear donor, we would like to express our most profound and sincere gratitude for all your contributions. Due to the help awarded by each and every one of you, the nutritional project continues to thrive, even throughout the difficulties originated by the global pandemic. These are trying times, but with unity and commitment we are confident we will overcome the current situation.

6 Months have gone by since we began placing our primary focus on the health and safety of children located in the rural surroundings of the city of Ancash – we would like to share with you some of the strides *Misión Huascarán* has been successful in.

With you help, our nutritional program has been able to reach the most remote populated areas in Ancash! We will forever be thankful!

In 2020, we were able to identify from a sample of our target audience which had an initial **anemic prevalence of 43%**. Subsequently after 2 months of work, we **reduced this percentage to 33%**. To the date we've been able to optimize screenings, while following all the necessary biohazard requirements recommended by public health professionals. As a result, the families of **190 kids** have now knowledge of their children's current anemic status. Additionally, individuals who benefited from the nutritional program have received anti-anemic bars to further compliment their progress. Simultaneously, *Misión Huascarán* is currently receiving the primary results of **147 families** who participated in the **Organic Garden Program**. These families are now seeing the results of their first successful and fully grown crops, such as: lettuce, spinach, beets, among other vegetables high in nutritional content.

Even though difficulties continue to arise, we are gearing our efforts by taking the following measures:

- Continuing to administer screenings via basal bloodwork to an additional 146 children.
- Successful deliveries of new dosage of anti-anemic bars, so that children can further compliment their nutrition – ultimately benefitting 187 children.
- Introducing a Cookbook with different alternatives high in nutritional value.

Supplementary Programs

Mobile Medical Post

On November 6th, we surpassed our patient intake by 339% - with a total of 618 patients in rural towns such as Cajapampa, Cochapampa, Apachico, Hayapon, Utupampa, Yanamito, Armapampa. Through the mobile medical post we were able to mainly treat problems related to Odontology and General Medicine.



Education

Out of the **127** children that partake in our program, we have reached **114**.

We offer an integrated educational curriculum facilitated by e-learning, which provides access to **500** books that are available to every student. Likewise, students have access to constant support, administered over the phone by the teacher. The instructor supplements the lessons with **25** printed books to further practice the topics outlined. To create a more accessible learning experience, *Misión Huascarán*, also provides tablets for each student with the intent of promoting a more digitally literate environment.



Economic Development

Agriculture – Strawberries:

After the nation-wide lockdown, 12 strawberry fields located in Mancos and Carhuaz region were reactivated. The intent is to pair farmers with the appropriate agricultural technology so as to shy away from the traditional crops, typically produced in that region. The objective is to motivate crops that are more productive and better paid.

Unlike strawberries; corn and potatoes have a longer maturity cycle which implies a 5 month commitment that ultimately does not generate much profit – because of this, farmers are thrilled of the newly introduced strawberry crops that offers them the opportunity to have a more constant income, due to the high turnover rate of the strawberries. Additionally, we aid these farmers by selling the product, thereby promoting future productions and income within such communities

Tejiendo Esperanza / Knitting Hope

Within the Textile Workshop we **empowers women from small villages at the Peruvian Andes** at 8,500 f.a.s.l, , with the purpose of generating extra income that will help them maintain their families and enhance their quality of life.

We have 21 knitters, among them teenagers and housewives, most of them illiterate and without possibilities of receiving education.

Thanks to training sessions, professional advice, knitting supplies and a proper workshop they have been able to execute this handcraft. All this under rigorous quality standards.

As a result, they knit the finest and most delicate Peruvian Alpaca beanies.

**On November 22nd, we will be launching our online store which can be found at,
www.misionhuascan.org.pe**



To continue expanding our reach, we require all the help you are able to give – utilizing the **GlobalGiving** platform. The world continuously makes us face great challenges for our societies; and the children are the light and hope at the end of the tunnel for a bright future.

We thank you for all the help you've given and will continue to give in the future.