



# Bimonthly Newsletter

January - February 2026

# Minichef

January and February have been months of discovery and exploration in the culinary arts for our students at Casa Ainbo.

Thanks to our teachers and volunteers, our cooking classes have been super dynamic, full of learning, creativity and fun.

We have prepared both savory and sweet recipes: banana cakes, stuffed potatoes, stuffed causa and many more.

Each preparation not only strengthens their cooking skills, but also their teamwork, autonomy, and confidence.



# Dance classes

Dance classes were a must at Casa Ainbo. Thanks to our volunteer Emma, our children had a fun time where they danced, sang, and jumped around.

At Imfundo Kahle we always try to ensure that our children learn but also discover talents they didn't yet know they had.



# Filigree classes

The children participated in a creative filigree workshop, an artistic technique that consists of creating figures and designs using rolled strips of paper.

Through this activity, our students developed their fine motor skills, strengthened their concentration, and unleashed their creativity. Each creation was a testament to patience, imagination, and dedication, demonstrating that art is also a way to learn and express oneself.



# THE SOLAR SYSTEM AT CASA AINBO

Sometimes creativity knows no bounds, and our children are discovering this every day.

An art class painted on one of our walls has become one of the most special pieces they've created. More than just a mural, it's an expression of their imagination, teamwork, and creative freedom.

Thanks to our volunteer Jeremiah, the children were able to transform the space into a solar system, full of colors and dreams, giving free rein to their creativity.

This project not only beautifies our environment, but also strengthens their confidence and demonstrates that, when given the opportunity, they can create wonderful things.



# CARNAVAL 2026

Carnival is one of the most anticipated festivities in Iquitos. This celebration, which takes place between February and March, is characterized by its traditional water games, parades, Amazonian music, and the emblematic humisha (also called yunza), a tree adorned with gifts that is cut down while people dance around it.

In this cultural context rich in identity and tradition, Casa Ainbo celebrated Carnival, promoting not only joy but also the preservation of local customs. Children participated in activities inspired by Amazonian traditions, learning the meaning of the humisha, the value of sharing, and the importance of teamwork.



# School Donations Campaign

As every year, in March Infundo Kahle carries out the school campaign to give useful school supplies to our children in Lima and Iquitos.

Currently, we have a goal of 150 sets of school supplies, but to achieve this we need everyone's help.

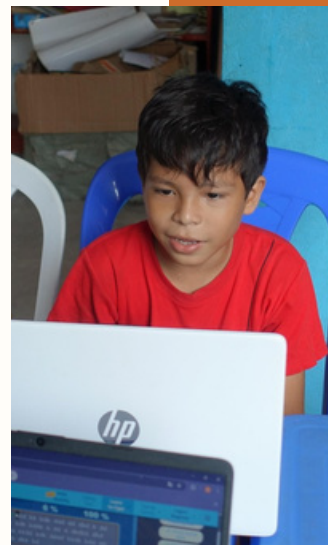
In February, our friends Tania Ampleeva, Alea, Nicolas Viguera, Dawoon and daughter, Giovanna Escalante and the Mellado Family donated school supplies, completing 40 kits for the children of Iquitos.



# Computer Classes

In 2026, we reopened our vacation computer classes. Thanks to laptop donations from our former volunteers, we were able to open a computer lab for 8 children.

Our children learned typing during their productive holidays, strengthening a skill that is very important in today's technological age.



# Jewelry Classes



# English classes

January and February have been an extraordinary month for our children. We've reached more children in the area with the goal of learning English, a language that opens doors to many opportunities.



# Yoga Classes



Thanks to our volunteer Felicia, our teenagers from the Butterfly project have had Yoga classes, achieving a time of relaxation connection to their bodies.

# Jeremías Ruta volunteer and painter

*“Creating the mural is about leaving a memory in the children's hearts. The goal of this activity was not only to paint a wall, but also to change the perspective with which they see many things in their lives. Through the mural, they were able to learn and understand, for example, the size of the Earth compared to the Sun.”*



Our volunteer wanted to share this moment with them, painting together and turning learning into a fun and meaningful experience. The idea is also for the children to take this lesson home and share what they learned with their families.



