



## PERU AT A GLANCE:

*Population: 32.6 million*

*Religion: Catholicism, Christianity*

*Official language: Spanish, Quechua, Aymara*

*People living in poverty: 27.5%*

## The Need

Although Peru's economy is growing at a rapid pace, dramatic income inequality and widespread government corruption continue to plague society. Those in rural communities have especially been neglected and left behind, with nearly half of all rural residents living in poverty. Many of these families lack access to medical care and nutritious food. Children are particularly vulnerable to malnutrition and disease under these conditions. A lack of educational access also means that many boys and girls from Peru will remain trapped in poverty their entire lives.

## How You Can Help

To help meet these needs, World Help's in-country partners have established several outreach programs serving children from some of Peru's poorest communities along the Amazon River and its tributaries. However, these children in these programs need sponsors to cover the cost of the food and other essentials they receive.

By supporting these children, your church will provide them with the ability to learn, grow, and achieve their dreams. You will provide them with resources like academic tutoring, healthy meals, school supplies, and medical care. Most importantly, your support ensures that these boys and girls are shown God's compassionate love and given the chance to learn more about Him from caring Christian mentors and teachers.

## Additional Ways To Get Involved

If you choose to travel to Peru, you will also be able to minister to many of these children and their families in some of the suggested ministry activities below. Plus, you can give financially to other special projects that will help improve the entire community.

### Ministry Activities:

VBS Ministry  
Food Bag Distribution  
Medical Clinics  
Attending Church and/or Preaching  
Pastor Training

### Special Project Opportunities:

Clean Water Projects  
Church Buildings  
School Construction  
Food Bags



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