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'Fe y Alegria' is a "Popular Educational Organisation" which supports 77,000 disadvantaged students across Peru, with 2,963 teachers and administrative staff in 66 large schools. There are also 4 networks of rural schools with a total of 97 schools in different locations throughout the country. In addition, the Radio Institute co-ordinates Home Learning through radio lessons and there are 2 Technical Colleges.

Fe y Alegria's activities are directed to the most impoverished and excluded sectors of the population, in order to empower them in their personal development and their participation in society.



Dear Friends,

I am writing to you from Tarma, a town in which we will start the building of a new school - the Fe y Alegria School No. 67 - in the rural settlement called 'Vista Hermosa'. The school will be situated on the side of a hill, the view is stunning and the whole town can be observed from this site. The 'Vista Hermosa' Community is a very poor neighbourhood and it doesn't have a school. The local leaders and the community have received us with open arms and demonstrate a great desire to see this project progress.

Fe y Alegria runs schools for many students in city and rural locations across Peru thanks to the generous support of many organisations and individuals. Each new school year we send out a letter in the hope that individuals can possibly donate a small amount towards the needs of the school and the children - such a donation could be used for breakfasts for the children, new workshops, a school placement so a child can study at a school, or even basic school materials.

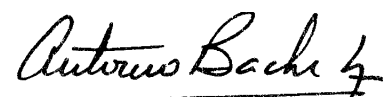
The secret of Fe y Alegria is in the charisma of the leaders, teachers and parents and the hope that they put into their professional and family work in the service of the children. In reality, the participation of *everyone* in the extended Fe y Alegria Community makes the project a worthwhile and beautiful one.

Since we started, 41 years ago, we have given a chance to children and young people through education which, we believe, at its core gives dignity to our children.

Share our dream with thousands of children who wish to study and finish courses, and make them smile whilst making this dream a reality.

We are aware of the difficulties that many of you face but even a small donation can make us feel that we are not alone in our seemingly formidable task of providing quality education to poor children.

Thank you very much in advance for whatever you can give. A warm greeting from



Antonio Bachs S. J.
Fe y Alegria Peru



Inka Magik www.inkamagik.com is an Oxford (UK) based organisation that supports education in Peru by sending enthusiastic volunteers to Fe y Alegria schools (amongst others) to assist with English Language teaching as well as other subjects.

Volunteers also have the option to learn Spanish at the local school and participate in tourism. Each school receives a donation from Inka Magik every time we send a volunteer.

In addition, Inka Magik has developed a separate charity called Children's Horizon which aims to fundraise for disadvantaged schools in Peru, every penny donated will go towards the needs of the children and the school, including grants for placements so children can study at schools and even recycling projects.

In September 2007, four people are walking the Road to Santiago in Northern Spain - from the French Pyrenees to Santiago de Compostela - a walk of about 500m or 780km in order to raise funds for Peruvian schools.

Please feel free to donate whatever you can to via our Pay Pal account system