



## NEWSLETTER MARCH 2010

Hi friends, one more year has begun. Unfortunately, this year started in a bad way, because all the rain caused many floods in Cusco. If you want to read more about this, you can find information in another report about our assistance to the affected people in Cusco.

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**This is the report of our project:**

1. **We made our own textbook for teaching in our school and kindergarten**

Between February and March our teachers Rosa and Andrea made new textbooks. These books are more practical and especially prepared for the needs of our students. The reason for creating our own methods and strategies is because of our goals, vision, activities and special group of students. The new textbooks are better suited for our group of students and give the opportunity to develop the talent and potentialities of our 100 students/children.

2. **We finished the first part of construction of the new school:**

We finished the floor and made the internal connections of light and water. We also placed the doors and windows and painted them. So basically, we have the first classroom ready. We all owe this to specific donations of good persons. We want to specially thank Samantha Joseph, Burton Ruby, Pat Sinervo y Noémi Boudrias-Fournier.

Of course we still need more help so we can finish the plaster of the walls and ceiling, paint them, built all the defenses, and finish the bathrooms and the patio.



3. **We started the classes in the charity kindergarten and school "SAN GABRIEL"**  
(ATTENDANCE MODE and SEMI ATTENDANCE MODE):

The 22<sup>nd</sup> of March we started classes at the kindergarten with 27 children of 4 and 5 years old, and 40 students in the school, in both modes. So every day we have sweet sounds in our classes.



#### 4. We started the after-school program:

We help children to do their homework. We included 33 children in this program.

#### 5. The plan of work with the community and single mothers and comedor popular "ROEN STROET"

We will start this project at the third week of April and tell you more about this in the next newsletter.

This month we want to say thanks to all the people who bought our cards or donated money. Only because of these people we can start with our projects this year.

A million thanks to all the friends and brothers of this small project, which is growing little by little.

**Mario Diaz Ugarte - Helping Hands Cusco (HHC) - Peru**

#### **This is the report of Helping Hands Nederland (HHN):**

To support Helping Hands Cusco (HHC), a group of Dutch people started the foundation Helping Hands Nederland (HHN). We want to support HHC by getting sponsors and donations. Beside this, we are going to focus on education, employment and healthcare. Every newsletter we will give you an update of our activities. Next month we will tell you more about HHN.

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