

## **Hearts in Action Peru**

**Location:** Lima, Peru

**Focus:** Evangelism, Discipleship, Education, and Community Transformation

**Scripture Foundation:** “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.” – Mark 16:15

### **Their Story**

Hearts in Action Peru was born out of a divine appointment in 2000 when Mario Babarczy, founder of Hearts in Action International, met missionaries Tom and Kim Roof at a teacher training event in Peru. United by a shared passion for reaching children and youth with the Gospel, their vision took root and began to grow. Today, under the leadership of **Paul and Alida Bowers**, the ministry continues to expand its impact, carrying out the call to “GO” and make disciples throughout Peru.

With a strong emphasis on both spiritual transformation and practical outreach, the team works to meet needs, build up communities, and raise a generation that walks boldly with Jesus.

### **What They Do**

Through a wide variety of programs, Hearts in Action Peru brings the hope and power of the Gospel to thousands each year:

- **CEA Kids Clubs:** Reaching 100+ children each month with the Word of God in surrounding communities
- **Weekend Services & Discipleship:** Hosting 120+ in youth, young adult, and Sunday services
- **Children’s Ministry:** Teaching 150+ kids weekly in Lima and Pucallpa
- **Outreach & Evangelism:** Over 10,000 people reached across Lima, Cusco, Pucallpa, Chincha, and Pisco
- **PARE Program:** Educating 1,900+ on preventing child sexual abuse
- **Christmas Blessings:** 580 gifts distributed, including support for an orphanage
- **Discipleship Circles & Classes:** Small groups and training to strengthen believers
- **Wonder Ministry:** Ministering to 45+ women through monthly gatherings

### **PIES Program**

This initiative serves 31 children, combining education, nutrition, spiritual formation, and mentorship. Through weekly lunches, tutoring, home visits, and parental engagement, kids are given a clearer path to a brighter, Christ-centered future.

### **Liftoff Program**

Designed to launch young adults into God's calling for their lives, *Liftoff* helps cover college expenses for those already faithfully serving. This year, 4 students are actively pursuing college studies, with 3 graduates already stepping into their purpose.

### **Mission Teams & Serve Projects**

With 70 missionaries visiting annually and dozens of local service projects—from construction and painting to kindness outreach—Hearts in Action models love through tangible action.

### **Our Church's Partnership**

We partner with Hearts in Action through prayer, giving, and sending teams. Their holistic and Spirit-led approach reflects God's heart for children, youth, and entire communities.

### **Prayer Requests**

- Continued funding for educational and outreach programs
  - Favor and growth for PIES, Liftoff, and discipleship ministries
  - Protection, strength, and encouragement for Paul, Alida, and the team
  - Open doors to reach even more communities in Peru
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#### **Lima, Peru | Evangelism, Education & Community Transformation**

Led by Paul and Alida Bowers, Hearts in Action Peru reaches children, youth, and families with the Gospel through weekly discipleship, education, and outreach. Their mission: to take the Word of God—and His power and provision—to Peru and the nations.

#### **Key Focus Areas:**

- **CEA Kids Clubs:** 100+ children taught the Word monthly
- **Weekend Ministry:** 150+ kids reached in Lima and Pucallpa
- **PIES Program:** Nutrition, tutoring, and discipleship for 31 children
- **Liftoff:** Supporting young adults in college and calling
- **PARE Program:** 1,900+ trained in abuse prevention
- **Mission Outreach:** Over 10,000 people ministered to across Peru

- **Women's Ministry:** 45+ women impacted through monthly Wonder gatherings
- **Discipleship & Growth:** Circles, Advance, and DCP programs

#### Prayer Needs:

- Growth and provision for PIES & Liftoff
- Strength and wisdom for Paul, Alida, and local leaders
- Spiritual fruit and impact in unreached communities
- Volunteers and missionaries to continue sowing and serving

