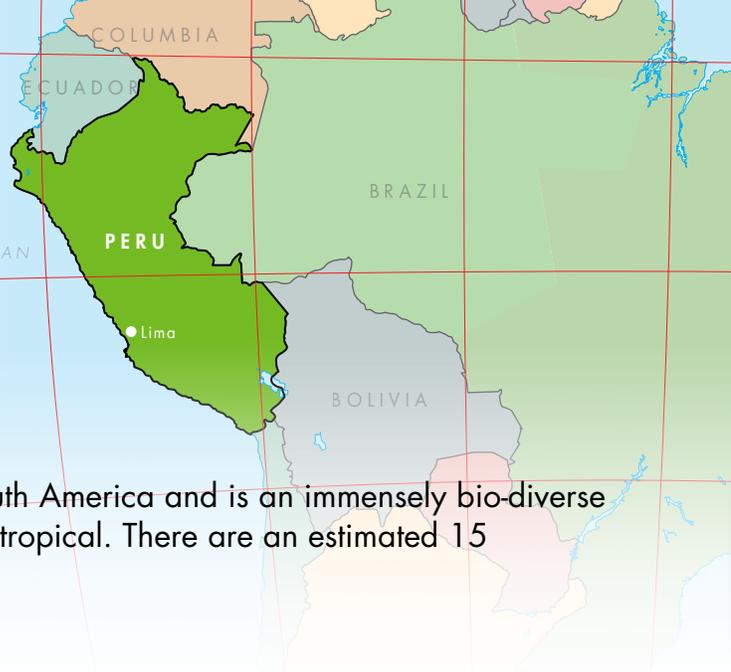


JULY

# Ora por Peru

(Pray for Peru)



**PERU** is located on the western side of South America and is an immensely bio-diverse country, with habitats ranging from arid to tropical. There are an estimated 15 uncontacted Amerindian tribes in Peru.

**We** serve 500 vulnerable children in Peru. Our Juniper Tree Children's Home provides family-style homes for over 20 vulnerable children and offers holistic care, education, and the knowledge of eternal hope in Christ as Saviour. In Manchay, outside Lima, our care centre and school are providing education, meals, Bible lessons, basic health care, and early childhood skills for younger at-risk children. And our care centre and children's homes in Pucallpa and Andahuaylas bring hope to vulnerable children in these jungle and mountain areas.

## Interesting facts about Peru

- Has ¾ of the world's alpaca population
- Roasted guinea pig (Cuy) is the national dish
- Features the highest sand dune in the world, Cerro Blanco

**COVID-19 in Peru:** Since mid-March, our children's homes have been in varying stages of lockdown in accordance with local regulations, and our normal Oasis school and programmes were suspended. We've had to be creative in how we connect with our children and their families since our own movement has been very restricted. Classes were moved to an online format and we have stayed in contact via messaging apps and phone calls. Many families are out of work and we have responded with relief efforts whenever possible, delivering food baskets and hygiene supplies throughout the community.

## Interesting holiday of the month

July 29 – Great Military Parade of Peru

## How can I pray for Kids Alive Peru in July?

### WEEK 1:

That children who have been deeply hurt and, in many cases abandoned, will come to know the joy of a true family, either through re-integration or through new "forever" families

### WEEK 2:

That existing family relationships would be restored and strengthened

### WEEK 3:

That trust would be developed between hurting children and our staff members who care for them

### WEEK 4:

That these children will grasp "how wide and how deep" the love of Christ is for them, and that they would learn to love others with this same love

*"These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."*

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 (NIV)