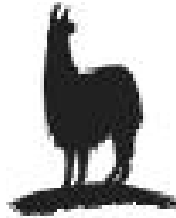




¡Vamos al Perú!

(We're going to Peru together!)

**2010 Delegation
July 1-14**



Iglesia Luterana Evangélica Peruana

Eleven-year old Junior wears a perpetual and infectious grin. He comes to Emanuel Lutheran Church every day at 8 a.m. to spend the morning with other students and a tutor before going to the afternoon shift at school. At noon, those finishing the morning shift join them. The small dining room fills with 32 lively children receiving a nutritious lunch.

All these children live in poverty in this new settlement on the hillsides in north Lima, Peru. More than a third have been abandoned by their fathers. Even though the cost is only 60 cents per day, some children stay away some days because they cannot afford the fee. The building has been robbed three times in the last year.

Though a small congregation, the people of Emanuel have a large heart for this ministry to children. How can we help them?

- ❖ PRAY for Junior and the other children. Pray for their new pastor, Armando Capcha, and for all who work there. They have many challenges and great hope.
- ❖ LEARN about the Lutheran church in Peru by visiting www.ilep.com.
- ❖ BE INVOLVED with the next delegation to or from Peru.
- ❖ GIVE GENEROUSLY to our church's hunger appeal and mission program. Your support makes this ministry possible through the ELCA and the Lutheran World Federation.

A story from the previous delegation to Peru



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Although I cannot go with you to Peru, I will accompany you with my prayers and gift.

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