

MY BOTTLE FOR PERU

MY BOTTLE FOR PERU is an aid project for a small school in Peru. The doors of this school are open for every child of the city of Cusco. Most of the children who go to school there live below the subsistence level and come from difficult backgrounds. Due to constant financial worries and fears for the future, many parents do not succeed in giving their children a carefree and happy childhood. Therefore their children have to live with troubles which they should not have as a child. Many of these children have to take on too much responsibility far too early and sometimes they have to work from the age of seven. However, having a carefree and happy childhood should not be based on luck, but should be a fundamental right. Every child in the world should be allowed to enjoy a beautiful childhood.

The school *Aldea Yanapay* in Cusco tries to offer children a place where they don't have to bear any responsibility and where they can play without worries as well as discover new things. They learn how it feels like to be loved and how to lead a good and healthy life even in simple circumstances. Among other things, the school tries to offer the children the opportunity to see places in Peru and the world where they can experience respect, tolerance and love. Many volunteers provide an atmosphere in which the children feel safe, secure and in good hands. Currently there are about 60 children attending this school. I was part of *Aldea Yanapay* and could see with my own eyes that this is one of the few places where those children can simply be children again.



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Since I worked as a volunteer in the school in February 2019 the thought of them and their living conditions did not let me go. It was clear to me that I wanted to draw people's attention to this important place in order to give many other children such an opportunity.

The aid organisation MY BOTTLE FOR PERU, which I founded, produces reusable water bottles which not only help countless children in Peru, but also help to reduce plastic waste. Plastic waste cannot simply be pushed aside. It is a growing problem that affects our entire planet. By buying a MY BOTTLE FOR PERU stainless steel bottle you can help protect our planet and give hope to many children in Peru.

Additionally you save 0.8 kg CO₂ with every filling of your BOTTLE FOR PERU. Thanks to the company *24 Bottles*, the bottle is produced CO₂ neutral. With the help of a constantly growing forest of cocoa, orange, coffee, avocado and mango trees, *24 bottles* succeed in making the entire life cycle of the bottle climate-neutral.



With every MY BOTTLE FOR PERU sold, a child is covered with school supplies and the most necessary everyday items such as soap. If we start today to give hope and love to children, provide better and cleaner air, and reduce plastic, the world could be a better place tomorrow.

With every sip of your BOTTLE FOR PERU you will change the world a little bit.

