

Warmi Huasi – 2016 achievements

The San Benito Children's Commission, set up by Warmi Huasi, worked with local authorities and their neighbours to transform "the Labyrinth" from a litter-strewn abandoned space where children felt afraid to play to a clean, fenced park with bright murals. A great venue for a party for International Day of Play 2017!



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The San Benito Children's Commission also led an environmental campaign, designing posters and banners and putting them up through the neighbourhood.

CEAS and Cruz de Mayo in 2016

CEAS helped Cruz de Mayo to make important decisions regarding regulation of the level of Lake Parón in times of emergency and peacefully agree water discharges for energy generation with the hydroelectric company Duke Energy

In March 2016, the people of Cruz de Mayo agreed to a discharge of water from Lake Parón as an emergency prevention measure to protect the community. This was because the weather phenomenon El Niño caused increased glacial melt, so in turn water levels in the lake rose. There was an increased risk of avalanche, which presented a threat of sudden and devastating flooding.

Glaciers above Lake Parón



CEAS also continued to provide vital technical advice to Cruz de Mayo for their discussions with Duke Energy over water discharges. In the past, large amounts of water discharged without the community's consent were the reason for conflict. Now, Cruz de Mayo participates fully in decision-making regarding Parón lake. The support of CEAS has been instrumental to maintaining peaceful dialogue with the company and fairness in water management decisions.

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Planning for the Future

CEAS worked with the University of Hamburg and another CAFOD partner on a study with the residents of Cruz de Mayo to look at potential ways for community members to earn a livelihood. The study took into account social, environmental and economic factors.

Currently, agriculture is the main livelihood. Many people, like our Connect2 narrator Flor, grow carnations to sell at market.



Organise a Parish Peruvian Evening

Why not celebrate your Peruvian link and fundraise for Connect2:Peru by holding an evening of Peruvian cuisine, like St. Laurence's Parish in Cambridge. Delicious *empanadas* make a great supper. Find a recipe and other fundraising resources:

<https://cafod.org.uk/Fundraise/Parish-fundraising/Connect2-resources>



Women from the Sweet Temptation bakery in Lima preparing *empanadas* to sell.



St. Laurence's Parish in Cambridge enjoying *empanadas*.