



“ Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me. ”

Matthew 25:40

Inspired by its Catholic Christian values, Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos (NPH, Spanish for “Our Little Brothers and Sisters”) creates a loving and safe family environment for vulnerable children living in extreme conditions. Through an array of residential, educational, and healthcare services, NPH gives vulnerable young people the opportunity to develop their potential, shaping better futures for themselves, their families and their communities.

In 1954, a hungry, homeless boy was arrested for stealing from the poor box of a small church in Cuernavaca, Mexico. The church’s priest, Father William Wasson of Phoenix, Arizona, refused to press charges and asked for custody of the boy. One week later, the judge sent Father Wasson eight more homeless boys. He gave them a safe home and a chance to turn their lives around. By year’s end, 32 boys were in his care, and NPH was born.



Fast forward to today, and over 20,000 vulnerable boys and girls in Latin America and the Caribbean have called an NPH home their home. Prior to NPH, many of them lived in dangerous or unsanitary conditions; begged and scavenged to survive; suffered abuse; had no stable family life; lacked access to proper nutrition and healthcare; and never attended school. NPH provides a continuum of care that, depending on each individual child’s unique circumstances and needs, may include a safe home and loving forever family, vital nutrition and comprehensive healthcare, and/or education and vocational training to break the inter-generational cycle of poverty. We also provide formation in the Catholic faith.

Fr. Mike Straley from the Diocese of Phoenix will be joining us at all masses on July 24 and 25. Fr. Mike has been a supporter of NPH USA and their mission for over 12 years. He’ll share the work NPH does in Latin America and the Caribbean with children, families and communities.

Help us help them.



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