



# NEWSLETTER 2023

The [Last Shall Be First Scholarships](#) is a true grassroots project that provides life-altering support to children in poverty in Peru. This organization is committed to orphaned young adults in Peru, seeking to pursue technical education. Please help break them out of the cycle of poverty.

## How it all began

For many years, Daniel and Irma O'Connor have traveled to Irma's homeland of Peru. Having connected with several faith-based groups in Peru that support youngsters who have either lost their parents or homes due to illness, death or other trauma, they saw the need for supporting youngsters into young adulthood. In 2005, they began providing scholarships to orphans for technical degrees. Over the years, they've assisted many young people with these scholarships. They committed to finding a way to help more students break the cycle of poverty. Dan and Irma spent time in some of the poorest neighborhoods of Lurin and Piura, where there was no running water or sewage. In 2022, they formed The Last Shall Be First Scholarships to expand this project to have a greater impact. They knew that a complete three-year technical degree costs only \$1,500 per year per student. Daniel and Irma gathered with a few family members and friends to create this opportunity. Now, we invite you to join us to transform a life!

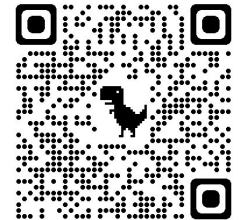
## JOIN OUR \$10 A MONTH CLUB!

**Sign up** on our Donation Page and pledge \$10 a month

Every 12 people in this club provides another full life-changing scholarship for a year!

**100% of all donations go directly to students' tuition and fees.**

\*All Administrative costs are covered by the Board of Directors.



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**Why do we do it?** While this story sounds miraculous, and it certainly is, it also supports our greatest resources, young people. Some young people are fortunate to have parents and families that can provide stable means for their future. For those not-so-fortunate, The Last Shall Be First Scholarships are truly life sustaining. Please join the transformational work by donating whatever amount you can and know that your contribution goes 100% to support a young life seeking a way out of poverty. Contact us: [info@thelastshallbefirstscholarships.org](mailto:info@thelastshallbefirstscholarships.org)