



## **HAPPY HEARTS FUND AND AFP INTEGRA VISIT SCHOOLS IN ICA**

Many celebrations took place during the 23th of August in Ica home of the Maria Auxiliadora and Francisco Perez Anampa schools.

Firstly there were a lot of reasons to celebrate as the construction works at Maria Auxiliadora were complete and it was time for the big opening celebration in which Happy Hearts Fund chairwoman Petra Nemcova and AFP Integra (ING Peru) president Jorge Ramos were present to mark the beginning of the activities at the new school. The opening ceremony was a moment of joy for the community as they prepared a few activities including a band, some dancing numbers, gifts for the visitors, and offered locally produced “pisco” to welcome all the attendants to the event. The school’s community is very proud of their new infrastructure and feels that their new building besides looking very nice and welcoming, it also will improve the education of their children.

For more information and images about the school please explore the slideshow by clicking at the Open Architecture Network link: <http://openarchitecturenetwork.org/projects/mac>

Secondly the Happy Hearts and AFP Integra team had time to visit the Francisco Perez Anampa School in nearby Tate. The festivities continued with a few dancing numbers from different Peruvian regions, more presents and a lot of happiness and joy from the school as they showed their classwork to the visitors. At the end it was the moment to unveil the new school state of the art computer lab in which 10 magnificent Hewlett Packard computers will be supporting the education of young children.

For a slide show with images of the “Happy Hearts & AFP Integra visit to schools in Ica, Peru”, please click at the following link:

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