



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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Marilu Gonzales de Posada
President
Instituto Mundo Libre
Lima, Peru

Dear Marilu:

As you know, our funding cycle for the Instituto Mundo Libre (IML) program for drug-addicted street boys and girls has come to an end after many successful years. I would like to personally thank you for the many accomplishments of IML that not only benefited the drug-addicted and homeless children of Peru, but also children all over the globe.

Following a science-based outcome evaluation of the IML program by the noted U.S.-based evaluation firm, Pacific Institute of Research and Evaluation (PIRE), which documented the success of your program in successfully re-integrating children back into society, your program was highlighted at many regional and international conferences and ultimately received the prestigious United Nations Civil Society Award.

A special State Department/INL report on "best practice" drug treatment programs in Latin America produced by another noted evaluation firm, Danya International, and a peer reviewed scientific journal, *The Journal of Teaching in the Addictions*, further documented the success of IML in successfully treating drug addicted children. As a result, the IML program has been duplicated worldwide in countries such as Thailand and Malaysia, to name a few. I have attached copies of these two reports to this letter.

I wish IML much success in the future years to come.

Respectfully

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Thomas M. Browne Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

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