

## THE GREEN CHURCH PROJECT



### ABOUT A ROCHA PERU

A Rocha Peru is a member of the global family of A Rocha whose work is based on the biblical principle of creation care. Motivated by our love for God and creation, A Rocha Peru responds to the global crisis of biodiversity loss by carrying out community-based conservation projects to care for God's creation.

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A Rocha Peru promotes the principle of Creation Care and Christian values in our Creation Care Program by encouraging the appreciation of nature and conservation through environmental education and community outreach. The Green Church (*Iglesia Verde*) Project is the first project to be implemented by our Creation Care Program. The project aims to sensitize and train leaders and members of churches and Christian institutions in the biblical principle of Creation Care. In addition, the project will implement environmental mini-projects that will help address environmental issues in the communities where the churches and Christian institutions are established.

Collaborating with the Evangelical Presbyterian and Reformed Church in Peru (IEPRP), the Green Church Project commenced as a pilot project in Chiclayo from July 2021 to December 2022. During this time, the project implemented three mini-projects, two vegetable gardens, and one small recycling project. The project is expanding this successful experience throughout Peru with the collaboration of Presbyterian churches and Youth Groups. It will realise its objectives by carrying out the following activities:

- ◆ **Capacity Building:** virtual course, talks and seminars to train pastors and leaders in the principle of Stewardship of Creation.
- ◆ **Environmental Education:** development of mini-projects in churches or Christian communities.
- ◆ **Communication:** disseminate the project's achievements through its social networks.