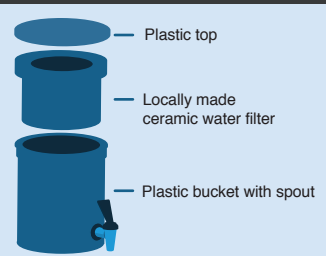



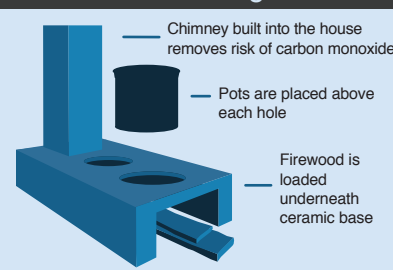



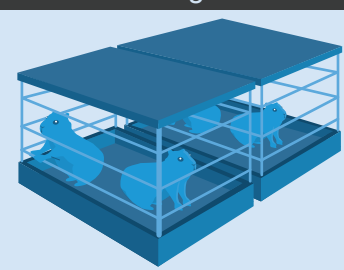



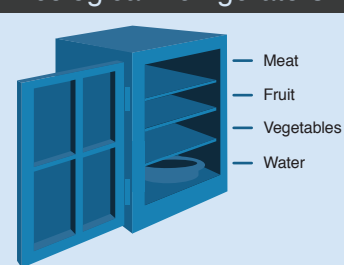





HOW VOLUNTEERING ABROAD SUPPORTS PERU

In Peru, eight million people live in poor rural areas. They depend almost exclusively on wood for cooking, which is done in poorly ventilated homes. Most of the water they drink is not treated. The entire family often lives in a single room, along with the animals (such as guinea pigs and chickens) they use for food and income. Food insecurity and health problems are chronic.

<p>Worldwide, indoor air pollution results in a death approximately every: *</p>  <p>20 SECONDS</p>	<p>In the Urubamba region of Peru, the malnutrition rate for children is: **</p>  <p>60 PERCENT</p>	<p>Contaminated drinking water often leads to diarrhea - the main cause of death globally for children under: *</p>  <p>05 YEARS OLD</p>	<p>Guinea pigs run loose in rural homes and can transmit diseases, but each year Peruvians eat:</p>  <p>65 MILLION</p>
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Since 2000, ProWorld has been sending international volunteers to Peru to work hand-in-hand with rural communities on social development and community health projects. In 2012, ProWorld sent 300 volunteers to Peru. Below is a snapshot of their impact relating to rural wellness.

<p>Ceramic Water Filters</p> 	<p>The impact of 1 Ceramic Water Filter</p>	 <p>2 years Lifespan of each filter</p>	 <p>98.8% Reduction in waterborne diseases ****</p>	 <p>21% Reduction in water-related deaths ***</p>
<p>Cleaner-Burning Stoves</p> 	<p>The impact of 1 Cleaner-Burning Stove</p>	 <p>4 years Lifespan of each stove</p>	 <p>12% Improved pulmonary capacity after 3 months ****</p>	 <p>20% Reduction in fuel costs ****</p>
<p>Guinea Pig Hutch</p> 	<p>The impact of 1 Guinea Pig Hutch</p>	 <p>\$9 Value of one guinea pig on open market</p>	 <p>Provides family with secure source of protein</p>	 <p>Guinea pigs stay healthy and flourish</p>
<p>Ecological Refrigerators</p> 	<p>The impact of 1 Eco Fridge Storage</p>	 <p>Keeps food fresher longer and protects from flies</p>	 <p>Reduction in illness from contaminated food</p>	 <p>Decreases healthcare costs</p>

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