

D.S. Warner School – Chepen, Peru
Twenty Years of Ministry

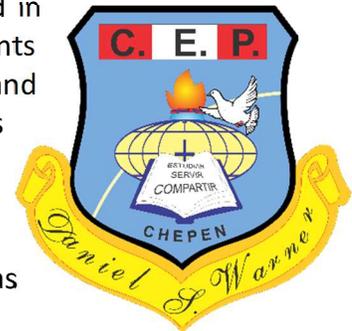
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In the year 2000, when a new century began, a new stage of life and new beginning in Peru's government policy; in a town called Chepén, there arose in the coastal area of Peru, north of the city of Lima, the Church of God in Peru - Chepén, initiated the project of a Christian school, promoted by Pastor Nicolás Pérez and the church. Despite not having understood this project in previous years; with the effort of the brothers of the church it was possible to acquire the property that today is the building of the Warner School with the effort and economic collaboration of the brothers of the church and at the same time an environment for the teaching of the children in the initial level. The necessary efforts were made and also the publicity in the first posters promoting the opening of the school, but only five (5) families



registered their children; Oksanoshka García, Braghiant Chuquilín, Bruce Espinoza, Jhony Llanos and Manuel Bruno (died in 2017), beginning with them to teach and share the love of God; but at the end of the year 2000 only 3 children of the 5 enrolled finished. The first teachers were Professors Maribel Machuca and

Carmen Cervera, along with the Director Professor Jorge Espinoza who all had the experience to move the school forward and Pastor Nicolás Pérez as Promoter. During the months of March to July of the year 2000, the pastor along with professional brothers in education met to prepare the project to create a Christian school for the city of Chepén and present to the educational authorities their proposal for acceptance. Thus, on November 08 of the year 2000, the Directorial Resolution No. 0841 - 2000 - USE CHEPÉN was delivered, with the approval and license for the official operation of the Daniel Sidney Warner Christian Private Educational Institution. The Name of the school was proposed by Pastor Nicolás Pérez in honor of the founder of the Reformation Movement of The Church of God, Daniel Sidney Warner, who was also a Pastor, Teacher, and Evangelist. A motto for the school was necessary, therefore, Pastor Nicolás inspired by the work done by the students of the University of Anderson - Indiana and Tri-S who visited the Pastor while working at the Church of God in Quito - Ecuador, was inspired in his heart this motto of the students of the University and directed by the brother Mauricio Caldwell and his wife Dina, who emphasized this motto of the TRI'S groups (Triple "S" in English): "Study, Serve and Share". The work continued and it was very important to have a badge representing the school. Pastor Nicolás appointed Brother Victor Moncada to make the design of the first insignia of the Warner school, being as follows.



Everything was officially ready to start the year 2001 and it was advertised not only through posters, but also by local radio stations. The response to this call from parents to enroll their children in the Daniel Warner school was successful, obtaining more students and now with 2 classrooms; one of the initial level and another opening the first classroom of the

primary level. That year 20 students enrolled between the initial and primary level. News of the Warner School spread during the year 2000 at an international level to Missionary for Latin America, Brother Johnny Snyder and his wife Paula of Global Missions and also Missionary Karvin Adams and his wife Sandy, who communicated with Pastor Nicolás through postal mail, they had worked together with Nicolas in Ecuador. Upon learning of this school project, the response was swiftly awaited by the Adams' who had started "Partners in Missions" (PiM), and gave Pastor Nicolás the surprise that they would support financially the construction of the school.



In May 2001, the first financial support was received from PiM and the first construction work began. First there was a great job to clear the area and perform excavations for the foundation and first columns of the building. Likewise, in June the visit of a TRI'S group from Anderson University was received to prepare the first tables and chairs for the students. In the month of July of that same year we received the visit of the first PiM working group to support the

construction of the building's columns.

The colors of the uniform for the students had not yet been formalized and the parents had made the decision to establish the steel blue with white and cherry colors, but Pastor Nicolás in 2002 explained that the colors would be green and pearl, which are used to this day. From 2001 to 2008, the PiM work groups never stopped supporting construction. If it had not been for the support of PiM, until today it would be impossible to have completed the construction of the Warner School building on our own. We are very grateful to all the brothers who supported financially through PiM and also to Global Missions, churches from different places and to the students of each TRI'S group of the University of Anderson - Indiana who visited Chepén.



The Warner school was growing little by little and becoming recognized in the city of Chepén. In 2006 the first graduation of the primary level

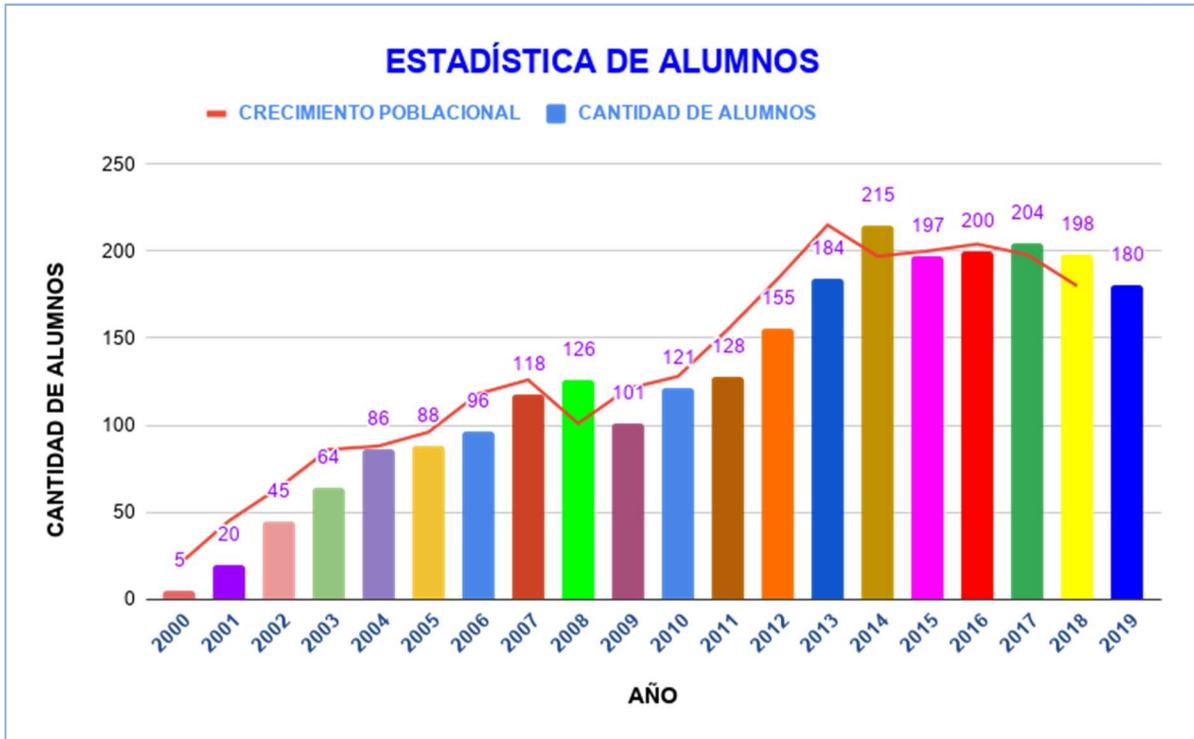


was named in honor of Pastor and Promoter "Nicolás Pérez". The unconditional support of "Partners in Missions" did not cease and they did so by donating the first 7 computers to the Computer Room, later with some more computers, and the school with other necessary machines (the Computer Room is named "Dennis

Irby"). Also, thanks to the family of Sister Jane Neer for donating money for the implementation of the Library which is called "Elta Wilson Sheldon". It was a dream come true the



construction of the Warner School building; therefore, in 2008 we opened our eyes and looked very high at this building that once it would have been impossible to build it on our own in a few years, and thanks to the brothers who for through Partners in Missions supported their money, strength, work and prayers to make this dream come true, and in that year 2008 the dedication of the Warner School building was made. The student body was growing year by year and today we are a solid school with Christian formation and education in values. The number of students is reflected in the following statistical graph. To date, 2531 students have passed through the Warner School classrooms, of which many are already professionals and have jobs.



The years passed and feeling the need to implement the classrooms with multimedia equipment, once again PiM supported the money for the purchase of TVs and DVDs, which would be used by each of the teachers. With the advancement of technology and the desire for improvement, the first Digital Interactive Whiteboards were obtained in 2015 and by next year 2020, the initial level classrooms will also have these technological tools thanks to the support of Partners in Missions. Working with the



support of technology facilitates the development of the teaching-learning process in our students, and they are able to handle these tools without any difficulty. They are also learning to develop their group work online, each from the comfort of their home with the tools

presented by Google Drive, also receiving completely practical classes to be used in your daily life.



The work we do as a Warner family is reflected in our graduated students, who occupy the first places in their secondary schools. In 2018 we have managed to obtain two pennants (Banners) and this

year 2019 a pennant (Banner) as a result of the efforts of our students representing the Warner School in School Civic Parades.

Our vision: For the Future, the Warner School will be a BILINGUAL Educational Institution, with a quality teaching model based on Christian values and with graduate students who have accepted Christ as their Savior and through them their families also know Christ Jesus.

