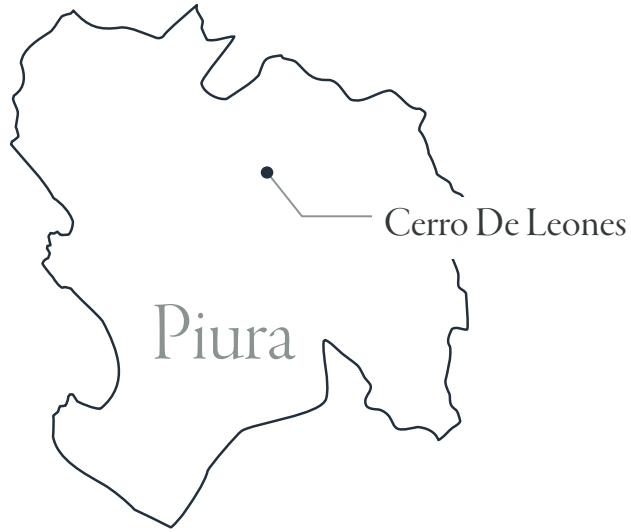


The story of
Cerro de Leones

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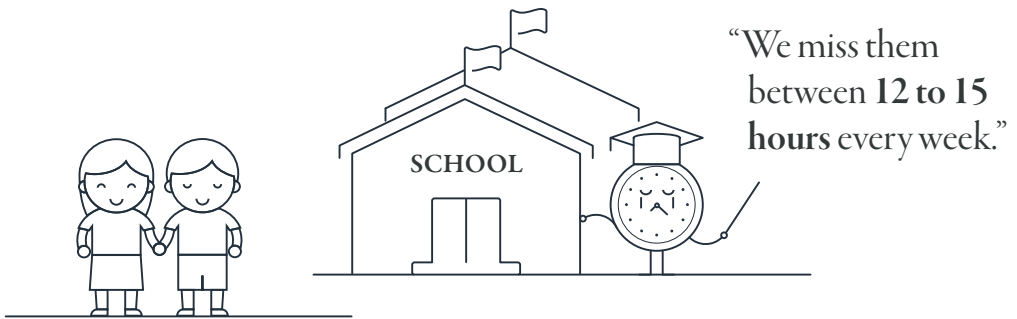




This is the story about **Cerro de Leones**, a rural community in Piura, Peru, and about **Vera Aqua Vera Vita {VAVV}** who wish to make a true life change!



Cerro de Leones is Mayu's home!
It is close to Carrizalillo, and there are
550 people living there.



There are **176 children** in **Cerro de Leones** and they have two schools, but they are losing almost **two and a half school days**, every week!

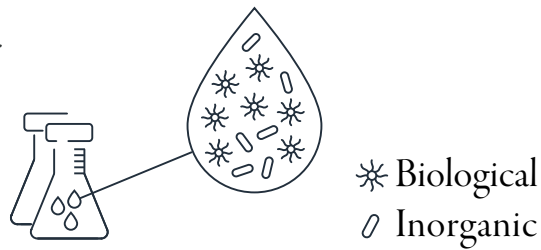
Why is that?



The children have no access to safe water, toilets and soap for hand washing at school, or at their homes. Actually, all families in **Cerro de Leones** have to walk a half an hour to the **river water** to get any water.

But why do they miss school?

“VAVV has found
13 contaminants
in our MCL water
tests, that pose
health risks”.



It is because of the contaminated water, and not having ways to keep them healthy. The water tests show too many pollutants that are not allowed in drinking water and cause the children to be very sick and lose many school days.

Contaminated water are water with pollutants.

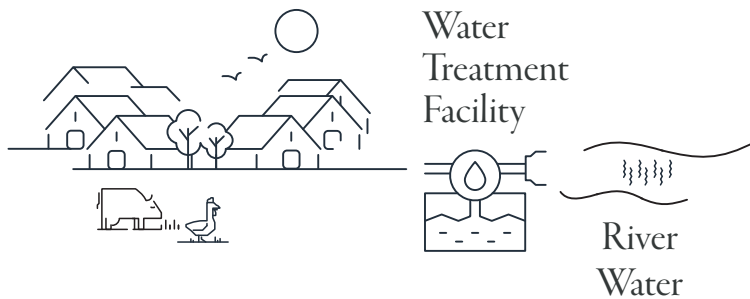
Pollutants are any substances, as chemicals or waste products, which are dangerous to our environment.

MCL means **Maximum Contaminant Level** of pollutants that is allowed in our drinking water.

Biological means from living matter: bacteria, viruses, and parasites.

Inorganic means chemical contaminants which can be naturally-occurring (salts, metals), or from wastewater discharges (oil, gas, mining, farming).

What does VAVV do?



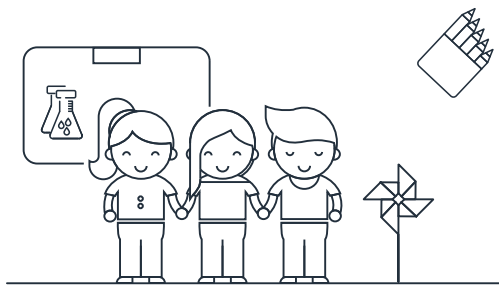
The VAVV team plans to help all children and families in **Cerro de Leones** by building a **water treatment facility**, connected to their **river water**. It would remove all pollutants and allow safe and easy access to healthy water in all **Cerro de Leones**!

They also plan to teach daily hygiene habits, specially how to wash hands regularly, to prevent the spread of COVID-19 pandemic.

Water Treatment

Facility cleans, disinfects and test water before you use it in your home and other places.

What can you do?



You can get the story
of La Merced in
coloring book!

It is so simple! Join VAVV team by
telling the story of the **Cerro de
Leones** children in your class, and
perhaps suggest your teacher to create
a fundraising campaign to help them!

We can all be healthy and happy:
"True Water True Life."

Thank you!

Don't forget to share your colored pages of **Cerro de Leones** with us, we would love to see them!

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