



“When I was a child, I was starving. On the way to school, I wondered what I will have to eat for the day. But I have always been optimistic.”

-Juan Nolasco Chavez, ceramic artisan

Juan is one of the founders of a ceramic workshop in Lima, Peru, an area known for this traditional craft technique. He and his coworkers have been working with ceramic all their lives, “it is in our blood”. Through fair trade orders, Juan and the other artisans have sustainable markets for their crafts and are living with dignity. Juan can support his family well with the income he makes.