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Dr. Tony Lazzara, SFO, has been awarded the 2007 NAFRA Peace Award for his missionary work in Peru, where he runs a home for the destitute, sick and abandoned children on the outskirts of Lima, called "Hogar San Francisco de Asis." Dr. Tony is an example of the virtues of humility and total self-giving. He gave up a medical practice in pediatrics at Emory University to go to Peru to help the children. Gerry Straub produced a DVD entitled, "The Patients of a Saint," which profiles Dr. Tony and his work (sandamianofoundation.org). Dr. Tony writes a monthly newsletter regarding the ministry on his website: (villalapazfoundation.org).