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Villaconata, Peru. Credit: Wade Million.



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**Your gift will provide
20 Polylepis tree
seedlings.**

Global Forest Generation, founded in 2018 by conservationists with decades of experience protecting Latin America's vulnerable ecosystems, is scaling up a community-based reforestation model that has already resulted in the planting of over 3 million native trees.

Forests are the game changer in fighting climate change. They are nature's massive carbon collectors. They ensure water security. They protect endangered wildlife. And reforestation provides vital community benefits. It's all about restoring forest ecosystems.

GFG's first initiative, Acción Andina, led by Latin American partners, will restore and protect the native Polylepis forest ecosystem of the Andes Mountains. The world's highest elevation forest (now significantly fragmented) grows along a 3,000-mile corridor in seven countries and can play a crucial role in responding to the challenges of climate change and ensuring drinking water for local peoples.

The goal of Acción Andina, which may require 25 years to complete, is the protection of 1.2 million acres of remaining Polylepis forest and the reforestation of an additional 1.2 million acres.

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