

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES

...thou (LORD) are the helper of the fatherless...

(Ps. 10:14)

David and Debbie Bolos... Missionaries to Peru... APRIL 2007

Greetings once again... From David and Debbie Bolos and our family and all the children at New Hope Children's Home in Arequipa, Peru!



"And these words... shall be in thine heart. And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children..." (Deut. 6:6-7). *Children... is there any gift more precious than they are?* Can anyone argue that children are His most precious gift given to us? We are to love them and care for them, we are to protect them with all our heart. We are to provide for them in their time of need. We must remember they are born helpless, defenseless in a world so cruel and demented. In a world so full of hatred they look to us for love and compassion... in a world so full of injustice and strife they look to us for hope and stability... in a world so insecure and full of sin

they look to us for an example they can follow! Oh, that last statement is so frightening... the fact that they look to us for an example to follow is proof of the incredible responsibility we have been entrusted with as adults and parents, not only to our own children but children that have been cruelly abandoned and abused.

In Deuteronomy we read the command given by Moses... that we are to diligently teach our children the statues and principles of the Word of God... we are to talk of them while we are in our home, we are to remember them as we are out in the marketplace, we are to meditate on them as we prepare to rest. Our children have no other hope, they have no other principles to follow. The Word of God must be planted firmly in their hearts so that someday they might understand and love the Lord their God with all their heart, their soul, their mind. Oh Lord, help us to complete your commands and teach diligently our children your words.



But...what happens when a child is abandoned, when he has no knowledge of love or security, no hope or stability. When he is left on the streets and abused in unspeakable ways. When his only example is a



world so cruel and demented it seems he can never recover and never understand compassion... That is when we see the faithfulness of our God, and that is when His grace comes alive! We have seen children, just like Nilar and Giordano and Sandra pictured here on this page, come into our home here in Peru with no hope, hopelessly abandoned and mistreated, and we have seen our God is His grace place a joy in their hearts as only He can! This is true hope... and only He can give to the lost and abandoned, to the abused and frail child wasted by hatred and pain true hope and joy! Come visit us here at New Hope and see the wonderful work our God is doing in the heart of these children! We know you will be changed forever!

Mission trip to Chivay!



...This past month we sent 35 teens and adults to the village of Chivay, Arequipa. Chivay is located approx. 12,000 feet above sea level, a city so lost in idolatry and false religions. Our bus left at 7:00pm and arrived in Chivay at midnight... and our group began 3 days of visiting and evangelizing the villages in the Valle de Colca. They visited and taught in several schools, preached and witnessed in the town square of several villages including Chivay, Tuti, Madragal, Coporaque, and Yanque. On Saturday morning the teens hiked 5+ hours to the Colca Canyon, the deepest canyon in the world. They say literally hundreds and hundreds of people come

out to hear the gospel preached and saw many, many understand the gospel and give their lives to follow Christ. The teenagers here at New Hope organized everything, they put together the songs, the skits and dramas, testimonies, teaching lessons, crafts... literally everything was organized by them. We are so proud and thank our God for the work He allowed to be done!

The last day of the mission trip, which was a Sunday morning, we were in a small village called Tuti. We were visiting a small church there for their Sunday Morning service. The teens sang and gave a presentation of Luke 16. A young man that grew up in our Children's Home, Edwin Mamani, taught a lesson for Sunday School to the church and I preached in Spanish while a brother here translated the message in the Quechua language. As a thank you, the church invited all of us to eat Alpaca and Potato Soup! They cooked over an open fire and served us with so much love and gratitude, we cried as we returned back home! How we understand more and more how the world waits simply to hear the gospel of our Savior and the love He offers to all... how we understand so much more the great responsibility given to us as Christians to speak of His love and to live so others may see Christ in us!



We have much more to report... Augusto, the young boy that had surgery in Lima is doing much better! He was in Intensive Care for nearly 5 weeks but is doing much better. He is in traction but may be released within a month or so. We have just taken in a young girl named Magaly and have several requests to accept other children. We have 9 of our "children" here at New Hope that are either in the university or preparing to enter... we need you to please pray for us. Please, pray for the work here in Peru, for our family and our children. Thank you so much for your love and support!

In Christ:

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