

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES

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

(Ps. 10:14)

David and Debbie Bolos... Missionaries to Peru

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Greetings to you all from David and Debbie Bolos and our family, the Peruvian Christians and all the children of New Hope in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! *“Defend the poor and fatherless: do justice to the afflicted and needy...”* Psalm 82:3. For nearly 16 years we have worked here at New Hope Children’s Home, a home we began for street and abandoned children. We have taken in nearly 150 children, but have had to turn down more than 10 times as many children due to space and finances. We have taken in children abused and mistreated in unspeakable ways and defended and protected them from family members that have wanted to exploit and destroy them. We have loved

them and taught them the great love our Savior has for each of them. We have seen Him restore their joy and raise them up as leaders in the same society that has rejected and abused them, and all the Glory belongs to our God! “Defend the poor and fatherless: do justice to the afflicted and needy!” May He help and strengthen us as we continue on in the work He has called us into!

Mariella, Dayana and Fabiana!!



Their names are Mariella (8 years old), Dayana (4 years old) and Fabiana (1 ½ years old). They were born here in Arequipa Peru. Each was abandoned by their dad shortly after they were born. Their mom was unstable at best, struggling with alcohol and drug addiction while she tried to provide for her three girls. Here in the Peruvian society there is little or no help for single mothers and so many fall into vices or simply abandon their children out of desperation and need.

We are unsure of all the details but what we know is that the children were found by their neighbors abandoned 10 minutes from our Children’s Home in a small one room shanty. Their mother had disappeared, leaving the children to

be cared for by their neighbors. When we heard what had happened we immediately contacted the authorities here and made room in our girl’s room, putting in a crib for the baby and beds for the two other sisters.

The children arrived here at New Hope Children's Home on March 11th. We have found Mariella, the oldest of the 3 children, to be timid but extremely mature for her age. Dayana, who is 4 years old, is



extremely strong natured and is like a mother to her baby sister. It is obvious these three little girls have suffered so. Please pray with us for these three little girls. We are in the process now of trying to understand how and why they were abandoned and what other family members they might have. *(Please help us pray for Mariella, Dayana and Fabiana. The scars of abandonment and abuse run deep in the hearts of these children. Also, with the addition of these three we have 17 girls now with only one tutor to care for them all. We have so much work sometimes, we need so much wisdom to be able to help and teach these children who have years of abuse and scars. But thank God*

for His grace in all he allows us to do!)

New Hope Carpentry Shop??

Many have asked us how our New Hope Carpentry Shop is coming along. Well, take a look at the picture and see for yourself! We have our children working hard here building tables and chairs along with bunk beds for the new children that come in. The truth is, they love every minute of it! Many of the tools we



brought with us from the states, but the table saw was built here in Peru. Anything that has to do with wood we are able to build here in our shop. Milton, who is our master carpenter, just needs to look at a picture and he is able to build anything without any plans or measurements. He has taken his time to teach the teenagers and children here the importance of safety and the right way to use and care for the tools. We have built picnic tables for the outside, bunk beds with drawers, tables, desks and chairs, Adirondack benches and even a dog house for our Great Dane (who is probably the smallest Great Dane in the world!). There is never a dull moment with the children here at New Hope!

It is hard to believe we are already in the month of April! We have so much more we can report on. If I could ask for one request it would be for prayer for Debbie and I and the work here. As we enter the winter months here in Peru it is always a difficult time, especially for those that live higher in the mountains and in the villages surrounding the main city. Please, pray for us. **Thank you so much for your love and prayers for our family, our children at New Hope and the Peruvian Christians.**

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