

# NEW HOPE MINISTRIES

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

(Ps. 10:14)

*David and Debbie Bolos... Missionaries to Peru... August 2010*



## Greetings

to you all from David and Debbie Bolos and our family in the precious name of our LORD and Savior Jesus Christ! "... And all these blessings shall come on thee... if thou shalt harken unto the voice of the Lord thy God". Deut 28:2.

And all these blessings shall come on thee... no one can deny we are a country blessed of God! We are so blessed not only materially but spiritually. We enjoy freedom of worship and have a multitude of churches that preach the word of God

in our cities and villages... more than any other country in the world can boast of. In America our grocery shelves are filled, we have some of the best physicians and medical care, truly our God has blessed us in so many ways and no one can deny this! But though we have been blessed, though we enjoy an overabundance of so much... in many ways we live in such a thankless society. We have forgotten that our blessings come from a merciful God and Creator. We have failed to teach our children to fear the Lord and to understand why our country has been so blessed... how we need to understand just how fragile our country has become and return to worship the Creator rather than his creation. May our God help us to understand this!



## The story of Alejandrina Surco...

**Hello, my name is Alejandrina Surco Idme.** I am 13 years old and belong to the Junior Teen girls here at New Hope Children's Home. We are 16 girls and share 3 bedrooms together. I would like to tell you a little about myself. I grew up in a small village just outside of Chivay, Arequipa. My mommy was a shepherd who worked here in the chackras (farms) taking care of sheep and alpacas. My daddy worked in the villages in construction or any odd jobs he could find. I remember helping my mommy take care of the animals and I would cook and do all I could to keep our little home clean. Though I did not understand everything, I knew my mommy was mistreated by my

daddy, who was much older than she was. I cannot remember too clearly, but one day my mommy left home and never came back. My daddy was taken away by the police for the way he treated my mom. My brother and I were left alone... until we were split up and taken away by 2 families that promised to take care of us.



**I remember I was taken away** by a couple that had 2 older boys. The mom and dad both worked and left me alone many times with the boys... I was mistreated until I could not keep quiet anymore. I finally told my friend at school, who told my teacher what was happening to me. I was taken out of the home and placed in a holding center for abused and street children... until I arrived here at New Hope Children's Home. I am now here and have a family that loves me and has taught me so much. I still think a lot about my mommy and all that happened to me while I was with the family that was supposed to care for me. It has been so hard for me to forget the abuse and mistreatment... some days I really lose all hope and desire to go on. Please, pray for me, pray for my mom as I have not seen her now for several years and would like to hear something from her. Thank you for hearing my story.

*(Alejandrina arrived here at New Hope in 2009... it would be impossible to speak about her mistreatment and abuse, or the abuse she saw her mom suffer, these have left some deep scars on her life. We continue to work with Alejandrina and trust our God would give us wisdom and He would intervene and help her heal. Many days she becomes withdrawn and quiet and we know the scars of her past continue to affect her. Please, pray for us and for Alejandrina... we have a Godly young woman on staff that helps here as a counselor and she continues to work with the children here... but the burdens of their past scars and abuse are so heavy... we need your prayers.)*

**Por Favor, hay pan... para nosotros?** This past week we set up a special early morning breakfast in a village at the foothills of the volcano Chichani. A young man named Milton and his wife Marilu live there along with their 2 young boys and took complete charge. They prepared a milk-oatmeal beverage and fresh pan al horno (baked bread) with summer-squash jelly. We planned on feeding only the children... until several senior adults approached us and asked... por favor, hay pan para nosotros tambien... (Please, is there bread for us also?) This village suffers from extreme poverty and there are literally hundreds of children that need to be fed... but when we saw these adults come our hearts broke for we knew this may be the only meal they would have that day. We fed them... and are looking to setup a permanent center here for not only children but senior adults also. There is such a need here... both for the feeding of the people and for the simple gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Idolatry and false religions have taken control of so many of these villages and the people live in darkness spiritually... Please pray for Milton and MariLu, they have a great burden for their village and the people that live here in Chichani.



**In closing, thank you all so much** for your love and kindness to our family, our work here in Peru and to the children of New Hope! We have so much more to tell you... the needs here are so great both spiritually and financially, but all we ask if that you pray for us. Please, pray for Debbie and I and our children. We have some personal needs we only ask our God to fill... we have been missionaries now since 1994, all our children except for Timothy are grown now and married or in college... we need wisdom for our family more now than before. Thank you so much for your love and support to our family.

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