

# NEW HOPE MINISTRIES

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

(Ps. 10:14)

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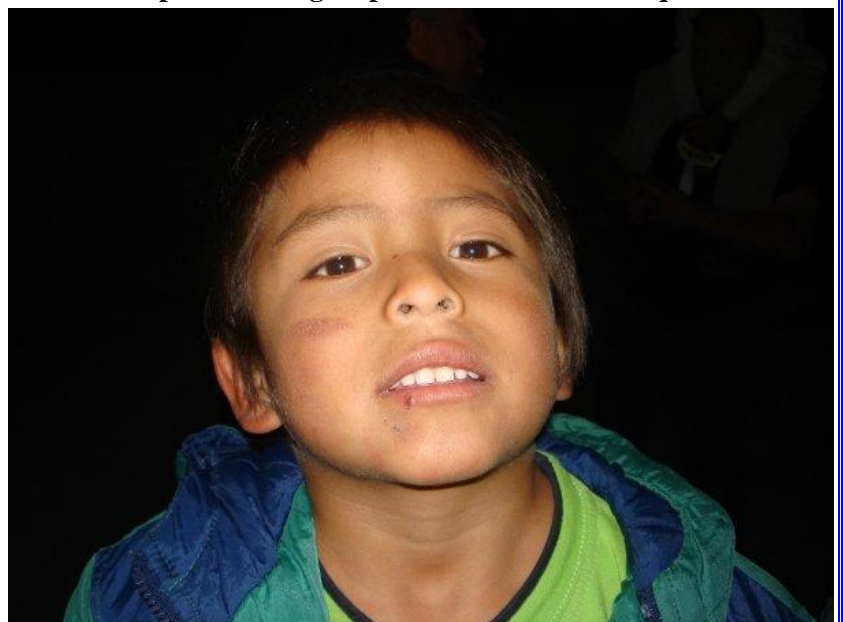
**FELIZ NAVIDAD Y PROSPERO ANO NUEVO!!** This is how we say **MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR** here at New Hope Children's Home! We have



so much planned these next 30 days here at New Hope! We would so love to have all of you to come and spend time with the children here. Christmas at New Hope Children's Home is an unforgettable time. The children are busy planning and practicing dramas and special skits along with Singing their Christmas Carols! They will be going out to the villages here of Pachacutec and Athualpa to visit and spend time in the homes of their neighbors. Each group of children at New Hope (there are 4 groups) will put on skits, sing special songs, give testimonies of how our God has blessed them this year... than they will cook a

special meal for the family they are visiting and decorate the house they are visiting! They will bring along with them some special gifts and home-made cards for each family they visit. Did not our Lord say in His word... *Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. (Matthew 5:16)* Are we not to win our villages and show the same love and compassion our Savior showed when He ministered to the needy over 2000 years ago?

Well, this is not all! On Christmas Eve at New Hope the teenagers plan to visit the main square of Arequipa called La Plaza de Armas. They will prepare enough chocolatada y pan dulce (Peruvian hot-chocolate and sweet-bread) for the hundreds of children that will be there in the square. Arequipa is the second largest city in Peru, it has a population of over 1 million people. It is also one of the fastest growing cities here in Peru... villages are spreading all around this city, villages filled with crime and extreme poverty, villages literally devoid of hope and peace. The Plaza will be filled with these children from these villages... they will simply huddle here at the main Plaza on Christmas Eve... you see, they come because they have nothing at home, no gifts, candy and worse than anything, no hope or love. Our teenagers at the home have a heart for these children... they were once just like them before they were given hope and love. Our teenagers will



spend the night in the Plaza de Armas serving Chocolatada and sweet bread, ministering to these children and speaking to them of their Savior. What hope does the world have unless we can bring to them the love of our Lord and His great compassion for the multitudes? How else should we live our lives but to minister to the needs of others in the example that Christ left for us. Pray for us... please, pray for the children and teenagers of New Hope, that we can teach them how blessed it is to give and not receive, how blessed it is to follow the example our Savior Jesus Christ left for us!

**We spoke in our last letter** concerning a special **Christmas Offering** we would like to ask help for. We want to continue to work with and minister not only here to the children of New Hope but also to the children of so many of these villages we spoke about. One village in particular is where a family from our church has moved to... they are a Godly family and have a burden to reach the people in these villages. We have purchased them a stove and worked with them as they serve breakfast to the children and elderly with the goal of bringing them the gospel.

**For this reason we are taking up a Special Christmas Offering.**

We want to purchase 6 months worth of food staples to help with the food budget of New Hope and also help with the feeding of the children in this village. We have included a list of items we would like to purchase... a shopping list! The only difference between our families is that we will go to the OPEN MARKETS and you might go to WALMART, and we need to purchase enough to feed 150+ children each day! We believe with this list we should have enough to feed the children at New Hope along with serving other children in these villages. Basically in the main meal here in Peru the custom is to eat CALDO (different type of Peruvian soup) and a SEGUNDO, which is a platter of rice or beans with potatoes, possibly chicken or ground alpaca. Here is the list and the prices of the items we would like to purchase...

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Quantity	Item	Price
25 Bags	100 pound Bag of Rice	\$39 per bag
48 Sacks	100 pound sack of flour	\$38 per sack
18 Sacks	120 pound sack of potatoes	\$39 per sack
9 Sacks	100 pound sack of sugar	\$39 per sack
3 Sacks	100 pound sack of dried corn	\$70 per sack
36	4 ½ gallon containers of oil	\$30 per gallon
144	Whole chickens	\$7 each
240	Pounds of ground beef/alpaca	\$1.50 per pound
240	Pounds of pez mono	\$1.90 per pound
6 Sacks	50 pound sacks of Lentils	\$39 per sack
48 Bags	10 pound bags of Noodles	\$7 per bag
5 Sacks	100 pound sacks of beans	\$62 per sack
50	Pounds margarine	\$ .39 per pound
120	Dozen of Eggs	\$1.00 per dozen
Lena...	wood fuel to run our Bread Oven	\$540
	Assorted vegetables, fruits and spices	\$ 1800.
	Propane Gas	\$480

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... What more can we say? May our God bless you all for your kindness and compassion. As we sit with our families this Christmas Holiday let us remember how much we have been blessed, how much our God has blessed our country... and never forget the great price our Savior has paid to bring to us salvation in Christ Jesus our Lord! May our God in His mercy bless our country once again, may He give us Godly leaders that would guide us and lead us back to Him!

**In Christ:**  
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