

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES

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

(Ps. 10:14)

David and Debbie Bolos... Missionaries to Peru



Padre a los huérfanos...

es Dios en su Santa Morada (Ps. 68:5).

Greetings to you all from all of us here at New Hope Children's Home in Arequipa, Peru!

PADRE A LOS HUÉRFANOS...(Father of the

fatherless) that is what the Bible calls the relationship our God has with the homeless and abandoned child. He tells us clearly in Psalm 68:5, **I AM THE FATHER OF THE FATHERLESS!**

What a joy for the children here to know they are not fatherless, for the Creator of all, God himself, cries out for all to hear that He is their Father, their

protector, their provider! Call them not fatherless, do not even mention the word "fatherless" to the children of New Hope... for they have a Father who loves them and cares so much for them in their time of need and trials! Thank you Father, for in your great mercy and compassion you have declared to every street and abandoned child that you are their Father, their God, and their Creator!

Just a hug... or in the language of the children, UN ABRAZO FUERTE! Many people

have asked Debbie and I... what is the greatest need of the children there at New Hope? Wow, there are so many needs... but let me answer this question in the way every child of New Hope would...

"all we want is for someone to hug us and love on us. Our greatest need is for someone to come and spend time with us, to sit with us and teach us what it is to love and to forgive... to show us the love of a mommy and daddy, to put us on their knees and to comb our hair, someone to tuck us in at night and to kiss us on the cheek and say to us... I love you! This is our greatest need!" Oh, but the truth is

we don't need to wait until we visit an orphanage in Peru to learn this lesson, for if we could realize the greatest need of every child... of our own children, is simply love and compassion... how we could change our world by following the example of our Lord as He loved even the unlovable! Is not this the example He left for us to follow?





Hot chocolate, Panetone and Special Skits! In our last newsletter, we told you a little of how the children here spend Christmas. We told you of the challenge we made to the children, that they were to go out into the surrounding villages and bring the love of Christmas and of the Savior they have learned to trust to children that have not been blessed as they have. Never did we expect the results we saw and the changes that were made in the lives of the children of New Hope! Let me explain what each of the groups was challenged to do...

Here at New Hope, the children are

divided into 5 groups of approx. 10 children in each group. Each group was asked to prepare a "Chocolatada and Panetone" lunch and were asked to choose a village where poorer children lived. They were to set-up a small feeding center, along with dramas and testimonies for the children that came out... and wow, the results were incredible! We saw literally hundreds of children come out in five days where the children of New Hope shared with them Hot-chocolate and Peruvian Sweet-bread, along with dramas and testimonies of the love of Christ and His working in their lives!

When all was finished, when the children and families that came were fed, after our children finished presenting their testimonies and skits, we literally saw the children and workers of New Hope broken and in tears, not only for the condition of the children in the villages surrounding the Children's Home, but in understanding better the blessing of God upon their own lives! Thank you all so much for your love and generosity to New Hope and our burden to feed and reach the children and families that live in the villages that surround our home. We have several photos we have taken of the children of New Hope feeding the children of the villages that we will be posting to our website so we can better keep in touch with you. We will also be able to report more on our Sunday morning breakfast and weekday meals here in the village of Pachacutec in next month's newsletter with updated photos on our website. May our God give us the strength and grace to continue in the work He has called us to do... please, pray for us and the work of new Hope.



We have so much more to report... we have pictures of how the children decorated their rooms, of the incredible dramas they prepared, of the special Christmas services at our church here in Pachacutec. This week all the children and tutors have travelled to the village of Camana for a week of summer camp. When they return, some will be working in the Carpenter Shop, some will be in Music lessons and Art class, some will be working in our Bread and Pastry oven, some will be studying to prepare to enter the University... but each one will be extremely busy as they are on Summer Vacation in Peru. And... the teens are planning a Mission Trip in February to Chivay. Thank You so much for your love and kindness, your special offering and gifts to the children, all we ask is that you continue to pray for our family and the children of New Hope Children's Home.

In Christ:

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