

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES

...thou (LORD) are the helper of the fatherless... (Ps. 10:14)

David and Debbie Bolos... Missionaries to Peru February 2011



Greetings to you all

from David and Debbie Bolos and our family and all the children here at New Hope in the precious name of our Savior Jesus Christ! In Eph. 4:32 we read, "And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you." Here at New Hope we take in children that many times other children's homes simply will not accept. Many of our children have been abused and abandoned, some have lost both parents, all have suffered tragically. One of the most important principles we teach our children is forgiveness. We teach them that forgiveness may not change their past but

will definitely change their future, that forgiveness is an act of faith and an expression of love. As we finished up this past week teaching on the importance of forgiveness and dangers of unforgiveness, a young boy named Renee came to thank us and asked us to teach him more. His daddy has all but abandoned him and he knows nothing of his mother. He reminded me of just how much our children here have suffered and how we need to teach them the joy and freedom forgiveness brings in their lives. Please, pray for us as daily we work in the lives of our children here at New Hope Children's Home.

The Story of Rueben Cayllahua...



Hola, my name is Rueben Cayllahua and this is my story. I was born in a 1-room shanty in the village of Chivay Peru. Chivay is located over 11,000 feet above sea level. Most of you may have read about my brother Augusto. Our dad and mom worked in the fields earning about \$3 a day, barely enough to survive and care for my younger brother and I. Many times my dad would return home late after work, drinking away the little he earned and wasting it on alcohol. I will never forget his violent behavior and drunkenness, how he would attack my mother while all we could do was watch and listen to her cry.

One day, I cannot remember when but I was about 8 years old and my brother was 3,

my daddy returned home drunk again. I remember I grabbed my younger brother Augusto and tried to hide in the corner of our shanty. This time it was different, my daddy began to tear apart our shanty and destroy what little we owned. When my mom stood up and tried to stop him, he pushed her down, grabbing a knife and running after her. When I saw she was hurt and bleeding, I tried to help her, I ran to my father and tried to defend my mother and stop him. In his anger he turned on me and attacked me. I cannot remember much,

only that I was bleeding and could not help my mother. When I woke up, our neighbors took me and my mother to the hospital. The doctors were not able to help my mother and I have never seen my dad again.

I am now a senior in High School. I also am in charge of the bakery here at the children's home. My brother Augusto is with me, as far as I know we are all that are left from our family. I help to take care of my little brother as he has never been the same since he saw our dad attack our mother. Please pray for me as I know my God has a plan for my life and for my brother Augusto also. (**Rueben will finish his High-School in December 2011.** He has matured much since he came here to New Hope. We continue to work with him and teach him the importance of forgiveness and love through the example of Jesus Christ. He hopes to study the art of Bread and Pastry making and has totally taken charge of baking bread for all the children here at New Hope on a daily basis!)

Friendship Baptist Church...

These last few weeks have really been busy at our main church, Iglesia Bautista Amistad in Pachacutec. Our young people just returned from a 14 day mission trip to Bolivia and they are on fire for the Lord! They



held a special VBS program as well as training programs and street evangelism for the youth. Edwin, who grew up in our Children's Home, did a great job in leading this group of young people. Also, we are busy planning our own VBS and continue to push evangelism here at our church. We have special services the next four days with an emphasis on prayer and forgiveness. We are nearing the end of our summer here and want to do all we can to reach our village once again with the gospel. Please pray with us for the village of Pachacutec and her surrounding villages.

We have a special ministry in our church called HILOS DE AMISTAD (Threads of Friendship). Our ladies meet every Friday and knit Alpaca Scarves, which we sell in the states to help with the construction of the church and expenses of the home. This ministry continues to grow as more ladies in the community now are asking to participate. The ladies have a Bible study and special time of prayer. It has been such a blessing to the church family, especially to the ladies. Interested in a hand-knit alpaca scarf? Just Email us and let us know!

What more can we say but thank you so much for your love and prayers for our family, our children at New Hope and the Peruvian Christians. May our God in His mercy bless our country once again, may we remain faithful to the calling He has laid on the lives of each one of us, whether in Peru, the USA or anywhere in the world.

In Christ:

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