

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES

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

(Ps. 10:14)

David and Debbie Bolos... Missionaries to Peru... JULY 2010



Greetings

to you all from David and Debbie Bolos and our family in the precious name of our LORD and Savior Jesus Christ! "... Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the LORD will deliver him in time of trouble." Psalm 41:1.

Poverty... it is so rampant in the country of Peru and in so many places all throughout the world. We see it every day here in the villages we work in... children, teenagers and adults living in

extreme poverty. In a village here at the base of the Volcano Misti lives a young family and their 6 small children. Their home is nothing more than a shanty made of lava rock, bamboo and plastic sheeting. During the day they cook on a small kerosene burner or over an open fire whatever they are able to... and as nightfall comes they gather around the center of their home and sleep on the ground side by side to keep each other warm. They have no beds or mattresses, no furniture, no appliances, no electricity, no toys for their children to play with... and as is in so many cases, no hope of every leaving their poverty. They are too poor to send their children to school...they have one goal in life, and that is to survive until the next day. Blessed is he that considereth the poor... how we need to reach these villages with the hope that only our God and Savior can offer the world!

The story of Sandra and Carolina...



Hello, our names are Sandra and Carolina and we are 9 years old . "Somos Gemelos" (we are twins)... and we would like to tell you a little about ourselves. We were born in the city of Arequipa Peru in a pueblo joven called Alto Cayma. We lived with our mommy and daddy in a small 1 room home along with our 2 little brothers. Our mommy worked gleaning the fields here in the chackras (large farms) and would sell whatever she could glean. She would leave us early in

the morning to find work and wait in the marketplace until someone would carry her to the chackra. Our daddy would work wherever he could, though many times he could not find work and would be angry with us and our little brothers.

We remember one night when our daddy came home late. He came home and began to wake us up and demand to know where his supper was. Our mommy always tried to have something ready for him, but maybe this time there was not anything to give him. He became angry with us and our little brothers. This is not the first time and we knew we needed to just be



quiet and behave... but he took out his anger on our little brother Nilar and we could do nothing to stop him. When our neighbors found out, they called the police and took our daddy away. Our mommy stayed with us but the next day she left and we never saw her again.



When our neighbors found out we were alone and taking care of our brothers, they took us to a place where other abandoned children were kept. It was here they told us about a children's home where we would be taken care of. We were brought to New Hope along with our 2 younger brothers, Nilar and Jordano... and have been here ever since. Our daddy is in prison and we have not seen our mother since she left us. We miss her and wish she would come to visit us, we do not understand why she left us but have learned to forgive her and we all love her. Please, pray that our mommy would return again so we could see her again. Thank You for listening to our story. (SANDRA AND CAROLINA

were found abandoned and taking care of their little brothers Nilar (4 years old) and Jordano (1 year and 8 months). It would be impossible to describe the unspeakable abuse that Nilar suffered. Since arriving here in the home approx. 1 year ago, we have been unable to communicate with the mother at all. Their dad is in prison, where it looks he will be for a long time. Please pray for Sandra and Carolina along with their younger brothers... that our Lord would heal the scars of abuse and abandonment these young children suffer.)

SHOES... and the GOSPEL!... This past week we had some folks come visit our home from Denver Colorado. They brought with them an incredible heart and love for their Savior and for the children of New Hope... along with a duffle bag with approx. 150 pairs of Crocs shoes! We gave all the children here at the home their own pair of crocs... and then went up to a village at the foot of the mountain here called Alto Misti. This is a pueblo joven, a village where we know the children live in extreme poverty. We told a family there that we brought shoes for their children and asked them to come back in a few minutes... within 10 minutes we had a line of children come, many without shoes or socks, all looking for help. We were able to give most all of them shoes and share the love our Creator has for them! Pray with us as we have plans to start a Bible study here in this village that is so in need of the gospel. We will keep you informed.



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 some exciting news... after nearly a year our home church, Bethel Baptist Church in Prospect NY has called Cecil Morris at the end of February to Pastor our church. He is a man of God with a heart for souls. We are looking forward to his coming to visit us here in Peru! If you need to contact us our Email address is simply perufamily7@yahoo.com May our God bless you for your prayers and kindness to us!

In Christ:

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