

# NEW HOPE MINISTRIES

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

(Ps. 10:14)

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

*July 2011*



**BENDICIONES!** This is how the Peruvian Christians greet one another! The word literally means “Blessings!” In Psalms 33 we read “Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord”. How our God has blessed us here in the United States of America! How He has literally poured His mercy and grace upon our land. How He has protected us, kept us and guided our steps. Who can deny that we live in a country blessed not only with wealth in natural resources but also spiritual blessings. After working as a missionary to Peru for the last 19

years I understand now how our God has blessed us so much and how so little I appreciate His blessings! Every time I hear the Peruvian children and Christians here say the word “BENDICIONES”, I am reminded of just how graceful and merciful my God has been to me!

## The Story of Axcel...

... Since we began **New Hope Children's Home** in 1995, we have seen clearly the hand of our God on the lives of so many of these children. It is so obvious as we have seen time and again the lives of children that were once destroyed through sin and abuse restored through love and mercy and grace. I want to take a few minutes to tell you the story of a young boy named Axcel. If you visited our home in the past, you know Axcel well. You know a little of his life story and of how the grace of our God has worked in his life. Let me take you back 15 years when Axcel entered our home... and also our lives!

**It was August of 1996.** We were renting a small two story house in the village of Hunter. We were full with 16 children and absolutely no room for another. It was approximately 10:00 am when a police officer rang our bell. At his side was a small six year old boy with scars on his face. The officer simply said, “I have orders to leave this boy with you”, handing us a file with some paperwork. When we told him we were full and could not accept the young boy he began to argue with us and tell us he had no where else to take him. When we said again we had no beds and that it was impossible to accept another child, he simply looked at us and said, “Then I will just leave him here whether you are able to accept him or not.” And he walked away.





I remember Debbie and I looking at this young boy and opening the door to let him in. He had fresh scars on his face and in desperate need of a bath. We cleaned him up, gave him some food and fell in love with this little boy! He told us in the words of a 6 year old of the abuse he suffered at the hands of some family members, of how he did not know where his mom or dad were, of how the police found him sleeping on the back of a bus. All we could do was turn our heads and cry.

That was 15 years ago. Today, Axcel is 22 years old and a junior in college studying tourism. He is the photographer in our home (thanks to the training of Seth Shimkonis, who did an internship here at New Hope) and is in charge of any groups that come to visit. He also is an assistant to the tutors that take care of the younger boys here at New Hope. His plans are to finish studying in the university... and wait to see what our God will do with his life!

How can we put in words the work our God has done in Axcel's life? A simple miracle? A demonstration of his mercy and grace? It would be humanly impossible to put into words how our God has worked not only in Axcel's life, but the lives of so many other boys and girls we have taken in here at New Hope. One thing is certain... all the glory belongs to our God, for this is His work and these are His children!

---

## Friendship Baptist Church...



These past few months at la Iglesia Bautista Amistad (Friendship Baptist Church) have been extremely busy and we have several activities planned for this month! We had a special picnic where we saw six new converts baptized. Also, we had a special outdoor meeting and bonfire on Thursday evening with a very special group from **Bible Baptist Church in Guthrie, Oklahoma. These folks were such a blessing in all the work and love they showed here in our home!** Also on Fathers Day we had a special service to honor the dad's of our community. Our church was full and we had several visitors that we were able to bring the gospel to.

In the month of July, we have a special teen retreat planned for all the young people of our village.

We also are planning special Thursday evening services, complete with a bonfire. We are planning on visiting and inviting the people of the village of Pachacutec to come for open air meetings to hear the gospel and to share with us "chocolatada" (Hot Peruvian-style chocolate!!). Thank you again for your love and support. Please, please pray for us and the work in Peru. If you have not made a note, please see our new address below for support. We will report again next month!

---

### In Christ:

*David and Debbie Bolos*

Email [perufamily7@yahoo.com](mailto:perufamily7@yahoo.com)

[www.peruhope.org](http://www.peruhope.org)

315-525-5648

---

### Support Address:

**New Hope Children's Ministry**

**P.O. Box 107**

**Yorkville, New York 13495-0107**