

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES

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

(Ps. 10:14)

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



Greetings

to you all from David and Debbie Bolos and our family in the precious name of our LORD and Savior Jesus Christ!

"...Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth... Fear God and keep his commandments"

Ecc. 12:1^a, 13. I heard the story of an older gentleman who lay sick with a disease for which there was no cure. When he was asked if he could have one wish, one desire, what would it be... he closed his eyes

for a moment and simply said... "I would desire to return to the days of my youth knowing what I know now. How I would live so differently!" No wonder we are encouraged by Solomon to *Remember our Creator in the days of our youth.* No wonder the prayer of Moses was simply... So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom". Oh how we need to teach and instill wisdom in the hearts of our children and young people so that when they grow old, they would make Godly decisions, following the example and teaching our our Lord. How I must live diligently before my own children so that they may see Christ in me! As we teach the children of New Hope, pray for us that we might instill in them to Remember their Creator in the days of their youth!



The story or Victor Manual Cutipa...



Hello, my name is Victor Manual and I am 9 years old. I would like to tell you a little bit about myself. I was born in the city of Arequipa Peru in a small shanty made of lava rock and bamboo esteras. I am the second oldest with 4 other brothers and sisters. My mother worked as a cook and many times would not come home at night. My father also was absent and many times we were left home with no mom or dad and nothing to eat. In the evening my older brother (who is 11 years old) and I would take care of our little brothers and sisters... we would cook for them whatever we could find, wash them up and get them ready

for bed. I never knew really what it was to be kissed goodnight or tucked into bed, my mom and dad really never had time for us and we just learned to take care of ourselves as best as we could.

I remember finally we could not go on... my brother and I went to our neighbor for help, and they brought us to the police. We were taken to 2 different children's homes. My younger brothers and sister were taken to a home called "Luz Alba" and my older brother and I were taken to New Hope Children's Home. It is here I am learning to love and forgive... sometimes I am so angry at my mom and dad for never coming to visit and for abandoning us. Please pray for us, we want our 3 younger brothers and sister to come here to New Hope with us so we can be a family again with them. Pray for my mom and dad, they never come to visit us. Thank You for listening to my story. *(Sometimes we take in a child that has been so broken by the abuse and abandonment on the part of their parents... but with such a desire to be re-united with them. We can never express in words their hurt and burdens. Victor longs to be with his mom and dad again, he longs for them to visit. He literally weeps on "visitation day" when week after week and month after month his mom or dad do not come to visit. Looking at his picture you can get an idea of how broken he is... and he is only 9 years old. Please, pray for him. We are trying to take in his 3 other siblings, all we ask is that you help us by praying for us and for Victor' family.)*

Laptops... in any condition! We are looking for Laptops in ANY condition! Here at New Hope we have several young men and woman that are studying or that are about to begin studying in the University... Judith, who has been with us for 8 years, is about to begin Law School. Julia is planning to study Social Work. Flora is studying Tourism, Abel is in his 3rd year studying Administration, Jesus is studying Engineering, Patty is in Cooking school, Axcel, Iris, Lucia, Janeth... and the list goes on! These young men and woman have 1 thing in common... they have been in New Hope for several years and are in need of help as they study in the university... we are looking for laptops... P-3 and up, in any condition! We will fix them, sell them here in Peru and use the money to help these children in their studies. Please, Email us at perufamily7@yahoo.com and we will send you a state-side address to send them to... where they will be sent to us here in Peru. Thank You so much!

... Our church construction!



... This past month the men of our church began finishing the work of stuccoing our walls and placing a floor on the first floor of our building... and it looks beautiful! We had a special service of dedication where we dedicated our temple to our God... and asked our Lord to guide us as we continue to reach our villages with His gospel. We are now looking to complete our Sunday School classes and roof the second floor... most of our Sunday School classes are simply made of bamboo and esteras and have no roof... and we want to raise the finances needed and complete this second phase of our

construction before the rainy season returns.

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 are updating our website... please take a look at some of the changes we are making... www.peruhope.org Our Email address is simply perufamily7@yahoo.com May our God bless you for your prayers and kindness to us!

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