

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES

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

(Ps. 10:14)

David and Debbie Bolos... Missionaries to Peru

Greetings once again... From David and Debbie Bolos and our family and all the children at New Hope Children's Home in Arequipa, Peru!



“And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them” (Mat. 18:2). There was a day when the disciples argued as to who was the greatest, who could preach the best, who was closest to their Saviour. They approached Jesus and asked Him to settle this... and in Matthew 18:2 it simply says he called a little child and set him in the midst of them. Did you ever wonder who this child was? I know we cannot be sure, but I think most likely he was not a child of royalty, nor was he a child of the high priest or of the pharisees. I think rather he was just a common boy from a humble home... and the disciples recognized this. Did you ever wonder also what went through the disciple's mind when he called this child... and used him as an example of greatness? You see, the

greatest work we will ever do is simply to strive to have the faith of a little child, to trust our God and Creator and the promises He has for us. Secondly, I think the lesson Jesus would have us to understand is that the greatest work we will ever do here on the earth is simply to serve others. Want to do something great for our God? Learn to serve others... for there is no greater work than to serve

The ingenuity of a child!! The children of New Hope never cease to **amaze me!** Not long ago they were looking at some pictures of what we call in the states a Teeter-totter. Well, somehow they got it in their head to make one just like what they saw in the picture, but they had no idea how to even begin. We are not sure who was the brains of it all, but several of the children snuck into the kitchen area and **“borrowed”** a wooden bench. They quietly and carefully brought it out to where their jungle-gym was... and in less than 60 seconds they had fabricated for themselves a **PERUVIAN MADE TEETER-TOTTER!** (Take a look at the picture, really you would have to be here to believe it!). The kids began piling on it, and we did not have the heart to stop them. All we could do is laugh until we had no breath left! Oh, to have the ingenuity and heart of a child once again!



Te invito al Escuela Biblica Vacacional!

This is how we say... I invite you to our Vacation Bible School! We have just completed our VBS Program here in our home church in Pachacutec, Peru. The teenagers of our church literally ran the entire program. First of all, they COMPLETELY decorated the outside of the church to look like a castle! It took them several days, working from morning to night... the picture here shows their work but you would have to see it in person to believe it! They then decorated the inside of the church, they prepared their lessons, organized the entire VBS program, they went out into the village with loudspeakers to announce the VBS, they taught the children their lessons... and the Lord blessed immensely! Three hundred plus children and teenagers came in the 3 days of our VBS... with many, many making decisions for our Savior. We thank our God for these young people and their desire to



serve. Many of these teens are in New Hope and are not afraid to use their talents for the Lord!

A very SPECIAL Family!!! It is always special to have visitors here at New Hope.

This past week we had a special family from Vernon Baptist Church come visit us. Brother Richard and Lori Lanz along with their daughter Jessica spent the last week here in Arequipa. They worked in our boys dorm cleaning and painting the walls, putting up border, installing shades, helping to build kitchen cabinets... they cooked a special meal of American Style Hot-dogs and Macaroni and Cheese (a REAL TREAT for the children), Jessica taught the girls paino, and to top everything off they ate guinea pig and said they liked it! Most of all, they just loved on the children... who sang and cried when the Lanz family returned to the states. What a blessing they were, the children here will not soon forget their visit, may our God bless them for their kindness and help here in our home!



SCHOOL SUPPLIES! Well, summer is nearly over here in Peru and we are entering Autumn. This means the start of another school year! The tutors have just begun purchasing school supplies for the children and are getting ready to make their uniforms. I know what you might be thinking... no big deal really. Well, when you need to purchase 850 notebooks, 400 red, blue, and black pens, 400 pencils, 120 erasers, and dozens and dozens of sharpeners, rulers, protractors, binders, folders, markers, glue sticks, colored pencils, along with socks, school shoes, sneakers, white shirts, pants, jumpers, gym outfits, ties, sweaters... it is a HUGE undertaking! But, our God is faithful to provide and faithful to bless. Please, pray for the children. We have several that are literally years behind in their schooling...we also have several that have graduated and are in the University. We need the grace of our God! Thank You so much for your prayers and support to our family and the work of New Hope... we have much more to report, but will continue to give updates when possible.

In Christ:

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