

# 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!**

When Jesus therefore saw her weeping... he groaned in the spirit, and was troubled." I wish I had time to share with you the heartaches and brokenness we have seen in the lives of the children here. I wish I could share with you in detail the horrid stories and histories of the children we have taken in... but literally it would be impossible. I do want to share with you a little of the story of 4 children... Liz, (13 years old), Elizabeth (11), Luz Yenny (9) and Jhon (4 years old). I want to share this with you so you can pray for us and for the children, so you can help us to carry the burden we are carrying for them, so you can help us to weep for them and to be broken for them.

**Nearly three years ago, we received** a call from a judge in charge of street children. He asked us if we could take in 4 children that had lost their mother to cancer and shortly thereafter, had been abandoned by their father. These children, after losing their mother and father, were separated and taken in by 4 different families, the three older ones forced to work.

**We gladly accepted them into our home...** and it was heartbreaking for it was obvious how much they had suffered. Liz, the oldest of the 4, hovered over and protected her younger sisters and brother Jhon. Elizabeth was quiet... when we tried to mention her mom and dad and talk to her about what happened she would fill up with tears and run away, crying hysterically. Luz Yenny would speak freely of her mommy and how she missed her so much... and Jhon, he talked endlessly of his daddy and what a great man he was, saying he knew his daddy was coming back any day now to take them all back home.

**For nearly three years now** Liz, Elizabeth, Luz Yenny and Jhon have been here in our home. We have loved them and seen them grow physically, mentally and spiritually in the faith. Liz is now 16 years old, Elizabeth is 14, Luz Yenny is 12 and Jhon is 7 years old. We have been able to speak freely with Liz and Luz Yenny about their mother's death, but Elizabeth has not been able to talk with us without weeping uncontrollably. Jhon does not really remember much of what happened to his mother, but has never forgotten his dad and has spoken of him every opportunity he has had. The next part of the story is so horrific... but we want you to understand the sufferings of the children and how you might pray for them.

**Approx. 4 months ago we received** a message that the children's father was found and that he was living in a village called Asangaro, outside of the main city of Puno. He had for the last 2 ½ years dedicated his life to alcohol, trying to forget the tragedy of losing his wife and abandoning his children, but now was asking about his children and wanting to see them. We spoke to the children and they cried for joy that their daddy was found!





**They all wanted to board a bus** and go find their daddy right away... but the city of Asangaro is nearly 12 hours away in the mountains of Puno and also, we were not sure in what condition we would find their father. We told the children we would send a tutor named Milton, fluent in Spanish, Quechua and Amayra... the dialect of the Inca people in that region. He would find their dad and bring him back to Arequipa to see them. The children all agreed and spent days making cards for their daddy and getting their pictures together to send him! Milton would take a bus to Puno and from there, board another bus to the village of Asangaro. He would find their dad and encourage him to come back to his four children that were waiting in Arequipa.

**Everything was ready.** Milton and a helper were getting ready to travel, the children were waiting... it was a Saturday morning when all

the children and their tutors had just returned from the open markets and their weekly shopping. The phone rang and it was a woman from the village of Asangaro... she simply left a message that the father of Liz, Elizabeth, Luz Yenny and Jhon was found unconscious... and by the time they could get him medical attention he had died...

**We were shocked and so brokenhearted. We first broke the news to the girls...** we had no idea how to tell Jhon. When we did, he and his sisters cried until they had no tears left to cry. Their daddy... their only living family, it was worse than any nightmare they could imagined.

**Just a bit ago the children traveled** with Milton to the grave of their dad. They made a simple cross and painted it white as a marker and placed it on his grave. Milton took the children to a tiny room their dad had been renting... there they found an old typewriter and some pictures of themselves with their mom... that was all that was left for them.



**In John 11 we read where Jesus** wept over the tomb of Lazarus. In Matthew 9 he was moved with compassion for the multitude. In Matthew 23 he wept over Jerusalem... Oh how we thank our God that His compassions fail not. When we have lost all... His Grace is sufficient. Please, pray for these children and all the children of New Hope. Help us... this is just the story of one family of 4 children... in the last 15 years we have had nearly 200 children in our home and each of their stories are horrific. Thank You so much for your love and compassion toward our children! We have so much more to report and will keep in touch with you all, we have a special report concerning the recent summer camp, concerning the purchase of food for the children at the home and in the village, and other projects we are working on. May our God bless you for your kindness to the work here!

**( The 4 pictures in this letter are of the children... 1<sup>st</sup> one is Luz Yenny, 2<sup>nd</sup> one is Elizabeth, 3<sup>rd</sup> one is Jhon, last one is of Liz).**

In Christ:

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