

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES

...thou (LORD) are the helper of the fatherless...(Ps. 10:14)

September 2008

David and Debbie Bolos... Missionaries to Peru



Greetings

to you all from David and Debbie Bolos and our family, the Peruvian Christians and the children of New Hope in the precious name of our LORD and Savior Jesus Christ! - **Cast thy burden upon the LORD; and He shall sustain thee...** (Ps. 55:22) This past month has flown by, and day after day we have seen the grace of our Lord in the life of our family! Debbie is doing much better in her health, and we thank God the doctors have been able to stabilize her medication and she feels much better! Though her EEG last week did show a significant increase in seizure activity, there were no signs of any tumors or other abnormalities... of which we

thank our Lord for! Also, by the time you receive this, our son Tony and his wife Julie will be in Scotland to begin their studies and ministry there. Our son Josiah also has begun his first year at John Brown University...though we miss him so, we have left him in the hands of our Lord and pray He will use Josiah greatly as he matures and studies... please, help us by praying for Josiah. Also, Debbie plans to be back in Peru with me in October and is organizing a special "Kitchen Shower". We will keep you informed as to her progress and that of our family.



MY TESTIMONY:

Hola, mi nombre es Fernando Miranda. I am 19 years old and in the group of teenage boys here in New Hope Children's Home. I have been here now for over 10 years. I would like to share with you a little of my testimony...



I was born in the city of Arequipa, which is the second largest city in Peru. Located nearly 800 miles south of Lima, Arequipa is a majestic city high in the Andes Mountains, nearly 8500 feet above sea level and completely surrounded by volcanoes. I cannot remember much of my childhood, but I do remember we grew up in a small one room shanty where my dad and I, with my brothers and sister all slept together on one bed with a cardboard mattress. The walls were brick and the floor cement and dirt. When I was just a baby my mom abandoned us, so I cannot remember her at all. My dad worked in the chackras (farms) and after my mom left us he was unable to care for us. The earliest memories I have is my sister Nellie taking care of us, cooking for us and helping us, she was like a mom to me.

I remember one day my sister Nellie ran from home and never came back, and though I cried for weeks and did not understand it, I do understand why now. You see, she was taken in by the police and brought to a children's home. I remember after a while she came back to see us, and we all visited her new home, New Hope Children's Home. She told us she was going to school, that she was a "Christian" now, that she had so much she wanted to teach us... but best of all, she told us that we could come to New Hope and be with her!

That was 10 years ago... and much has changed in my life! I am now also a Christian, I have finished high-school and am in my first year here in the University studying Art! I have been in New Hope now for 10 years, they have taught me so much and prepared me to study and serve my Lord. I love to paint and draw, and someday want to be a professional artist! In my church, I use my talents also, helping with Sunday School and Junior Church. My dad has also accepted the Lord now and I am so grateful for this! Thank You so much for your love and prayers for me and all my brothers and sisters here at New Hope!

(Fernando has finished high-school in December and was accepted in Beca Floor School of Art, one of the most prestigious Art Schools in all of Peru. He scored in the top 10% of his class, and hopes someday to use his talents to teach other children Art... please, pray for Fernando and his family!)

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH OF PACHACUTEC PERU!



Happy Anniversary Iglesia Bautista

Amistad! Here at our church in Pachacutec, we are preparing to celebrate our 13th year anniversary! We have several events planned, including special preaching services, special evangelistic outreaches here in our villages, special times of worship, testimonies, dramas... in the last 13 years we have seen so many individuals and entire families come to know our Lord! We have seen dozens of young people surrender to preach and teach, many have studied here in the Bible College and are working faithfully in the ministry, others are in the university where we have encouraged them to be a strong witness for their Lord. All of our works are either indigenous or

headed in that direction. What can we say except that our Lord has been so faithful to the church and Peruvian Christians!

From Debbie... A Kitchen Shower Update!!!



... I am having so much fun getting ready for the kitchen shower!! It is so nice to have all of you apart of this with me. Thank you so much for the donations that have already come in and keep coming in. It brings much joy to my heart to see the love you have for "OUR" Orphaned Children. The ladies in Peru, along with our son Timothy, are so excited; they can hardly wait to go shopping with me. One more blessing is that the airline is letting us bring two pieces of luggage each!!! That means I can buy some things here in the States before I go. WALMART – HERE I COME!

Thank You for your kindness and prayers, if you need to contact us for any reason please Email us...

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at our website for our Children's Home, www.peruhope.org Pray for our family, the Peruvian Christians, the Children of New Hope... we need your prayers.

In Christ:

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