

# NEW HOPE MINISTRIES

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

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**Greetings to you all once** again in His precious name! *I will remember the works of the LORD: Surely I will remember thy wonders of old" Psalm 77:11.* So many times as Christians it is easy to think we have been forgotten and even forsaken. Even in Psalms 77 we find the questions "Hath God forgotten to be gracious? Hath he in anger shut up his tender mercies"? We then find the Psalmist remembering the works of old and meditating on the greatness of our God! Day after day here at New Hope we are reminded of the greatness and glory of our God. His mercies have not ended, His grace is so abundant in our lives, His provision and goodness... who can deny? May we never forget how great our God is and how merciful He has been to us as a nation and a people! As you read the story below of a young boy named David that we recently have taken in, never forget the wonders of old and the hand of God on His people today!!

**My name is David Yurgan Pacheco** and this is my story. I was born in a small one room shanty in the village of Cayma, Arequipa. My daddy is a carpenter, and I remember as a child helping my dad in his shop. I am the oldest of four children. My mommy and daddy both work and I was left alone many times to care for my younger brothers. I would make sure they were up and ready for school, help with their breakfast and walk with

them to school. Many times when I would come home, I would take care of them until my mom came home to be with us. I really did not mind, but sometimes I just wanted to be like the other children in my school.

**My daddy and mommy had a problem** with taking care of me. I have had a problem talking clearly and did not do my work well in school. Many times I would not go to school because I was embarrassed and I would just walk the streets until school was over. My mom and dad would get angry with me and hit me. Many times I would run and try to hide from them. One day when my mom and dad were angry with me they took a hot piece of iron and tried to burn me. I escaped to my teachers who took me to a hospital. They bandaged my burns and took me to a holding center for abused and abandoned children. It was from here that I was sent to New Hope Children's Home and where I live right now. Thank you so much for hearing my story.





... Well, the story does not end here! Let me take over and tell you of the hand of God on David's life, but let me go back to before David was even born! Fourteen years ago we took in a little girl named Iris Villa Gonzales. She was seven years old at the time and had been abandoned by her mother and father. We will never forget the day she arrived... an extremely shy and introverted little girl, we could hardly understand when she spoke to us. We finally found her mom, and she visited Iris for the first few years she was in New Hope, and then her mom simply disappeared. Month after month, year after year we were unable to find any trace of her mother. Iris passed each year, each birthday, each Christmas without her mother. She graduated from High school and began seamstress school. She is Number One in her class and is an extremely talented seamstress. As for her mother, Iris had given up all hope of ever finding her...and so had we.

**Now back to David...** On June 14th of this year, we took David into our children's home. He had been taken out of an abusive situation as he recounted in his story above. As required, our social worker made a home visit to David's mom and dad to understand better what had happened to their son and inform them he was placed

in our care. As our social worker sat there and spoke to David's mom, she burst out to the mom, "Don't you have a daughter named Iris?" David's mom simply looked and said yes, that she did have a daughter named Iris but had not seen her in years. We could not believe what just happened, though the circumstances of our visit were difficult, we found Iris's mom after over 10 years of looking for her!

**We rushed back to New Hope to tell Iris** the news, which she simply said could not be true. We insisted that not only had we found her mom, but that David was her brother also! She turned her head to cry, for she had found a mom she had given up all hope of ever finding! So much has happened since then. Iris has visited and spoken to her mom several times and has purposed in her heart to testify to her mom and teach her mom Godly principles from the Word of God. Iris is no longer alone, she has found her brother she never knew she had and is helping him adjust here. Only the grace of our God and His mercy could plan this! As the Psalmist said... *I will remember the works of the LORD: Surely I will remember thy wonders of old*".

**Once again thank you all so much** for your love and support to our family and our children here in Peru. We just celebrated our 16<sup>th</sup> year anniversary here at Iglesia Bautista Amistad (Friendship Baptist Church) of Arequipa Peru. We had a great service with many, many visitors. The men of the church here have really matured and are working together with the Peruvian Pastor to build our church here in Peru. Thank you so much for your help with the Panetone Flour! We have run out of room in our newsletter, Please, pray for us and our children, we look forward to keeping in touch with you and to our next month's newsletter...

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