

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES

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

(Ps. 10:14)

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



Greetings

to you all from David and Debbie Bolos and our family in the precious name of our LORD and Savior Jesus Christ! "... *Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own...*" 1 Cor. 13:4-5a. What a beautiful chapter we have in 1 Corinthians 13. In speaking to the church, Paul stresses the importance of love. In the first 3 verses of this great chapter he warns the Corinthian church that without love we are nothing, our works are without profit and without fruit. As he concludes his thoughts, he simple states in verse 8... Charity never fails! How we are to follow the example of Christ as He loved and ministered to those in need of a Savior. How the example he left for us needs to be the example we must follow if we are to ever win this world that so needs to see the love of Christ in the lives of His children. May our God help us and give us wisdom as we continue on the work He has left in our hand!

Maritza's Story...

(The following is the story of Maritza... she arrived this morning here at New Hope). **Hello, my name is MARITZA CHURA CASTELO** and I arrived here at New Hope Children's Home this morning. I am 14 years old and this is my story. I was born in the small village of Sicuani, Cuzco on October 20th, 1996. We are 7 brothers and sisters in total. We all lived in a small home made of adobe and tin with 2 small rooms for all of us. My mother would leave early every morning to work in the fields and my daddy would work where he was able to. Though we were poor, my brothers and sisters and I learned to be happy with what we had. I remember we would make kites out of sticks and plastic we would find and fly them after school and my brothers would find old cans and pretend they were soccer balls so they could practice their soccer. I would help my mother with cooking and keeping our home clean and my brothers and sisters helped take care of the animals we raised. In spite of our condition we were happy!

I remember when my mother and father began to have problems. They began to fight and argue a lot. I remember one day they separated from each other and our home became very difficult. All the happiness we had suddenly left us. I moved back and forth with my mom and dad until I had to drop out of 4th grade and look for work. My mom and dad both were unable to care for me. I never thought things could get worse and I and my brothers and sisters lost all hope that we would ever be happy again.

One day a woman offered me work as her maid. Without telling anyone, she took me with her on a bus to Arequipa, a city I had never been to. We traveled for over 12 hours and when we arrived she abandoned me at the bus station alone, and I never saw her again. As I was standing there looking for her the police



found me there alone, I knew no one and had no idea how to return to my village. They took me to a temporary shelter for street children, where I have been for the last 3 months. Today, I arrived here at New Hope Children's Home. As my village is in the mountains, no one has been able to contact my mom or dad... even if they could, I really do not even have a home to go back to and doubt they would even take me back. Can you please pray for me? *(Maritza arrived today here at New Hope Children's Home. We do not understand everything that happened to her, all we know is she has asked us to please not send her back home. She told us a little of the mistreatment she received at the hands of her father and how her mother simply told her she could not care for her and did not want her anymore. She came to Arequipa but cruelly was left abandoned at the bus station when she arrived. She is extremely shy and soft spoken and at 14 years old she has only completed 3rd grade. With many of the children that arrive here, it takes months or years before they open up and speak about the horrid abuse and mistreatment they have suffered... so it is impossible now to understand all that Maritza has endured. Please, pray for Maritza... pray for us and our family here at New Hope.)*

FELIZ DIA DE GRACIAS!! This is how we say **HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY** here at New Hope Children's Home! Our children here are all looking forward to this special day! Though this is not a Peruvian custom, we have taught the children the importance of Thanksgiving. We prepare them a meal of turkey and gravy with mashed potatoes and salads, a feast for all of them! We



not only invite the children and the staff, we have dozens of others that come, many times uninvited but this is not important to us!! We will open our doors to anyone who may want to join us! We have a special time of worship and a devotional and then the children begin to give testimonies... and their testimonies of thanksgiving literally breaks our hearts! To hear children that have been abandoned and mistreated, abused, children that have no idea where their mommy or daddy is, to hear them give thanks to God for His grace and compassion on their lives is so heartbreaking and convicting. No wonder, when the apostles asked our Lord who is the greatest in his kingdom, he simply called a little

child and placed him in the midst of his disciples! How we can learn so much from the testimonies of these children here at New Hope. May we be like them in faith, love and simplicity.

... We have much more to share with you all. Our first church, Friendship Baptist Church here in Pachacutec has just celebrated her 15th year anniversary! What a special service we had as we remembered all our God has done in the village here and how he has raised up many, many leaders through His work! We have seen many, many visitors come these last several weeks as the Peruvian Pastor Victor and his wife continue to visit and work hard here in the village. One need we have is to increase our food budget here at the children's home. We are asking if any would be able to help with this, in December we are planning on taking a special offering... we know our God is faithful and He will provide. One last note... many have heard about some special Peruvian scarves and have asked if we had any available... we are including a special attachment in case you are interested in these. Thank you all so much for your love and prayers for Debbie and I and our family. May our God continue to bless his work in every country, every city, every village in all the world!

In Christ_:

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