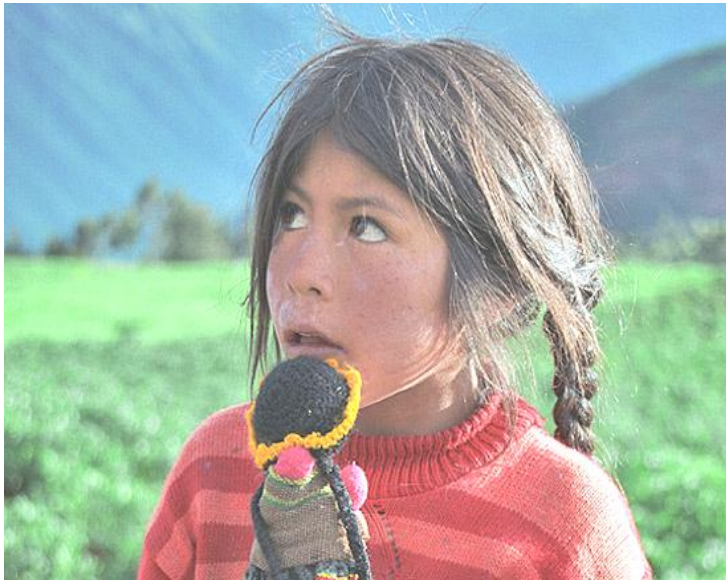


# NEW HOPE MINISTRIES

...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! *In Matthew 18 we read these words... "Whosoever shall humble himself as this little child... is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven."* This past week we celebrated our 16<sup>th</sup> year anniversary here at New Hope Children's Home in Arequipa Peru. In the past 16 years we have seen our God work in the hearts and lives of our children in ways we never thought possible! Not only has He provided the support we have needed to raise the children here, He has filled our home with His mercy, grace and joy! He has protected us and our children, He has taken children abused, rejected and abandoned by even their own families and society and given them hope and a new life. Every day that passes we

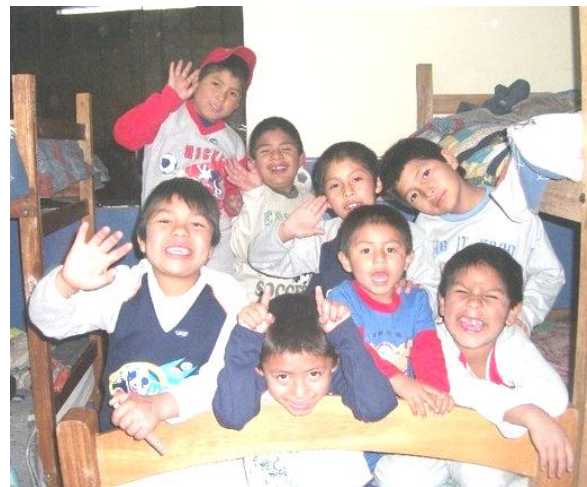
understand more and more just how much our God loves these children and is broken for them, how we are to protect them, teach them and train them in His ways, how He is the Father of the Fatherless and Defender of the poor and needy. For this reason we dedicate this newsletter simply to the children of New Hope and to their Father who is the Father of every orphaned, abandoned and abused child in every corner of the world!



*I want to tell you* about two young girls we just took in. I met them four weeks ago as they visited our church. Yolina is 17 and her sister, MariSol is 14. We gave them a Bible and began to disciple them. They were faithful to every service and began to attend our Friday evening teen meetings. It was obvious they lived in extreme poverty for we knew where they lived and their living conditions. But apart from this, something just was not right as we sensed they were extremely troubled by something. After working for so many years with abandoned and abused children we knew and sensed

something just was not right. Little by little we began to win their confidence. They began to ask permission to come to the children's home and play volleyball with the other children... and we were happy to let them come!

*This past Sunday evening* after the service Yolina and her sister waited outside the church, standing in the streets with some other teens. When I approached them to encourage them I noticed they were crying and when I asked them why they said they could not talk about it. I knew there was a tragedy behind their smiles and invited them to come on Monday to the children's home so we could talk... and Monday they came with a heartbreaking story.



*It was approximately 9:00 am when they* entered the children's home. I saw them standing outside and ran to meet them. I invited them to come to an office where we counsel the children and began to ask them of their mom and dad. I knew they lived with their dad, that their mom also lived in another part of the village but had started a new life with another man. When they began to speak of their life with their dad and the horrible abuse and mistreatment at his hands, we learned that all we feared in the lives of these two little girls was true, only it was a thousand times more horrible than we could have ever imagined. We immediately called the authorities to ask for protection for these young girls and they were immediately placed in our care.

*Heartbreaking? I am not sure what* words to use, all I know is that every time we are presented with a case of abandonment, mistreatment and abuse we are broken as if it were the first time. We are just beginning to understand all that has happened with these girls. All we ask is for you to please pray for us and for Yolina and MariSol. We have now found out they have a younger sister that is 10 years old and a brother that is 8 years old and we are unsure how the mistreatment and abuse has affected them or in what condition they are living in, but we fear they have not escaped the abuse of their dad. We have not included their pictures



or any details, the justice system here is slow at best and as of now the dad still walks free. We want to allow the girls to return to school as soon as possible so there is some stability in their lives, but it is an extremely delicate and dangerous situation for them now. We will let you know more next month.

*We have several projects* we are working on here at New Hope. One of the biggest is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of our Boys Dorm. We plan to convert the third floor into a hotel-style mission house for groups that come to visit missionary families and churches here in Arequipa. This will help us to generate funds for the home.

Another project is our bakery. We hope to have this running before the end of this year, a professional bakery where we will sell bread, cakes, and sweets all over Arequipa! This has been a project we have worked on for over a year. Many of you have helped with this and it will soon be a reality! Our goal is for New Hope Children's Home to become self-sustaining, little by little, financially in the upcoming years.

In closing, thank you all so much for your love and support to our family and our children here in Peru. We are just beginning to see signs of spring here in Peru and we are looking forward to the flowers blooming once again. Our carpentry shop has been busy as we have been presented with several outside projects. Four of our children will graduate from high-school in December. There is always so much to do! 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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