

the KENNEDY family

AND THE NEW LIFE CHILDREN'S HOME PERU, SOUTH AMERICA



A New Life!!!

We are excited to think that 105 children now will be spending Christmas with their forever families as a direct result of New Life Children's Home...and many more are surrounded by the great love and care they are receiving, soon to be adopted!



✘ Feliz Navidad! ✘

My family and I would like to wish you and yours a very blessed Christmas and thank you for your support, both financially and prayerfully, so that we are able to accomplish what The Lord has called us to do! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!

“CAN I HAVE A BIBLE PLEASE? ...I DON'T HAVE ONE!”

This is what we hear every time we go out into the villages, schools, and streets giving away free copies of God's Word...

"Can I have a Bible please? I don't have one!" A few years ago we were blessed to receive a full container of Bibles, John and Romans, and New Testaments from Bearing Precious Seed, in Milford, Ohio. Many of you gave to help cover the cost of the container, shipping, and taxes. This has been such a great blessing, not only for the churches that we've started, and are committed to helping throughout Peru, but also for the many groups (short term missions teams from the States) that we host each year! Everyone from youth groups, college and adult groups, work groups and even our own Peru Crew have enjoyed giving these Bibles out as we've been evangelizing everywhere we go!

We're talking about close to a million copies of God's Word!!! And, this doesn't count the tens of thousands of Gospel tracts we print in Peru each year!

We have wonderful news...BPS is now working on, and committed to sending us another full container of Spanish Bibles!

They're beautifully covered Bibles and have information how to reach us for follow up, and to help them find a church they can attend.

Please pray that everything will go smoothly in shipping and for

God's Word to go out! Hallelujah!!!



Dear friends and co-laborers, Greetings from our family and The New Life Children's Home! We pray that your hearts will be encouraged and blessed as you read this update. The Lord has blessed in many ways and we

count it an honor to serve with you as your missionaries in Peru. Thank you for taking the time to read our update and pray for the many needs that we have. We hope you enjoy the photos as we highlight just a small part

of what we have seen God do in 2016!! Along with the children that we've been able to reach with the Love of Christ through NLCH we've also seen many folks come to trust Christ as Savior!!!



Construction Completed!!

To be honest, taking on a project like building a new dorm for the Children's Home, with all the other financial responsibilities, and ministries that we

already had, takes a lot of faith, and willingness to "get in over our heads" and see God provide! He has, and always has, done just that...He guides

and He provides! Thank you to everyone that prayed, and gave toward this project! Now pray for the many children that have been

abandoned and orphaned who we will be able to reach with the Love of Christ!

A Christmas And New Year's Hot Chocolate Outreach!!!

...I even love the way this sounds! It's a hot summer Peruvian Christmas season tradition to gather together with friends, family, classmates, and even communities for what they call "chocolatada." They serve a thick hot chocolate with panettone (paneton) ...a Peruvian fruitcake. For many in Peru and in the areas we serve this will be the only celebrating they have. Many will not even be able to afford this! We take this opportunity to share the Gospel and show the Love of Christ. Our churches and our family funds several chocolatadas (even in the jungle) and give out Bibles and tracts. If you would like to help with this outreach you can send you donation to CMC and designate your gift **KENM-hot chocolate outreach!** :)

Here are a few photos from our Annual Youth Camp...God really blessed in a mighty way! Each day we had morning Bible Studies, games and activities, great meals, fellowship, nightly preaching, and souls saved!!! It was an amazing three days with over 400 teenagers from different churches and areas of Lima! For many of these young people it's the only "Bible" they receive throughout the year! For others, they go back to their own churches on fire for God! It's not only a highlight for the youth, but our staff as well! My friend, Brother James Smith, did an amazing job preaching and teaching God's Word, and many were saved!!!



New Life Christian School



What an incredible ministry this has turned out to be...for many!!!

After returning to Peru I had to help one of our national pastors and staff deal with some less fortunate things brought on by people that we had put trust in and opened our ministries to. Several things were not being handled both ethically or legally. It was necessary to ask the Peruvian director along with another missionary family to leave, and we cut all ties. Although it was difficult, it challenged us to trust God and be an example to others. My purpose in sharing this isn't to hurt anyone's testimony, but be transparent, accountable and good stewards of that which the Lord has



entrusted us with. We dealt with it Biblically and God has blessed tremendously! We have a staff of godly teachers and our student body has grown. We are happy to say that things are going good!

We had an incredible year and have several new students signed up for the new year starting in March! We are raising funds now to meet all the financial needs. Would you pray about sponsoring a child's education monthly? This covers the salaries for the wonderful Christian teachers, and other needs within the school. You can send your support to CMC designated to "New Life Christian School Peru." or KENS. **Thank you for your prayers as we seek to give the children in our Children's Home, church, and community a godly Christian education!!!**

KENNEDY FAMILY UPDATE

Dear Pastors and Co-laborers,

December, 2016

Greetings and Merry Christmas to you and your families!!! Thank you for taking the time to read our update. It's a joy to share with you what the Lord is doing in our lives and ministries that we are blessed to be a part of...and to have you praying for us!

It's important for me to share with you that we recently found out that our email we use for sending out updates was hacked and (did not realize) our email updates were not being sent. Last week we changed the passwords and now are able to send emails. I apologize for this inconvenience and will be following up to make sure this doesn't go unnoticed in the future. Thank you for understanding and for your faithfulness!

What an amazing year 2016 has been for us...along with its challenges! We've experienced a lot of emotions to say the least! Our oldest son Mikey completed his first year of college. Joshua graduated from high school (with honors and a member of the MI Christian Honors Society)! He and Mikey both spent the summer with us in Peru and helped us with hosting the missions teams, so this was a great blessing! Then, in August, Josh started college. Both have received a full MK Scholarship! We praise the Lord for these accomplishments, but you can imagine how hard it's been not having them at home!

I really appreciate all the prayers concerning my shoulder. Back in April I fell on black ice and tore all four rotator cuffs, bicep, and tendons in my right shoulder and had to have major surgery (including 8 screws). Due to the damage and not being able to move my arm and shoulder the joints became frozen. After intense therapy both in the US and in Peru, I've had to have two more procedures done. Last week I had an arthrogram and MRI done. The surgeon informed me that there is still a good amount of scar tissue and I need to continue with physical therapy, but if this doesn't help I'll need to have the scar tissue removed. I'm praying that the therapy does the job! Chelene also fell and needs to have surgery on her left shoulder, so please pray for her as she plans to have this done soon!

We returned to the States in September to continue raising the support we need for the ministries there in Peru. For us it's like a trip and we're going to need lots of prayer. As easy as it would be for us to be there in Peru right now and be settled in a house, it's necessary for us to raise support. I plan on returning in February with a group for our youth conference, but we plan to return in April or May as a family.

We covet your prayers for safety as we travel, and for our children as they miss their friends...not always as easy on them as it is for an adult. We had groups visit us almost every week during the summer. It takes a lot of work hosting groups, but we enjoy it and feel it's part of what God has called us to do! This year every group was such a blessing to us! They met so many needs...from working on our cars, construction, cleaning off our back property and putting in a new driveway and entrance at the Home, painting, evangelism, and we were so encouraged by the fellowship! One highlight is when we spoke to a group of police and military officials. After sharing some testimonies and the Gospel, the Director of Intelligence and several others prayed to receive Christ as their personal Savior! Also, Lizella youth group did a skit as we traveled around to different places...including on the streets of downtown Lima where we had crowds of people stop to watch, and then listened as we shared the Gospel!!!

God has continued to bless our churches and each one has been seeing growth not just numerically, but spiritually...in God's Word! We had a wonderful Pastors and Leaders conference this year, and my good friend from college, Bro. Mark Simpson preached. He taught on how to study your Bible, rightly divided 2 Timothy 2:15. Please pray for our churches, national pastors, and also the ministries that go out serving in the villages, such as bus routes and Bible studies focusing on starting more churches in their own areas.

While dividing our time between Peru and the States I've had the honor of preaching several Missions Conferences and Revivals in many of our supporting churches and new churches also! God has really been blessing and answering our prayers!

NEW LIFE CHILDREN'S HOME & SCHOOL

Two more boys from our Home (Walter and Christian) are now with their family...as of this morning!!! Now, 105 children are with their forever families, via NLCH!!! Over these months we've been able to see several children and visit with their families...and they treat us like family! Folks, it is worth all the investment, sacrifice and hard work to reach these children and see the joy it brings to not only to the children that now have a family, but to the family as well!!! We love adoption and the part that God allows us to have helping Christian families adopt! We are not an adoption agency, but missionaries with a great opportunity and obligation to help! We have several children that now have their paperwork ready and are officially declared abandoned, so they can be matched with an approved family! There are also Christian families that are in the process of adopting...please take the time to pray for God's blessings upon them!

We also have the construction on the new dorm finished and we're in the final stages of finishing things like the bathroom tile, wiring, doors, and furnishings in the rooms. We need your help by sponsoring a child! Would you pray about taking on a child for monthly sponsorship? 100 % of your gift will go directly to care of these children and you will receive a tax deductible receipt from CMC for your gift.

In closing, I would like to say thank you for reading this letter and for considering the needs of NLCH for prayer and financial support!

Please feel free to contact Chelene, Peggy Moran or I if you have any questions. We are praying for you! **Merry Christmas!!!**



Two other ministries that we've seen God use in a powerful way again this year is our Internship Program and our Food Trailer Ministry. This year we hosted 8 interns! They each served in the Children's Home, worked along with us hosting groups, evangelism outreaches, church ministries, and even helped with serving thousands...giving them a plate of rice, drink, and a New Testament as we would go into the schools, villages, and public parks gathering people together to share the Gospel! We praise the Lord for each of our interns and the great privilege of investing into their lives! We're also thankful for the many souls that heard a clear presentation of the Gospel through these ministries!



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A NEW LIFE...



We'd like to ask for your help as we invest in the lives of these children and help them come to know how special they are, and who they are in Christ Jesus! We are not able to do this alone and we need your help! Each week we are asked to help more children by taking them into the Children's Home, but we are unable to without the proper funds. Now that we have the new

dorm finished and room to take in more children, all we need is funds to properly meet their needs and the staff that cares for them. Everything given to New Life Children's Home goes directly to those needs.



...would you pray about what you can do to help us reach more children?

**SPONSOR A
CHILD...**

We invite you to sponsor a child monthly or by giving a one time donation. You can choose to sponsor a boy or girl, or siblings. We've now seen over a hundred children rescued, but there are many more who need our help! If you would like more information on how you can help please contact us via phone, email, or Facebook! We are also on Instagram as **newlifehomeperu**, so look us up for more pictures and updates.

