

The Kennedy Family

& New Life Children's Home



Venezuelan refugees trusted Christ!

Some reports in Peru are saying that more than 600,000 Venezuelan refugees are now in Peru. Please join us in praying for their country. Many of them are visiting our churches, and we praise the Lord that several have trusted Christ as their personal Savior!



We fed lunch to all the local police in Cieneguilla, gave everyone a Bible, and had the privilege of sharing The Gospel with them. Everyone was so appreciative of our visit, and receptive of the Gospel. God is doing a work through our ministry to reach thousands of police throughout Peru! God has opened many doors to places we have never been able to minister in before such as new schools, police precincts, and a military police base. Last month, we were able to enter the police and military special forces base to share the Gospel. It is a base with over 3,000 officers and soldiers. We have been invited back to continue sharing the Gospel with everyone.

New Life Children's Home needs your help! Caring for abandoned and orphaned children has been one of our greatest joys, yet sadly we receive no help from the government of Peru. Meeting these needs financially is more than what we can do alone. It's through the generosity of God's people that we're able to help these children. We're constantly receiving calls to bring in more children, but without the finances to meet their needs, we have to turn these children away. This breaks our hearts! Please pray for us as we will be in the states on a short furlough to update our paperwork that Peru requires and to raise support for NLCH. If you would like to help sponsor a child, contact Chelene at chelenek@yahoo.com or Peggy at 276.340.8351.

Three new children came to New Life Children's Home!

What a joy it is to be able to give these children the love they deserve, and help them get adopted... and have a New Life!

Six more children are now with their families!

Because of your giving and helping us meet the needs of these children, we had a part of their lives "for such a time as this."

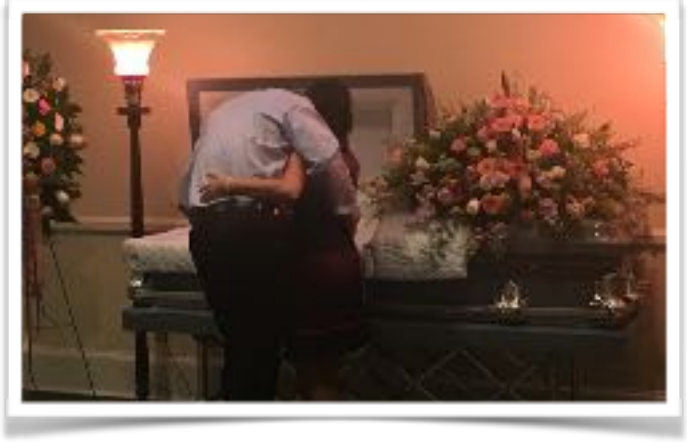
This summer we entered several new public schools and shared the Gospel with thousands for the first time!

Not only have we seen students come to know Christ but teachers and directors as well.



Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

Greetings from our family and New Life Children's Home! We appreciate how faithfully you continue to walk with us over the years with your prayers, financial support, and encouragement. Without your support, we would not have been able to accomplish all that we have over the last 22 years. Over these last few months, it has been especially encouraging as we have endured some difficult times. As many of you know, I have been asking for prayer for my mom a lot over the last few years. My trips to the states have been to help care for her, and let her know I love her. She became ill and went into the hospital. Zack and I flew in, Mikey and Josh drove down from college and a few days later Chelene, Mikayla and Zane were able to get a flight so we could all be with her. We had some really sweet days, and her smile became even sweeter as the days passed. On Friday April 13th, at 1:43 AM, my sweet Momma went to Heaven. I have never lost anyone that meant so much to me, and even with tears falling as I write this, I am so happy for her now because she is with her Savior and in no pain. She now understands more about our ministry and the urgency to reach the lost more than we do! She and I got saved together, as two soul winners came to visit us, after I rode their bus to church the week before when I was 9 years old. I am so thankful for those soul-winners, that church, that day, and most of all, our Savior! Although my mom often said she missed her family here in Peru all these years, she never tried to make us quit or feel bad for being so far away. The hardest sacrifice I made over these years has not been possessions or places, but leaving my mom over 22 years ago to go to the foreign mission field.



A few weeks later, Chelene's grandmother passed away. Two of our interns gave her their personal money to fly Chelene home for the funeral. She was a mother of 12, loved her family, and was Chelene's last living grandparent. Most importantly, she was a Christian. I know we will see them both again, and we will be together for eternity! **Thank God for Heaven!** While in the midst of heartache, this has also been one of the most rewarding times for us as a family, as Christians, and Missionaries. We covet your prayers as we grieve the loss of our loved ones and are so thankful for your prayers for our families over the years.

Thessalonians 4:17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

Family Update:

Zack graduated from Fetzer Memorial Christian Academy in Peru on June 29th! This is the same school all of our our children started school at and has been a huge blessing to us all these years. I was given honor of speaking the high school banquet and the graduation commencement service this year; it was one of the greatest blessings I have ever received. Fetzer's had it's largest graduating class ever. I challenged them to **pursue God**. Zack has received a full

scholarship and will be starting college in August. Mikey served at a Christian camp this summer; he will start his senior year at college this fall. Josh has his pilots license now and was in Peru helping us host groups this summer. He will start his third year at college. In July, we celebrated Mikayla's (16) and Zack's (18) birthdays. We celebrate Josh's (20) and Zane's (13) in August. We are so thankful for them and the joy they bring to our family. We ask that you pray for them, their health, and their walk with the Lord.



MEET ISABELLA...SHE IS 3 YEARS OLD...

When she came to NLCH this year, she did not have that beautiful smile on her face. She was scared and had no idea where she was going. What you see now is "the fruit of your sacrifice" and prayers! The only way we can take in these children is through faithful sponsors. Our goal is more than to bring these children into our home, it is to show them they are loved by God, to meet their needs, and to complete their paperwork so they can be declared abandoned or orphaned to allow them to have the chance to be adopted by a loving Christian family. We have seen approximately 116 children adopted and placed with families through this ministry. Even with those successes, we have empty beds and have to turn away children for lack of funds. For this reason, we are asking you to pray about how you can help NLCH financially and for our fundraising efforts while on furlough.



MORE MINISTRY UPDATES

Here's a recap of the last few months of ministry:

- We had the privilege of hosting over a dozen churches and missions teams. These teams come to serve alongside us as we evangelize and serve others. With our teams, we were able to build five new shanty homes for families in need, build three new classrooms and an office for our Christian school and church, and see many come to Christ.
- Last month we passed out Bibles and tracts in downtown Lima. After receiving a Bible and an invitation to church, three people responded to the invitation. They each traveled over two hours on buses to visit one of our churches. All three accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior.
- We also shared the Gospel with over 200 of the highest ranked military and police in Lima.
- We had a wonderful group of interns again this year. They come and give of their time and talents to serve the Lord on the mission field for the summer. Keren, one of our interns, was adopted from our home over four years ago. It was such a special blessing to have her return and see her heart for others and love for God!
- Several of our students at New Life Christian School and two children from NLCH accepted Christ as their Savior.
- We enjoyed having Peggy return to Peru to be with us this summer. Last year she was unable to come due to some health issues. We praise the Lord for Peggy, what she means to us, and the work she does in Peru!



**Signing Alex's adoption papers!
God is good!**





Piero accepted the lord!

One of things we love about hosting groups is watching God come full circle. The young man on the left is 17 years old. He attended a meeting where I was preaching when he was 7 years old and got saved. He has been living for the Lord ever since and came to Peru this summer on a mission trip. I translated for him while he shared the Gospel, and one our very own boys, Piero, got saved! We praise the Lord for the way he orchestrates his people and allows us to be part of his plan.

New Life Christian School

We currently have approximately 180 students attending New Life Christian School, and our yearly bill for our students from New Life Children's Home is \$8,000.00. It is important for us to send the children there so they can have a Christian education. \$35 a month is all it takes to provide a child with a Christian education. If you are interested in sponsoring, please designate your donation for tuition sponsorship or you can also contact Chelene at Chelenek@yahoo.com to sponsor a particular child's education monthly. If you cannot commit to full sponsorship, please consider a one-time gift or partial sponsorship.



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HOW TO SPONSOR A CHILD

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