

The Kennedy Family

& THE NEW LIFE CHILDREN'S HOME Peru, S.A.

Dear Pastors and Praying Friends, Greetings from our family and the New Life Children's Home! We want to thank each of you for your dedicated prayers and continued support. We know that many of you have been going through very difficult situations and uncertainties within your own families and local ministries, and, like us, you've lost precious family members and friends. Even as I (Mike) write this update I'm mourning the loss of a fellow college classmate and friend. Yet, even in the midst of difficult times and great sorrow there is great comfort knowing God is faithful to His promises and His Mercy.

*"...because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness."
Lamentations 3:22-23*



Ministry Update: Since mid-June churches have been allowed to reopen, but only at at 30% of full capacity, so we continue to have both live and virtual services. Recently there have been 7 to trust Christ as Savior in Cieneguilla. Pastor David and several of our churches leadership teams are doing discipleship classes each week and our Bible Study in Manchay is on Thursdays.

Our young folks have started visiting other young folks and our ladies meet each month on Zoom. We've also been able to do several activities and outreaches for our church in Pachacutec. We were able to get more bags of hope (bags with food, necessities, and a Bible) out to folks and families in dire need of help. We also built a shanty home for an elderly widower last month. More importantly he received Christ as his personal Savior!

School Update: To date, all schools in Peru remain virtual. The government's strategy is a program called "aprendo en casa" (I learn at home), and relies on multi media channels such as the internet, TV, and radio to reach the students. Although our children have computers to do classes at the Home many of our students (and families) have suffered greatly due to the pandemic. Some have lost family members. Some have loss income and can't pay their school bill. Our school isn't only for the Children's Home, but for more than 150 other children in the village. Please pray for these families, our students and the finances we need to continue this ministry, so these children can continue to get a good Christian Education.

Family Update: In July we celebrated Mikayla's (19th) and Zack's (21st) birthdays!

Zane finished his first year in high school and driver's education!!

I had COVID-19 in February, and Zane had it in late April. Thankfully we're the only ones that had it in our immediate family and everyone is doing well now. **We are so grateful for your prayers!**

It's been difficult being away from our Peruvian family there. I had to change my return ticket several times, due to the restrictions of the pandemic, but I'm planning to travel there in September.

Sister Pam Drout is such a vital part of NLCH and she does an amazing job teaching the children God's Word.



We were able to completely build the second floor intern apartments/dorms on our Children's Home property. A very special thanks goes to



a dear pastor friend and the wonderful folks of Beulah Baptist Church for their generous financial help in totally funding this project.



Meet Caroline

She has been with us at NLCH for 7 years. She is about to celebrate her 18th birthday in November. She just graduated from our school and is preparing to enroll in the University. She wants to be a teacher.

Twelve more children have been placed with their families!

Because of your giving and helping us meet the needs of these children, we had a part of their lives.



Manuel is 13 years old. He has been with us since he was a baby and he has nonverbal autism. Yesterday he started therapy with horses.