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“For unto us a child is born.” - Isaiah 9:6a



CELEBRATING OUR 3RD YEAR OF TEACHING BIBLE CLASS IN ALAMEDA SCHOOL



TEACHING THE YOUTH @ THE BAPTIST CHURCH CURAHUASI



2017 NEW HIGH SCHOOL DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY

“For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.” -Luke 2:11

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

WE PRAISE GOD FOR ALL THAT HE HAS DONE AND PROVIDED THROUGHOUT THE LAST SIX YEARS OF MINISTERING IN PERU. WE ARE EXCITED TO SHARE SOME OF THE MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS FOR ROOTED IN GRACE & LOVE, AS THIS YEAR COMES TO AN END AND WE CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST. GOD HAS BEEN FAITHFUL AND HAS OPENED MANY DOORS OF MINISTRY THIS YEAR AS SAMARITAN’S PURSE SENT US 500 SHOEBOXES TO DELIVER. WE THANK GOD FOR THESE SPECIAL BOXES AND THE HANDS THAT PREPARED THEM. WE ALSO PRAISE GOD AS THOUSANDS OF THE LOCAL PEOPLE HEARD THE GOOD NEWS AS THEIR CHILD OR FAMILY MEMBERS OPENED THEIR PRECIOUS GIFT. PLEASE PRAY AS OUR FAMILY SEEKS THE LORD’S WILL AND DISCERNMENT ON HOW TO CONTINUE TO MINISTER IN EACH OF THE AREAS. PRAY AS WE DISCOVERED MANY OF THESE VILLAGES DO NOT HAVE BIBLES, PASTORS DO NOT HAVE STRONG BIBLICAL DOCTRINE, AND MANY ARE DESPERATELY POOR AND IMPOVERISHED. WE THANK GOD FOR SENDING SO MANY CHURCHES THIS YEAR TO HELP US DISTRIBUTE EACH GIFT. WE COULD NOT HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT MANY OF YOU WHO SACRIFICED YOUR TIME AND MONIES TO TRAVEL THOUSANDS OF MILES TO HELP US MINISTER. WHAT AN INCREDIBLE ENCOURAGEMENT THIS WAS TO THE MINISTRY, THE LOCAL PEOPLE, AND OUR FAMILY.

OUR FAMILY HAS BEEN BLESSED TO HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE OUR FIRST OFFICIAL FURLOUGH (STATE-SIDE ASSIGNMENT) THIS YEAR. THANK YOU TO MANY WHO OPENED THEIR CHURCH DOORS, HOMES, AND CALENDARS TO MEET AND PRAY WITH US AND ALLOWED US TO SHARE OUR HEARTS FOR THE LOVE WE HAVE FOR PERU AND MAKING JESUS KNOWN. THANK YOU FOR LOVING ON OUR FAMILY AND ENCOURAGING US TO CONTINUE THE WORK (BUT I DO NOT ACCOUNT MY LIFE OF ANY VALUE NOR AS PRECIOUS TO MYSELF, IF ONLY I MAY FINISH MY COURSE AND THE MINISTRY THAT I RECEIVED FROM THE LORD JESUS, TO TESTIFY TO THE GOSPEL OF THE GRACE OF GOD. - ACTS:20:24)

PLEASE PRAY AS OUR FAMILY RETURNS TO PERU ON DECEMBER 29TH. PRAY FOR SAFE TRAVELS AND FOR GOD TO LEAD AND DIRECT OUR PATHS. WE WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH YOUR PRAYERS, SUPPORT, ENCOURAGEMENT, AND LOVE MEANS TO OUR FAMILY. WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER AGAIN AS WE BEGIN YEAR SEVEN AND FOR MANY TO COME TO KNOW JESUS CHRIST AS THEIR LORD AND SAVIOR.

May God bless you and your family during this special time of the year!

2017 MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

THANK YOU FOR HELPING MAKING THIS POSSIBLE

Hosted 12 US Teams - churches partnered along side the mission in Peru to help spread and advance the Gospel of JESUS CHRIST.

For the first year, Rooted In Grace & Love has helped financially support and send a local Peruvian missionary family to seminary.

Praise God for Samaritan's Purse - as we partnered with them to deliver 500 shoeboxes to eight new villages this year. This opened the door to lead discipleship training weekly in each of these villages.

Thank you to many individuals and churches who helped us minister in 2 local village schools, opening the doors to teach the Bible each week.

Many amazing women traveled many miles to come and help us lead weekly ladies ministries in several remote villages.

For many of the men who used their gifts and talents from the USA to come and help us disciple the local men during the construction process of the mission home and new ALMA children's home.

God opened doors for us to lead the youth group at the local Baptist church and youth trainings on weekends.

Praising God, as doors were opened this year to begin and pastor a new English worship service at the local Baptist church.

Giving all glory to HIM, as an amazing partnership was formed with the professors of a local Christian school. Joining together in LOVE to begin discipling over 50 high school teenagers each week. Working together on creative ways to disciple and reach out to the community.

To ALL the many churches who have financially supported, prayed, and traveled to Peru to partner and help finish the 2 year construction of the new ALMA Children's Home.

Also, for the construction of the new Rooted In Grace & Love Mission House, that will host teams and help hold supplies for the ministry needs.

Rooted In Grace & Love began the construction of the new missionary housing, to help create space for new missionary families joining the Rooted In Grace & Love team.

Giving God all the GLORY for allowing us to work along side the all boys' orphanage located in Urubamba - as we seek to disciple and love on each boy living full time in the home.

To all the donations that safely arrived in Peru this year, helping us to lead numerous outreach street VBS ministries in remote villages to share the Gospel and disciple youth and children.

Words cannot fully describe our thanks for the financial help in providing, on average of 3 families per week, with a month's supply of food - opening the doors to build relationship and minister to families in extreme poverty.

With the help of so many individuals from the States, the Rooted In Grace & Love team helped construct beds, floors, furniture, etc. for families in extreme poverty and in desperate situations.

THANK YOU ALL AGAIN...WE LOOK FORWARD TO GIVING YOU WEEKLY UPDATES THROUGHOUT 2018 ON THE WEBSITE!

If you would like more information on partnering with us through a mission trip or other ways you can help support the ministry, please contact us @ heathfamilyjustlovejesus@gmail.com.

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