



Inasmuch as you did *it* to one of the LEAST OF THESE My brethren, you did *it* to Me.

(Matthew 25:40)

NOTE FROM THE MISSIONARIES IN PERU

We begin this report by affirming the faithfulness of God. Although the entire country continues to go through one of its most critical moments due to political upheaval, God remains faithful. Due to this political crisis, our basic necessities continue to rise in price, reaching unprecedented figures. The sad thing is that, in this type of crisis, the most affected are the poor families. Although the pandemic crisis continues throughout the world, God counteracts this crisis with his expressions of LOVE.

We are very grateful to God for giving us the opportunity to share his hope with families. Visiting each house is truly a challenge for our emotions, as we daily minister to disabled women, children with mental challenges, adolescents who do not want to know anything about truth or God's Word, young people involved in addictions, and even girls who are being sexually abused. The cry of the innocent in the homes we visit is overwhelming. We know the Lord hears their cries and has sent us as an answer to their needs. Sometimes we feel that that we are not doing enough and that we should do more, but we continue to pray that the Lord continues to lead and strengthen our team.

During the last couple of months, we have experienced different experiences when arriving at the homes of the families. Some families welcomed us with joy, but there are also times when we are rejected. It is interesting to see that, within a single house, we can see extremes of how we are welcomed by the family members: some that want to listen and others that have a hard heart. Sometimes while we are sharing, we feel very strong rejection. We pray hard during these times to not to get discouraged as we remember that we are only messengers of the Good News and that the Holy Spirit is the one who works. We also remember God's promise where it says that the Word does not return empty. (Isaiah 55:11) God's Word encourages us to continue to share joyfully and to show more mercy to these hurting people.

For many families this sack of food is a glimpse of HOPE to continue fighting for life. We can see this emotion on their faces when receiving the food and have witnessed first hand their questions of why we have come. We praise God for opening doors in these moments to share the Good News and His plan of salvation and how they can be forgiven by the blood of Christ and can enjoy a new life with Him. Many tears are shed when they hear of that great love that God has for them. Seeing people accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior brings us to tears.





One family that had a huge impact on all of us was a recent family that we visited. When we arrived with the Word of God, this family was very moved and told us how their family got sick with COVID. They said that they had lost their baby to COVID. Sharing the Word of God and much LOVE to them was so timely at that moment, because they could not get over the death of their baby. The whole family prayed in so much pain that we could not stop crying either. We believe Jesus sent us to cry with them and comfort them. That day, they surrendered their pain to the Lord and they told us that it had brought relief to their souls. We cannot imagine their wounds, but we know very well that God knows what they feel and that he hurts with them.

We have so many more stories and praises. Please continue to pray for the Lord to give us daily strength. Pray for the new weekly Bible studies as well. We have two new villages that we are ministering in each week. We are so happy to see how hungry the people are for God's Word. We encourage them to memorize Bible verses. The women and adolescents almost always memorize the verse of the week and the attendance continues to grow. May the Lord continue to give us creativity, wisdom, love and direction on the right way to teach them about Him.

Please continue to pray for the protection and health of our missionaries. They desperately need our prayers. Praise God for the support each month as our they travel from village to village delivering sacks of food and supplies to families in need. Please pray daily for PROJECT HOPE. Thank you for your partnership in this ministry. We truly covet your prayers as our mission seeks to minister to the people in Peru.

Our HOPE is to share with each family and individual the GOOD NEWS of JESUS CHRIST.

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