



AND THE ANGEL SAID TO THEM, "FEAR NOT, FOR BEHOLD, I BRING YOU GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY THAT WILL BE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE. FOR UNTO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY IN THE CITY OF DAVID A SAVIOR, WHO IS CHRIST THE LORD." LUKE 2:10-11

## 2021 MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

THE GREATEST LOVE STORY EVER TOLD

We praise God for all that He has done and provided throughout the last ten years of ministering in Peru. As this year comes to an end, we want to share with you some of the ministry highlights for 2021 and thank you AGAIN for your partnership with Rooted In Grace & Love. As the pandemic and the restrictive quarantine measures in Peru continue, God has opened the door for THOUSANDS of individuals and families to hear about His REDEEMING love. From village to village, lives were forever changed as adults, youth, and children publicly confessed their decision to follow Jesus. What beautiful miracles were witnessed day after day by the mission team. From this ministry of Project HOPE, God opened more doors to begin a Bible study in four new villages. Hundreds of men, women, youth, and young children arrived weekly for the Bible studies, hungry for God's Word.



Thank you for praying week after week as this incredible LOVE story of our Savior was shared to so many in desperate need both physically and spiritually.

### PROJECT HOPE : CHRISTMAS 2021

November and December are filled with lots of LOVE and excitement as we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Risen Savior. The team is preparing to travel to remote villages to share the greatest gift this world has ever known, JESUS CHRIST. Please pray as food and supplies will be given to families as PROJECT HOPE CHRISTMAS begins. Pray for the estimated 300 families who will be reached during these two months with the GOOD NEWS. Pray for lives to be FOREVER changed.

WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

## LOOKING AHEAD: YEAR 2022 BACKPACK MINISTRY

Peru has suffered greatly as COVID spread throughout the country. For almost two years, schools have yet to resume in the villages. Young children and youth are working with their families in the fields trying to survive. Cost of food has increased 35% and many families have been desperate to find work to help support their families. Lord willing, the government is trying to open classrooms again in March of 2022. Please join us in prayer as we begin distributing backpacks to 1000 students in January 2022. Each backpack will cost \$50 and will be filled with necessary school supplies, food, and a new Bible. School is free in Peru, but only if parents can afford the necessary school supplies for their child to participate. Pray for the team as they are working with village leaders and school directors to identify families and students in the greatest need.



## PROJECT HOPE: 2022

In 2019, Rooted In Grace & Love launched an exciting ministry called Project Hope. We partnered with the local church to provide nutritious meals and Biblical discipleship to 180 impoverished and undernourished youth, ages 12-16, in Curahuasi, five days a week. The mission team served and LOVED on every student and many youth gave their lives to Christ during that year. COVID changed the direction of this plan for 2020 and 2021, and resources were redirected to help deliver sacks of food and supplies to families and individuals suffering from the pandemic. We praise God for His continuous provisions. As we move forward in 2022, we are working now with the church leaders to relaunch this weekly discipleship program for the high school students. We hope to be able to feed approximately 200 throughout each week and continue to disciple them daily through God's Word. Pray for the Lord to lead and guide our team. Again, children and youth have missed almost two years of schooling in these villages. Many have suffered great loss during the past year and a half, as Peru held one of the highest deaths per capita rates during this worldwide pandemic. Pray for the missionaries as they minister daily. Pray for their health and safety during these difficult times and for God to use us ALL to bring Him glory. Thank you, God, for Your love, mercy, and grace in all of our lives.

PLEASE JOIN US NOW AND FOR THIS UPCOMING YEAR AS WE MINISTER TO THE STUDENTS AND FAMILIES WITH PROJECT HOPE. WE COVET YOUR PRAYERS, LOVE, AND SUPPORT AS WE SEEK TO BRING THE EVERLASTING HOPE, FOUND ONLY IN JESUS CHRIST, TO THE PEOPLE IN PERU.

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 [crissy.heath@rootedingraceandlove.org](mailto:crissy.heath@rootedingraceandlove.org).

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