

PROJECT HOPE REACH.SERVE.LOVE QUECHUA PEOPLE OF PERU

WHAT ARE THEIR BELIEFS?

TRADITIONAL QUECHUA BELIEFS HAVE BEEN IMPACTED BY MODERNIZATION AND THE MINGLING OF CULTURES. THE INFLUENCE OF THE SPANISH HAS DRASTICALLY CHANGED THE FACE OF THEIR BELIEF SYSTEM THROUGH THE INTRODUCTION OF CATHOLICISM. SYNCRETISM IS WIDESPREAD; IT IS COMMON FOR EACH TOWN TO HAVE A PATRON SAINT, OR TO PAY HOMAGE TO THE VIRGIN. SOME EVEN HAVE SHRINES OR FESTIVALS TO HONOR THE VIRGIN OR THE SAINTS. THE CATHOLIC TEACHINGS THEY HAVE HEARD HAVE BECOME INTERMINGLED WITH THEIR OWN ANIMISTIC TRADITIONS.

A TRUE UNDERSTANDING OF THE GOSPEL IS VIRTUALLY UNKNOWN. THEY DO NOT HAVE MUCH OF A CONCEPT OF JESUS AS BEING THE SON OF GOD OR THE SAVIOR. IF THEY HAVE HEARD ABOUT THE ONE TRUE GOD, OR EVEN OF JESUS CHRIST, A SAVING KNOWLEDGE OF HIM AND ACTIVE CHRIST-FOLLOWERS ARE RARE.

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*[HTTPS://JOSHUAPROJECT.NET/PEOPLE_GROUPS/11453/PE](https://joshuaproject.net/people_groups/11453/PE)

HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN PERU

PERU IS A SOURCE, TRANSIT AND DESTINATION COUNTRY FOR MEN, WOMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS WHO ARE VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING. BY MEANS OF THREATS AND LIES, MANY PEOPLE ARE STILL BEING RECRUITED FOR FORCED LABOR, SEXUAL EXPLOITATION AND SLAVERY.

*[HTTPS://WWW.USAID.GOV/SITES/DEFAULT/FILES/2022-05/HUMAN_TRAFFICKING_-_MAY_2020.PDF](https://www.usaid.gov/sites/default/files/2022-05/human_trafficking_-_may_2020.pdf)

ROOTED IN GRACE & LOVE IS A NONDENOMINATIONAL EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN ORGANIZATION PROVIDING SPIRITUAL AND PHYSICAL ASSISTANCE TO PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD. WE SEEK TO SERVE THE CHURCH WORLDWIDE TO SHARE THE GOSPEL OF OUR SAVIOR AND LORD, JESUS CHRIST. OUR MISSION IS TO EVANGELIZE, DISCIPLE, AND SERVE THE CHURCH WORLDWIDE, WORKING WITH OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS TO SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST TO CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND ADULTS.



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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.

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2024 PROJECT HOPE: BACKPACK MINISTRY

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYER AS WE BEGIN DISTRIBUTING BACKPACKS TO 1000 STUDENTS IN 2024. EACH BACKPACK WILL BE FILLED WITH NECESSARY SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND A NEW BIBLE. AS MANY FAMILIES CONTINUE TO STRUGGLE WITH THE RISING FOOD COSTS AND SHORTAGE OF SUPPLIES, WE HOPE TO HELP CONTINUE TO GET YOUTH AND CHILDREN BACK IN SCHOOL. PRAY FOR THE TEAM AS THEY IDENTIFY FAMILIES AND STUDENTS IN THE GREATEST NEED.

2024 PROJECT HOPE: HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE MINISTRY

PLEASE PRAY AS WE HOPE TO CONTINUE THIS MINISTRY OF WORKING AGAIN WITH 300 HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS. PRAY AS WE WILL BE PROVIDING 1500 MEALS A WEEK (APPROXIMATELY 65,000 MEALS IN 2024). ALSO, PRAY AS WE CONTINUE TO EDUCATE FAMILIES, SCHOOL DIRECTORS & AND OUR STUDENTS ABOUT THE DANGERS, RISK FACTORS, & WARNING SIGNS TO HELP PREVENT HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

2024 PROJECT HOPE: VILLAGE MINISTRIES

WE HOPE TO REACH 50 FAMILIES A MONTH WITH THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST AND WITH MUCH-NEEDED FOOD AND SUPPLIES. PRAY AS WE WORK WITH THE LOCAL PASTORS AND PROVIDE DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES IN THREE VILLAGES. WE WILL BE WORKING WITH APPROXIMATELY 510 STUDENTS WEEKLY IN EACH AREA INCLUDING MEN, WOMEN, YOUTH, AND CHILDREN.

2024 PROJECT HOPE: CARING FOR ORPHANS, WIDOWS & ELDERLY

MANY WIDOWS ARE STRUGGLING AND SO MANY ELDERLY ARE IN DESPERATE SITUATIONS. PRAY FOR THE CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN ABANDONED. PRAY FOR GOD TO GIVE US WISDOM AND GUIDANCE FOR THIS MINISTRY AND HELP TWO LOCAL ORPHANAGES WITH SUPPLIES AND FOOD.

2024 PROJECT HOPE: SAFE HOUSE FOR TEENAGE GIRLS & YOUNG WOMEN

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYING AS WE BEGIN A NEW OUTREACH MINISTRY IN HOPES TO HELP ADOLESCENT WOMEN IN SITUATIONS OF VULNERABILITY FOR VARIOUS REASONS SUCH AS PHYSICAL ABUSE AND RISK FOR TRAFFICKING. MANY YOUNG GIRLS FACE HORRIFIC CHALLENGES AS MANY HAVE BECOME ORPHANED, ABANDONED, OR TAKEN BY OUTSIDERS BECAUSE THEY DO NOT HAVE A SAFE HOME TO LIVE IN FOR PROTECTION AND SURVIVAL. ROOTED IN GRACE & LOVE HOPES TO PROVIDE A SAFE HOUSE FOR THESE GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN TO HAVE A CLEAN, SAFE PLACE TO LIVE. WE HOPE TO NOT ONLY HELP THEM PHYSICALLY BUT TO TEACH THEM DAY-BY-DAY IMPORTANT LIFE SKILLS AND TO SHARE WITH THEM THE GREAT LOVE OF OUR SAVIOR. PLEASE PRAY AS WE WORK WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND OFFICIALS TO OPEN THIS FUTURE HOME.

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR 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.

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