



LOVE



PRAY FOR PROJECT HOPE PERU

I AM THE WAY & THE TRUTH & THE LIFE. NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER EXCEPT THROUGH ME.

MARCH & APRIL HAVE BEEN FULL OF BLESSINGS

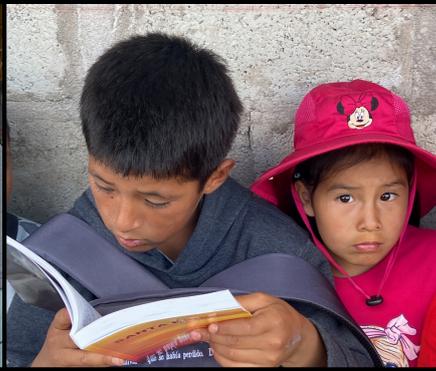
THE MINISTRIES ARE IN FULL SWING HERE IN PERU. IN MARCH, WE HAD OPPORTUNITIES TO TRAVEL TO MANY NEW REMOTE VILLAGES DISTRIBUTING BACKPACKS TO HELP CHILDREN AND YOUTH RETURN TO SCHOOL. WE PRAISE GOD FOR HIS PROVISIONS AND FOR RECEIVING SUPPORT TO PURCHASE **1000 BACKPACKS FOR 2024** FILLED WITH MUCH-NEEDED SCHOOL SUPPLIES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVE AND SUPPORT GIVEN TO HELP WITH THIS MINISTRY.

WE SEE GOD AT WORK IN THE **VILLAGE BIBLE STUDIES**. THIS YEAR OUR FOCUS IS ON FOUR SURROUNDING AREAS GATHERING EACH WEEK TO TEACH GOD'S WORD TO CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND ADULTS. THE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE IS GROWING AND WE GIVE GOD ALL THE GLORY. IT IS TRULY A BLESSING TO SEE MANY HUNGRY FOR HIS WORD. **LIVES ARE BEING ETERNALLY CHANGED!** PRAY FOR THESE FAMILIES - PRAY FOR OUR MISSION TEAM - PRAY FOR GOD TO LEAD AND GUIDE US ALL.

PROJECT HOPE HIGH MINISTRY KICKED OFF IN APRIL. PRAY FOR THESE STUDENTS AS THEY GATHER FIVE DAYS A WEEK TO RECEIVE A HOT MEAL AND TO STUDY GOD'S WORD. THE COLLEGE MINISTRY WITH 100 ADDITIONAL STUDENTS DAILY WILL BEGIN IN MAY. PRAY AS THEIR NEW YEAR BEGINS AND AS WE SELECT THESE STUDENTS WITH THE MOST NEEDS. **PRAISE GOD AS SOME OF THE HIGH SCHOOL-AGED STUDENTS ARE MAKING PUBLIC PROFESSIONS OF FAITH TO PUT THEIR TRUST IN JESUS CHRIST.** THE LORD IS FAITHFUL AND WE ASK YOU TO JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR THE NEW BELIEVERS. "JUST SO, I TELL YOU, THERE IS JOY BEFORE THE ANGELS OF GOD OVER ONE SINNER WHO REPENTS." (LUKE 15:10)

JOHN 14:6





THIS YEAR, OUR HOPE AND PRAYER IS TO OPEN THE DOORS TO A **SAFE HOUSE FOR TEENAGE GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN** WHO ARE AT RISK OF VULNERABILITY FOR VARIOUS REASONS SUCH AS PHYSICAL ABUSE AND/OR RISK FOR TRAFFICKING. MANY FEMALES FACE HORRIFIC CHALLENGES OF BECOMING ORPHANED, ABANDONED, OR TAKEN BY OUTSIDERS. MANY DO NOT HAVE A SAFE HOME TO LIVE IN FOR PROTECTION AND SURVIVAL. ROOTED IN GRACE & LOVE HOPES TO PROVIDE THEM A CLEAN, SAFE PLACE TO LIVE. PLEASE **PRAY AS WE ARE WORKING WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND AUTHORITIES TO OPEN THIS SAFE HOME.** THE CONSTRUCTION AND REMODELING PHASE IS UNDERWAY. PRAY FOR THE TEAMS COMING TO HELP WITH THE CONSTRUCTION THIS SUMMER. WE ARE SO EXCITED ABOUT THIS NEW MINISTRY AND BEING ABLE TO TEACH THESE GIRLS ABOUT THE GREAT LOVE OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR.

WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR THE **SHORT-TERM VOLUNTEER TEAMS** THAT WILL BE JOINING US THIS YEAR. IN MARCH, THE BAPTIST PREPARATORY SCHOOL TRAVELED TO HELP US MINISTER TO HUNDREDS FOR ONE WEEK HERE IN CURAHAUSI AND SURROUNDING PUEBLOS. THESE STUDENTS CAME PREPARED TO SHARE THEIR HEARTS, TESTIMONIES, AND THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST IN SPANISH. AS THE TEAM TRAVELED TO HOMES TO SHARE HIS GREAT LOVE, PRAYERS WERE LIFTED UP AND INDIVIDUALS SURRENDERED THEIR LIVES TO FOLLOW JESUS. **LIVES CHANGED FOREVER..FOR ALL OF ETERNITY!** JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR THE NEW BELIEVERS. OUR HOPE IS TO DISCIPLE AND CONNECT THEM TO THEIR LOCAL CHURCH. PRAY FOR THE TEN REMAINING TEAMS THAT WILL BE TRAVELING OVER THE NEXT THREE MONTHS TO SERVE ALONGSIDE THE MISSION.

OVER THE LAST EIGHT YEARS. ROOTED IN GRACE & LOVE HAS HELPED SUPPORT A **CHILDREN'S HOME IN THE VILLAGE OF URUBAMBA.** EARLIER THIS YEAR, THE HOME WAS IN NEED OF A NEW HOT WATER TANK. WE ARE SO THANKFUL FOR A FEW INDIVIDUALS AND SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES THAT HELPED PROVIDE THIS NEW TANK. THE BOYS AND HOUSE PARENTS WERE SO APPRECIATIVE OF THIS AMAZING GIFT! WHAT A BLESSING TO SEE THEIR SMILES OF JOY! MANY OF THESE BOYS HAVE BEEN FOUND ABANDONED ON THE STREETS AND LEFT WITH NO FAMILY. THE HOUSE PARENTS, HECTOR AND MARTIZA, SACRIFICIALLY LOVE AND GIVE ALL THEY CAN TO HELP RAISE THESE 25 BOYS TO BE GODLY MEN. ROOTED HAS BEEN BLESSED BY THIS PARTNERSHIP OVER THE YEARS AND IN APRIL WE WERE ABLE TO HOST OUR FIRST WEEKEND RETREAT WITH THEM AT THE ROOTED MISSION HOUSE. WHAT A FUN-FILLED WEEKEND FULL OF GAMES, HIKING, PIZZA, ICE CREAM, AND LOTS OF WORSHIP AND TESTIMONIES. **WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR THE PRAYERS AND CONTINUOUS SUPPORT FOR THIS ORPHANAGE. PRAY FOR THEM DAILY!**

NEXT MONTH WE WILL HAVE OUR **COLLEGE INTERNS** JOINING US TO SERVE DURING THEIR SUMMER BREAK. OUR PRAYER IS THAT GOD WILL USE OUR ENTIRE TEAM FOR HIS GLORY. THE NEEDS ARE SO GREAT AND DAILY AS WE MINISTER TO FAMILIES AND STUDENTS, OUR HEARTS GROW HEAVY FOR THE ABUSE, ABANDONMENT, AND STRUGGLES THAT MANY FACE. WE ARE PRAYING FOR GOD'S WISDOM AND GUIDANCE. **ONE THING IS FOR SURE, THE LORD IS FOREVER FAITHFUL AND WE FEEL HIS PRESENCE IN ALL THINGS.**

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