



That you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength...to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge.  
— Eph. 3:17-18



### Volunteer Team from NC

Bill Gregg, Ken Huffman, Glenda Huffman, Ben Huffman & Presly Haas came to Curahuasi in February to serve. This team worked beside Rooted in Grace & Love and ALMA as they sweated through construction projects for the ALMA Children’s Home and the Heath’s mission home. They shared the gospel through evangelism efforts, sewed labels on towels for the Children’s Home, and helped supply food and clothes for those in need. This team also worked to prepare the backpacks and school supplies for the ALMA backpack ministry, a school sponsorship program helping children with great need to have an opportunity to attend school beginning in March. Jeff Tucker from Statesville, NC, came with the Icard team and helped tremendously with construction efforts on the mission home. He and Sean led daily devotions with the ALMA Children’s Home work crew. Many of these men do not know Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior. Thank you to this amazing team!

### Medical Clinics

We want to thank the wonderful crew from Footbridge who traveled from Welcome, NC. This team served during February at free medical clinics for dental and eye care issues. Not only did the team meet many medical needs of patients, both local and those traveling from surrounding villages, but they were

able to meet spiritual needs as well. The team helped open the door to share the gospel with many of the patients and were able to pray with them one-on-one as they spent time attending their dental and eye needs. They gave out gospel tracts and 500 Bibles, praying over the hurting. It is not uncommon to see many broken lives in Peruvian culture, demonstrated in many alcoholic men and abused women. Thank you, Footbridge, for serving and loving in the name of Jesus!

### Water Crisis

Please be in prayer for Curahuasi and the surrounding area, as there was a State of Emergency declared due to the lack of rain. There is anticipation that the rain shortage will cause major droughts, crop damage, and a severe water shortage. Currently, the village will not permit the Children’s Home to have access to water. We cannot open the doors until we have water, and are praying for a well.

### Cultural Highlight

The Peruvian culture is a mix of native traditions and customs from Spanish colonists, with some Catholic influence. “Carnival” festivals that take place in February are an important part of Peruvian life. Carnival includes rituals such as the “Yunza” tree that is loaded with gifts and decorations to be chopped down, water battles in the streets where

people throw water balloons at each other, and most notably, parades. The parades have floats created by families or neighborhoods. People wear brightly colored costumes, masks and dance in the traditional “pandilla” style.

### Prayer Requests

- That the Lord would provide a well for the Children’s Home, along with the blessing of rain for Curahuasi.
- For those who came to the medical clinics, that they would be healed and that the gospel would take root in their hearts.
- For salvation of the men on the ALMA Children’s Home work crew.
- That the light of Christ would shine bright in this dark culture.

### Blog Info and Giving Options

Thank you so much for all of your love, prayers and support in helping us minister to the people here in Curahuasi, Peru. Please continue to follow our faith journey with weekly updates on our blog:

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