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INTERNATIONAL

PERU

House of Glory

House of Glory is a shelter for teenage girls and their babies who have been victims of domestic violence resulting in pregnancy. As young as 13 years of age, they are pregnant from rape or incest and have suffered family breakdown in a culture of poverty, drug abuse, and crime. Kids Alive took over this important ministry last year.

Our girls will be given a loving home and help with important prenatal care. As they make decisions about whether to keep their babies or give them up for adoption, we will offer support and encouragement. Some girls will stay with us until they can be safely reunited with their family, and others may remain here until they turn 18.

Temporary facilities at our Juniper Tree home that will house this ministry are very close to being finished, and this summer we plan to begin taking in the first new girls. By the year's end, we hope to not only be fully moved in to the facility, but also take in four girls and their babies. While in these temporary facilities we will intentionally limit the number of girls and babies in the home to a maximum of 12, which will better enable our staff to work personally with each girl.

In the home, the girls will continue their education with a focus on vocational training. Our goal is to provide them with a practical skill to generate income once they leave the home. As we care for their physical and emotional needs, we realize that the most important thing we can offer these girls and their babies is the hope and love found only in Jesus.

Hope Changes Everything...

AT HOUSE OF GLORY!

Maria* is a young lady whose story is sadly a familiar one in Peru. Teen and even pre-teen pregnancies are common and are often a result of abuse within the family. So many of these girls face what looks like a hopeless situation, struggling to break the cycle of poverty and violence they've always known. But Maria was rescued initially by House of Glory, and brought last year to Juniper Tree Children's Home where she lives with her six-year-old son. Soon they will make the transition to independence as Kids Alive helps her take this next big step.

Because of her hard work and determination, Maria is on the fast track toward finishing high school in 2020. She wants to be a cook and always enjoys working in the kitchen. Working under the head cook at Oasis Care Center has given her invaluable knowledge that will help with her future goals. Not only does she want to cook, but she is also working toward running a kitchen, managing a budget, and planning a menu for the 100 people who eat lunch at Oasis each day! The money she is making working in the kitchen is being put in a savings account for when she is finally ready to step out on her own with her son. Maria's life would certainly look very different had House of Glory not intervened, shining the light of hope into darkness.

*name changed to protect privacy



"Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in The Lord."

Psalms 31:24 (NIV)

What's happening...

IN PERU?

The beauty that is Peru can sometimes obscure the hopelessness: desperate poverty, rampant disease, and lack of sanitation. With much of the country surviving on meager incomes, hundreds of thousands of children are desperate and hungry. There is also little access to quality education, and many children live in constant danger from child predators.

Kids Alive has been rescuing the most vulnerable Peruvian children since 1993, through our residential homes, care centers, and school. Not only do we offer them nutritious food, an education, safe shelter, and medical care, but we are committed to sharing the love of Jesus with each one. These children desperately need to hear that they are valued and loved.

We are constantly exploring more ways to serve children here. From building or renovating more residential homes, to opening House of Glory as a home for teen moms, to expanding our school with more grades, we seek to provide for the needs of our kids holistically. Several of our missionaries were able to attend in-depth caregiver training in working with children from hard places, enabling them to better care for the many needs of each child.

The goal of our work in Peru is still to be the hands and feet of Jesus to every child we encounter, giving them the chance for a brighter future. When they begin to see hope for the first time, these children can break cycles of poverty and violence and affect their communities in positive ways.

Partner with us in prayer...

God is working at House of Glory! Please pray for:

- God to guide us to the girls He wants us to help
- Strength and wisdom as we finally take in our first girls and babies
- Understanding and implementation of caregiver training by our staff

