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INTERNATIONAL

PERU

Mission TEC Care Center

In the poverty-stricken jungle community of Pucallpa, Mission TEC exists to bring hope to so many living in hopeless situations. Nearly 40 years ago, the ministry started to provide technical training and Christian discipleship to young adults. And in 2005, we began a girls' club program for nine girls from San José.

God has blessed our work at Mission TEC, and more than 200 children now attend our program. From homework help to sports activities, we seek to care for them holistically, while telling about the love of Jesus. We continue to seek ways to expand our ministry, allowing us to reach even more kids and help break cycles of poverty and violence.

Many of our graduates have pursued technical careers and are working as professionals in the surrounding communities. This year we saw two more students graduate from our program, and we are excited to see what the future holds for each of them. But our greatest joy is seeing them lead godly lives and impacting their families and communities for Christ. When children are offered hope and support, their lives are transformed!

An initiative is underway to work even more closely with children and their families who have been identified by the staff for ongoing emotional, psychological and spiritual support. Staffing changes are also being made to accommodate this deeper reach into the families of our community, and our goal for this year is to develop this initiative into a reality.

Hope Changes Everything...

AT MISSION TEC CARE CENTER!

We are thrilled when we see stories of hope transforming lives right in front of us. Isabella* came to Kids Alive like a lot of other Peruvian children, from a poor family and with many needs. A quality education is usually out of reach for these kids due to the cost of tuition, and they often struggle just to survive. But after many years at Mission TEC, Isabella became the first student to graduate from our program.

Not only did she finish high school, but she began studies to become a nurse. For the past year she has also worked hard to save money for a motorcycle, to cut down on transportation costs to classes each day. Isabella's parents have also become more involved as they've seen the changes in her. As she works hard and strives to maintain the highest integrity, she is leading the way as an example to her siblings and fellow students to set goals and persevere to achieve them.

The hope offered by Kids Alive supporters has greatly influenced her life, impacting her future as well as the future of her family.

*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 Mission TEC Care Center! Please pray for:

- Our new staff to integrate well
- TEC to have an even greater impact in the community through these new initiatives
- Our sister site, Friends of Peru Home and Care Center (Andahuaylas)

