

Country Director's Update



Greetings from Peru!

It hardly seems possible that the year is more than half over, until we look back and see all that God has already accomplished in Peru through your gifts in 2018!

The past year has brought challenges in nearly every area of our ministry, and God has, again and again, proven Himself faithful and more than sufficient. It's a good time to stop, look back, and thank Him for His mighty provision, and then to look forward to the hope He's bringing to the precious children of Peru.

In our Lima area ministries, children are seeing hope take hold in their lives as they experience a tangible pathway out of poverty and despair. At Manchay Oasis, we are serving more children than ever before, and the children are able to remain with us longer as we have recently added 5th grade and several new teachers.

Our kids at Juniper Tree Children's Home are benefiting from improvements in our facilities, new classes and enrichment activities, and concentrated guidance in educational and vocational decisions once they graduate. Juniper Tree is also temporary home to House of Glory, a shelter for young teenage girls who are pregnant as a result of abuse. We look forward to moving into the facility and accepting the first new girls by the end of the year.

Our ministries in Pucallpa and Andahuaylas have also seen a lot of change this year, in improvements to buildings and equipment, in staffing, and in increased emphasis on reaching out to the communities with practical help and the hope of the Gospel.

We're also implementing intensive trauma training at all of our sites, making sure that children who come to us with pasts that haunt them receive the care and treatment they need.

We are grateful for an inspired national staff, talented missionaries and interns, dedicated church partners, Service Teams, and the many, many child sponsors and site partners who support transformation from afar. Thank you for all you do to bring hope, both earthly and eternal, to the precious children of Peru!

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Dan Anderson
Country Director, Peru



How can I pray for Kids Alive Peru?

Rejoice with us, and praise God for...

- New house parents and caregivers at many of our sites
- Five of our older boys at Friends of Peru who recently went on their first mission trip to serve for a week at our ministry sites in Pucallpa
- Opportunities to make a difference in Lima through our Keeping Families Together program and through basic health services to the community
- Harvesting of 18,000 cucumbers and countless oranges which helped feed our kids and gave us extra to sell
- Partnerships with Peruvian Bible Society and Banco de Alimentos in Lima

Join with us in asking Him for...

- Good relationships and Gospel impact in the Pucallpa community
- Onboarding of new leadership and staff at several sites
- Completion of our facility for House of Glory and for guidance in accepting hurting child-moms
- New classrooms at Manchay Oasis
- Development of new weekly Bible clubs
- Rest and refreshment for missionaries who sacrificially pour their lives into precious kids and need seasons of rejuvenation
- Site partners who will invest in the long-term health of the programs that transform lives



Thank you for providing the cold water - and so much more - that means good news for vulnerable children of Peru!

"Like cold water to a weary soul, so is good news from a distant land." Prov. 25:25 (NASB)

Manchay Oasis School and Care Center

