# News from Healing Hearts -- Peru

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**Dear Friends,**

Things continue to be exciting and challenging for us here in Lima! The Lord is blessing us with a variety of ministries, and we have been very busy during this past month. We are so very thankful that He called us to this needy interesting country where there is so much for us to do! We hope this newsletter will give you an idea of what the Lord has been doing through us by His grace.

Thanks once again for all your prayers and support! *Geoffrey & Anna Wormus*

**Above:** Training for the former street children now turned 18 yrs old.

**Above:** Weekly Bible studies and inspiration at our center.
**Left/Below:** Working with poor children in Pamplona, Lima. So many live in poverty and squalor, trying desperately to survive. The conditions are some of the worst we have seen in all our years of doing Christian humanitarian work, and we have to constantly resist the temptation to become discouraged in the face of so much to do. As it says of Jesus, "When he saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion upon them." And as Mother Theresa said, "What I am doing may seem like just a drop in the ocean, but the ocean would not be the same without that drop." Or like the boy who was throwing beached starfish back into the surf said, when a passer-by challenged him the he could never save them all, "Maybe not, but I can at least save THIS ONE!" as he tossed another in.

Distribution of humanitarian aid to the needy

Assembling a donated bed for a poor family

In May, Peru hosted the ALC-UE summit, which brought together 60 presidents from all of Latin America, the Caribbean, and the European Union. Surrounding the summit were many protests and demonstrations by indigenous people from the Amazon region and mountainous interior of Peru who were trying to make know to the government the various plights and injustices they were suffering. We were able to talk to many of these people, as each day we would go to the university area to meet the people and see how we could help. It was an interesting experience to be sure!

Demonstrating our educational material to parents.

Simon, one of our Peruvian volunteers, cheering up the children.

As the old saying goes, “Only one life, ‘twill soon be past. Only what’s done for Christ will last!” Your help is making it possible for us to change this part of the world, and for that we are most grateful! Please do keep in touch, and write to us when you get a few minutes!

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