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THE RESILIENCY IN THE INTERVENTION WITH INFANCY

“Is the human aptitude to face, get over, learn and still be transformed before the inevitable adversities of life.”

Yesterday I was speaking with one voluntary about one of our teenagers of the reinsertion program. She was commenting me that she was seeing the girl, working, studying and with big longings of being a good professional. When I explained her all that she and her sisters had suffer in their first years of life, she couldn't believe it: mistreatment, illiteracy until twelve years, parental extreme negligence, alcoholism in both parents, abuse of all kinds...she was surprise to see the wonderful form, her life, doomed to the disaster because of her bad parents, is re-arising so strongly. It's been several years of work, days, weeks, months of help, of tears and constant intervention in her life, but now, finally, on the verge of entering to the adult age we prune to say: she is a resilience young woman. This it's a relatively new concept of social work. From this approach of intervention we help the children and teenagers in adversity to strengthening what will allow them to recover their personal dignity. We help them to understand that what they're passing makes them very strong, very capable of going forward with good. We don't put the emphasis in the wound but we teach them to anchor their lives in what it works, being big or tiny. We help them to weave a new life again with a new wool with new threads of colors that will allow them to grow in the middle of adversity. The metaphor of the woven of resiliency allows to give us the image of the process of a person it self.



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This two months have been with out no doubt a time with a lot of work.

We have had the privilege to have with us the youth of Young Life, they amaze us with their dynamism, their good work and their sympathizing heart; they've build a sport field at the children's Home, they've help us to paint one of the dinning centers and they've been a lot of help in the children churches and also at the medical campaign that we had in July. To every one, thanks a lot, we don't forget you. Also we had another teams helping us and of course the volunteers of the DEMADE.



Kinder Garden The picture that you can see at the left is the actual kinder garden, it give attention to 23 children. They receive breakfast and lunch in addition to a good education. Answering the need that this sector were is it had, we made a project to build a little school bigger with a suitable space, it was approve for the Sentmenat town hall in Barcelona with a contribution of the 58% for this first year. We need your help to finish this project that now is our major need.



Yusy y Osvaldo Have finish their tour, we will have them with us the 23th of August; we are joyful to have them back and of course this fact facilitate the extension of Nuevos Pasos towards Bolivia.



Sport field In this moment it's missing the arch and the finishing touches, we are very happy that the children's Home every day has better equipment and for it better programs, thanks a lot to our Young Life friends and to the leaders that there are an example.



Also we had Brygitte Lusinsky's visit of the Rebirth International Ministries and the visit of the family Helm that came accompanying her. They are helping us for six years now, to make possible this work with the infancy in risk in Peru.

Thanks to them and to the Helm family which showed us once again their loyal and giving heart to this ministry.



This pictures correspond to six of the 17 people that are part of the Nuevos Pasos Home team, we can't put them all here for reasons of space, but we want to give a special mention to the Home, because it's the six anniversary of functioning; to all that makes this possible thanks you a lot and God bless you.

OUR PROGRAMS

In this part we usually talk about our programs, and additionally we have a division for other entities that cooperates with Nuevos Pasos, were usually talk about their participation, where are they from etc. However we've wanted to give a special allegiance to La **Plataforma Evangélica para Situaciones de Emergencia PESE**, for a lot of reasons; the first one and I think the most important one is for the fact of not having a passive attitude in front of the 2007 earthquake that flatten Perú, other reason is that thanks to their help we are rebuilding different buildings that effects the infancy in risk and/or effects the damaged children. With this lines we want to give you our gratitude, and also we want transmit this greeting of Rosario the secretary of the table of PESE.

¡Greetings from the P.E.S.E. (Evangelical platform for emergency situations)!:

This initiative has the purpose to canalize the humanitarian help in emergency situations at the earth zone that has suffer this natural catastrophe. We get and canalize the obtained funds of the people that gives money in Spain and we coordinate with other entities of the affected zone so they can bring their help. One example of our work is precisely the support that we've given to the Asociación Nuevos Pasos, that after the earthquake that Peru has suffer they've been doing a commendable reconstruction.

This platform is managed for the Diaconia (The regulator of evangelical social action) and it's compose for other entities like: Dignidad, Ejército de Salvación, TCCH, Alianza Evangélica Española, Misión Cristiana contra la Lepra, Asambleas de Dios, FIEIDE, FIAPE, Menonitas y Hermanos en Cristo, IERE, Buenas Noticias, Cuerpo de Cristo y Sociedad Bíblica.

With nothing else I send a farewell encouraging as association to follow, with perseverance, serving the ones that always have to lose.

Receive a sympathizing greeting.

Rosario Jiménez

Secretaria de la Mesa de la PESE.

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We want to finish this bulletin mentioning some of the needs that Nuevos Pasos has, with the objective to pray with us and be one before God.

REASONS

FOR THE CHILDREN THAT ARE ATTENDED IN NUEVOS PASOS EVERY DAY TO GROW IN GOD SO THEY WILL BECOME A NEW GENERATION

FOR THE MISSIONARIES YUSY AND OSVALDO MENDES, SO GOD WILL HELP THEM IN THIS NEW STAGE IN THEIR LIVES STRENGTHENING AND HELPING THEM

OF PRAYER:

FOR THE BEL FAMILY, PRAY THAT GOD WILL GIVE THEM THE WISDOM AND WILL HELP THEM IN THE NEW TRANSITION TO BOLIVIA

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE KINDER GARDEN, SO THAT GOD WILL GIVE THE PROVISION OR THE STEPS TO FOLLOW FOR ITS TOTAL FUNDING

TO THINK



Julio is not one more kid, however people treat him if he was nothing. Julio taught me about determination and effort more than I could imagine.

I was doing a PARE (Sexual abuse prevention campaign) when at the time to talk with a few kids, Julio stole my heart. This kid with a face of know everything, understands of pain, but doesn't lose the joy. He knows how to be constant besides the difficulties. This boy walks alone every day four hours to go and go back from school. No need of more words.

Julio with one of our volunteers