



THE BOSCH FAMILY IN PERU

SEPTEMBER 2020



CHALLENGING.....



Greetings from the Bosch family in Lima!
We're doing reasonably well and with good confidence we face our daily challenges. The kids study at home and we partly work at home, but pass the majority of our time in Brazos Abiertos.

The situation in Peru stays concerning; the contaminations and deaths because of the Covid virus has been very high and the hospitals were not able to handle the amounts of people which led to extreme situations. The government responded with extra lock down restrictions, which led the country to enormous increase of poverty. We are very grateful for our sponsors who responded to enable us to hand out hundreds of food packages.



RUFINA'S STORY

One of our frequent visits is at Rufina, a widow in her late 60's. We bring her food package and company. She shares with us that from childhood on, she always shared her needs with God. Right now, she can't continue her job at a beauty salon is. With 20 soles (6 USD) in her hand, the doors of the salon were shut in March. Now, after six months, she shares with tears in her eyes that she prayed God specifically for food. No work means no food. That same day, she received a phone call from one of our staff asking if she might needed some food. God answers. Our daily prayer is for His guidance and to be an answer to many prayers of others!

(On this picture she offers Hanna a guinny pig, one of Peru's delicacy meals, and also her current business)

BRAZOS LIFE.....

The school still functions, demanding all of our creativity. Every Monday morning, parents come and pick up the home work. Lessons are provided through Whatsapp/Facebook and we offer wifi for those who need to download. Challenges are the lack of 'screens' (phones, tablets, etc) Our staff does a lot of house visits, which they do tremendously well! Some of the most challenging children get extra tutoring as well. We ourselves do a lot of coaching and discipleship to our staff. Currently we train a group of new leaders via Zoom-discipleship. Our online church service combining our faith in action, has lead to an explosive growth in church attendance. We're grateful. We have been able to reduce the handing out of food packages as many families are back to work.



We really need your support!

Corona has taken its toll on our income as well. Many 'fundraise events' were cancelled, even our own big event to raise support for school books. We ask your prayers and support.

Also, we're getting ready for phase 1 of our building project and hope to start building by the end of September. Soon we will be sending more updates on that project. Please take these projects in prayer and consideration. Also for our health, wisdom and guidance. Blessings!

Jordi, Ria, Timo, Joah and Hanna Bosch

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