

The Josephine House

Cusco, Peru
MAY 2017

Good morning, Friends!

Kind of sounds like we're Quakers! Well, we definitely consider you **friends**, even though we have not met many of you!

The Josephine House is undergoing some changes that will put us more within our profile. Our statutes say that we take children between newborn and three years old but we have children much older than that. We are trying to stay within our profile so some of our children are moving on.



In the last two months we have had to *turn away six babies* that were within our profile because we are at capacity with a number of "older" children. While this is hard for us, both knowing that there are babies who need a home like ours and having to say "good-bye" to others, it means that some are able to go back to family and others are moving to homes more suited to their ages, while others will now be available for adoption. *Please pray for us during this process.* **Diego** and the twins, **Lucero and Sarai**, are three that have already moved on. Pray that God will use the time they have spent with us to someday bring them to Himself.



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Your gift to the Josephine House will provide a solid foundation for abandoned and orphaned children in Peru.

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We have also let some workers go and hired others who will maybe be a better fit, in an attempt to have the House better staffed. Hopefully, this will relieve especially Ceci, the house mom, as she will have more help. One of our team members, Kristen Henson, is helping to bring about all these changes and I, Ruth, am so thankful for her willingness to take this on!

Our babies continue to blossom and grow! The difference in **Alicia** is especially profound. I hardly recognized her when we returned from the States! This is a picture from when she first came and the second is now. Once her severe anemia was taken care of, she never looked back.



Alicia in July 2016 (left) and May 2017 (right).



Luciano (left) and **Omar** (right) are now ten months old and are crawling. They are two beautiful little boys!



Wili and Raul are brothers who will be leaving soon to live with older siblings. Their parents have both died and their siblings are quite anxious to have them. Wili and Raul have been with us for three years and will be sorely missed when they go.



Please know how thankful we are for your part in the Josephine House! We are so grateful for you and for the 65 children God has brought through our doors.

Warmly from Cusco,

Ruth

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Internet photo worth sharing: this is a traditional dance in elaborate costume performed at a local school.



The Josephine House is a residential home for children in Cusco, Peru. Our goal is that babies born into difficult situations of alcohol or physical abuse, extreme poverty and abandonment, can find a place of safety until they can be adopted and placed in a permanent home.