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GREETINGS FROM PIMENTEL

There is one thing I can say about life in Pimentel. It is never boring! We were having a church bonfire the other night, roasting hot dogs and marshmallows, when one of the sisters from the church came running up. It was obvious that she was scared. We found out that one of the fathers with children in the breakfast program wanted to kill his wife. We went and talked with him and the husband calmed down and even changed his attitude. They are starting to come to church but have not made a decision to receive Jesus as their personal Savior. The wife is pulling the family down through some of her actions. Pray for the Cruz family as they are going through very difficult times.



Beatriz and I know that we are here to do more than feed the children. Through our church, we are able to minister to the entire family. Sometimes the needs are physical. Sometimes the needs are spiritual. Sometimes they just need someone to care. We pray that we will always be responsive as God gives us opportunity to be His hands and feet.

SIDEWALK COFFEE SHOP UPDATE

In the last newsletter we told you about a coffee shop that we were able to open in Chiclayo. We are having opportunities to counsel and minister to people there. It is providing an income for some of our families, but it is also opening doors to share the love of Christ. A nearby business owner who had an empty building has opened a coffee shop to compete with us. They are telling people lies about us and about our products. It is difficult, but we are praying that all of our workers can maintain a Christ-like attitude and continue to show love.



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HAPPENINGS



We have had several church groups from Ch-clayo come and do retreats at Changed By Love. They enjoy coming because we have nice facilities near the ocean and we make it easy for them. We don't charge them more than what we need to cover our costs. One of the benefits for our community is that it gives our church people a chance to meet other Christians in a big city close to us.



There has been a flu outbreak in our area. The schools have been closed and we also had to close the breakfast program. All public meetings were suspended in Pimentel so the disease did not spread. Thankfully, the threat is over and we are able to start the breakfast program once again.

One of the girls who used to come to the breakfast program when she was younger is married and became pregnant. Sadly, her husband beat her and she lost the baby. Please join us in praying for Maria. We are visiting her when we can, but the husband does not like the fact that she came to church with us.



CAN YOU HELP?

We need more partners who can support Changed By Love with a gift of \$20 per month. Even though that is a small amount, your gift will help feed about 80 children each day, and it helps our own family to be able to minister to the needs of the people of Pimentel, both spiritually and physically.

PLEASE PRAY

- Pray for the Cruz family.
- Pray for the success of the coffee shop as it is helping many families.
- Pray for the breakfast program that it will not only provide food, but open more doors for spiritual ministry.
- Pray for Maria that she will grow in Christ and that her husband will also open his heart to God.