



# Mission of Love



"You are not here to save the world, but are here to touch the hands that are within your reach."

**June 11, 2009**

**Dearest Kathy, Mission of Love Volunteers, and Others who helped us so much, more than I could possibly tell you,**

**May you be at peace and in good health. I want you to know that the wonderful donations that came to Peru in that enormous airplane a few months ago are being put to good use. They are both improving and actually saving the lives of so many poor people, especially our children.**

**You are aware that people actually die of infections here in our Amazonian jungle, and you have sent the best of antibiotics to keep that from happening. Your other medications relieve pain, heal wounds, and lower fevers. Your medical instruments help our doctors, dentists, and nurses assist at births and perform common procedures that bring babies into the world, save mothers, repair teeth, and help people return to active life instead of, literally, departing from this world too soon.**

**Your clothing graces us and makes us able to go to work and school with pride. Your food fills us and gives us the basic energy and joy to live and contribute in a normal way. The children in our small Inca Indian orphanage, we call it "El Huambrillo" ("The Little Child" in local dialect) that Mission of Love helped to build years ago is full of healthy smiling boys and girls because of you.**

**Your books and educational materials are helping our children learn and become productive members of the society to come. Tools help us build homes and schools and clinics. Tools also help train young people for jobs. Our youth are learning baking (Mission of Love helped build and furnish our baking school!), carpentry, machine shop, and sewing. In this way, young people learn to be responsible workers and parents.**

**Your very wide multi- user loom is in operation under the expert eyes and hands of a group of master textile artists. With this treasure they can collaborate to make extra large versions of their exquisite tapestries and blankets in one piece. Weaving, you know, is probably the most well- known of our traditional crafts in Peru.**

**We are so grateful for the superhuman effort all of you put into this absolutely huge donation for our poor people and above all our children. We have you in our prayers always, especially you, Kathy.**

**May God bless you,**

**Martha Betty, Iquitos, Peru**