TITLE: Peru Compassion Trip report

Recap: From August 5-14, 23 Journeyers went to Santa Rosa, Peru to serve, learn and grow our partnership with the 200 children we sponsor and the Compassion Center we helped start. This partnership is impacting the lives of children and families in this small fishing village where the average salary is less than $2 per/day. Lives are being changed and a community transformed. What does it mean for each one of us to embrace the call to care for those in need, to hear the cries of the poor and to respond?

Questions:

(1) What's the strangest thing you've ever eaten?
(2) Where have you seen poverty up close? What emotions did that stir in you?
(3) Read Proverbs 14:21. What do you think it means to be "kind to the needy"? In Muskegon? Around the world?
(4) No matter where you live, we all face brokenness in our lives – the particulars may be different but we are all very much the same. What do you imagine are the areas of brokenness in a place like Santa Rosa that are the same as here in West Michigan? What about those that are different?
(5) Read 1 John 3:17-18. What does this say about us if we don't look to meet needs and love our brothers and sisters in need?
(6) How do we love with actions and in truth?
(7) What do you need to do to respond to the needs of the poor?

BIBLE:

Proverbs 14:21

1 John 3:17-18