## Siloam's Ministry of Giving (2 Corinthians 8:6)

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(Left), Getting off the coach and looking forward to six days exploring Christianity and fellowship with friends. (Right), arriving at Finca Bautista, a good two hour's coach drive from Comas a suburb of Lima, Peru.



During the morning spiritual sessions, the children studied the subject / theme, "No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us." (N.I.V.) The youngsters were accommodated in comfortable cabins with bunkbeds and supervised by a room captain.

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Three good meals a day were served along with other refreshments. Most of these kids who live in the slums and surrounding shanty towns of Comas, rarely sit down together and enjoy a meal with one another.

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## Dear Siloam Bible camp investors

I never tire of repeating, that I know of no more profitable way you could invest with Siloam this month, than by providing a place in a challenging Christian atmosphere for a youngster at one of our children's Bible camps. The price of printing and postage requires me to be more frugal now in sharing my message with you but as most Siloam supporters include our children's Bible camps in their list of projects to support, I know that I am probably writing to the converted. I know you realise the value of taking a child out of a poor home situation and given a good time for just a few days in one of our sponsored Bible camps. You know it can be a real investment in the Kingdom of God and one of the most successful ways of reaching the hearts and minds of young people with the lifechanging gospel message of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Most Christians become believers before the age of 21, some would say even 18 so it's vitally important to reach young people before their ideas and opinions get firmed up and moulded into the world's "shape", which often has a negative outcome. But for just £65, Siloam can provide a place at one of our Bible camps in most countries that you see listed overpage. We realise that not everyone can afford to spare £65 at the moment as we are living in a period of austerity with many Siloam supporters feeling the pinch and having a reduced disposable income. But, as we have been emboldened and encouraged greatly by the level of financial support that Siloam investors currently share with us, I believe there is no need to reduce our budget from last year's.

I just wish I could share more with you but if you do want to see more pictures and be thoroughly convinced how much your involvement will impact a young person's life, then I invite you to go to our website **www.siloam.org.uk** and scroll down to project: 037 where you will see a montage of photos from previous Bible camps we have sponsored worldwide.

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Altogether 70 children attended which was sponsored at £65 per child by Siloam supporters here in the UK.

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The spiritual sessions communicated 3 topics: 1. How to cope with a family crisis. 2. What to do with an integrity crisis. 3. How to deal with a crisis of faith.

The children were invited from those who attend the regular Saturday morning 'Life Centres' which provide valuable spiritual input into their lives. Here they learn in a Sunday School type setting, and Saturday mornings have proved to be the most convenient day and time.



Plenty of good outside physical activity involving thought and physical effort to exercise body and mind. Apart from the lush grass for outside games and sports, the facility was equipped with a swimming pool which was enjoyed by all.

Not really looking forward to going home but the youngsters were provided with a travelling snack to stop them getting hungry. Sometimes lifelong friendships begin by attending a Bible camp and meeting up with someone you feel you can share friendship with.



Please go to our website www.siloam.org.uk and scroll down to project: 037 to see many more photographs selected from Bible camps conducted in previous years.

## The 2023 Budget for Children's Bible Camps:

<b>Peru</b> (Jan 2024)	£ 5,000
Poland	£ 4,000
Bulgaria	£ 5,000
<b>Ukraine</b> (day camps)	£ 2,000
Portugal	£4,000
Romania	£ 5,000

GRAND TOTAL: £25,000

Group Bible study led by the room captain to prepare for the next morning's session.

I don't feel I should say any more, but I would urge you to consider how you could impact a young person's life and steer them away from a lost eternity ... and all that involves!

We are living in desperate times and children and young people are being bombarded today with so many negative influences not to mention the effects of harmful social media as well as being manipulated by harmful peer pressure. We each have a responsibility to rescue the future lives of young people while we still have a chance and while they are still reachable and teachable and so win them for the Kingdom of God. Please pray before you consider how much you should share with Siloam so that you can have peace in your heart knowing that your gift will make a real difference to a young person because you are empowering Siloam to reach impressionable young lives with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Your investment of £10, £25, £50 or £100 when added to other contributions, will help Siloam reach our budget target this summer.

Yours sincerely on behalf of those youngsters we desire to win for Christ and rescue from a lost eternity

Richard Norton Director-Siloam UK

P.S. I will be praying that you will respond in a positive way and that your heart will be touched as you look at these photographs and consider how you should be prayerfully involved in this rescue mission. – Thank you.

"Train up a child in the way (he) (she) should go; and when he / she is older, they will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6

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