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Dear **Happy** Friends,

**At the Happy Hearts Fund, we are more than a foundation that rebuilds schools, establishes computer labs and school sustaining community businesses... We are a family of people with one heart focused on making a difference in the lives of innocent children who have been affected by natural disasters.** From the HHF staff to the volunteers that give endless hours of service to the generous contributors that fund the projects – together we are all bringing hope for generations to come.

**Please allow us to introduce you to nine-year old Erickson Mijail Saravia Apalaya, a young boy at the Petra Nemcova School in Peru.** Recently, Erickson provided HHF with an understanding of his perspective of life before and after the earthquake...



*"I led a normal life before the earthquake; I was happy to be together with my parents. Afterwards everything changed because we lost everything. We were very sad. We even lost the house where we lived and the school where I learned. It was very distressing to watch how our school had collapsed; tables and chairs were covered by fallen walls and rubble... nobody would help.*

*A year later, my life changed because people came to help and especially to rebuild our dear school. I was very happy and would look for my friends to share the joy. We saw trucks carrying bricks, metal bars, and other materials. My life changed because today I feel proud to say that I study in a modern, safe, and comfortable school. **We even have computers, which are very useful. I already know how to use them and I learn more every day.***

Through each of us playing a part in the process, we have been able help Erickson and thousands of more children. In part by volunteers like communications consultant **Janel Causey**, who mobilizes HHF's mission through social networking programs like Twitter, graphic designer **Larry Ganiron** for creating the look of the Bring Happiness Back! Campaign materials, film producer **Dino Rinaldo**, and the countless volunteers that have helped spread the word about HHF through creating awareness programs in their own neighborhoods. **We are truly grateful for your efforts in helping to fulfill the HHF mission - it would be impossible to complete it without you.**

There are many more children in need of help and we would like to invite you to be a part of the team. Find out how you can make help out by email us at [helpnow@happyheartsfund.org](mailto:helpnow@happyheartsfund.org).

HHF receives specific donations to underwrite all administrative and fundraising expenses, allowing all public donations to support our programs.

With our heartfelt happy wishes,  
Happy Hearts Fund Team

If you would like to find out more about this project or any of our other projects, we would love to hear from you! Let us know if you like our "HAPPY newsLETTERS" and feel that they are informative. If you have any questions or comments on what you would change or programs you want to hear about please email us to [feedback@happyheartsfund.org](mailto:feedback@happyheartsfund.org). We would be really happy if you connect with us – remember, communication is a two-way street!