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2024 was filled with blessings. How could we not give thanks to God when, through His generous heart, we were able to live out a charity that was not only affectionate but also effective with our neighbors?

We often say that “love becomes real through service,” and that is where the essence of Bridges lies: that despite our own flaws and limitations, God can love others through us, reminding them of their belovedness, dignity, and the greatness of their calling. How could we not thank God for such a privilege? How could we not praise Him for allowing us, through our missionaries, volunteers, and donors, to share the Gospel of love, service, and joy?

It is a true joy and honor for us to be part of this family, where we get to experience beautiful glimpses of the life and communion that we are all called to live in Heaven. And how can we not also feel a deep sense of accountability for the great responsibility entrusted to us through such a blessed and beautiful ministry?

From the bottom of my heart, I thank all of our mission partners: without you, this mission entrusted to us by the Lord would not be possible. Each and every one of you is a vital part of this organization, and we are deeply grateful to you all. We lift our prayers to God, asking that His blessings be poured out abundantly upon you, your families, and all your intentions.

May our Blessed Mother lead us ever closer to the Heart of her Son, and may our beloved St. Joseph, in whose care we place the fruits of our humble efforts, provide for and protect each one of you.

With deep affection and gratitude,
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Ministry



The Lord Jesus is the center of our entire mission. From His Sacred Heart flows the love we seek to receive and share with everyone, especially with our brothers and sisters most in need.

Through the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the celebration of the Eucharist, we had the joy of sharing with our neighbors the gift of His presence among us.



Jn 15:9

«Just as the Father has loved me,
I have also loved you; remain in my love.»







We were delighted to celebrate the Eucharist with our shepherds, Archbishop Paolo Gualtieri (Apostolic Nuncio to Peru) and Bishop Guillermo Elías (Auxiliary Bishop of Lima). We are deeply grateful to them for presiding over the Masses where, as one Church, we shared the joy of living out the Gospel through service.



During Holy Week, we had the privilege of sharing the Sacred Paschal Triduum with our neighbors, celebrating the mysteries of Jesus' Passion, Death, and Resurrection alongside hundreds of people who had never before had the opportunity to take part in these liturgies.





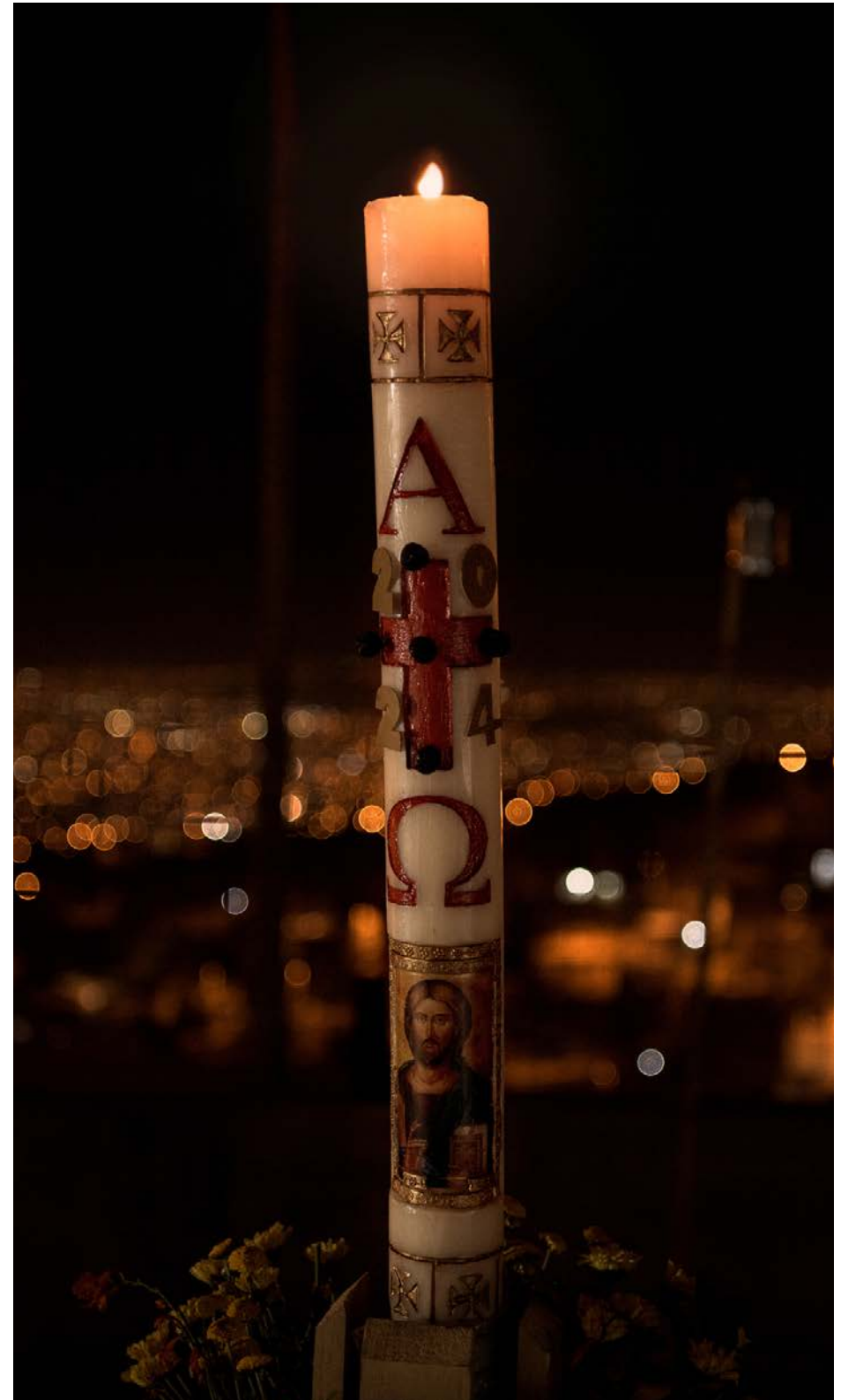


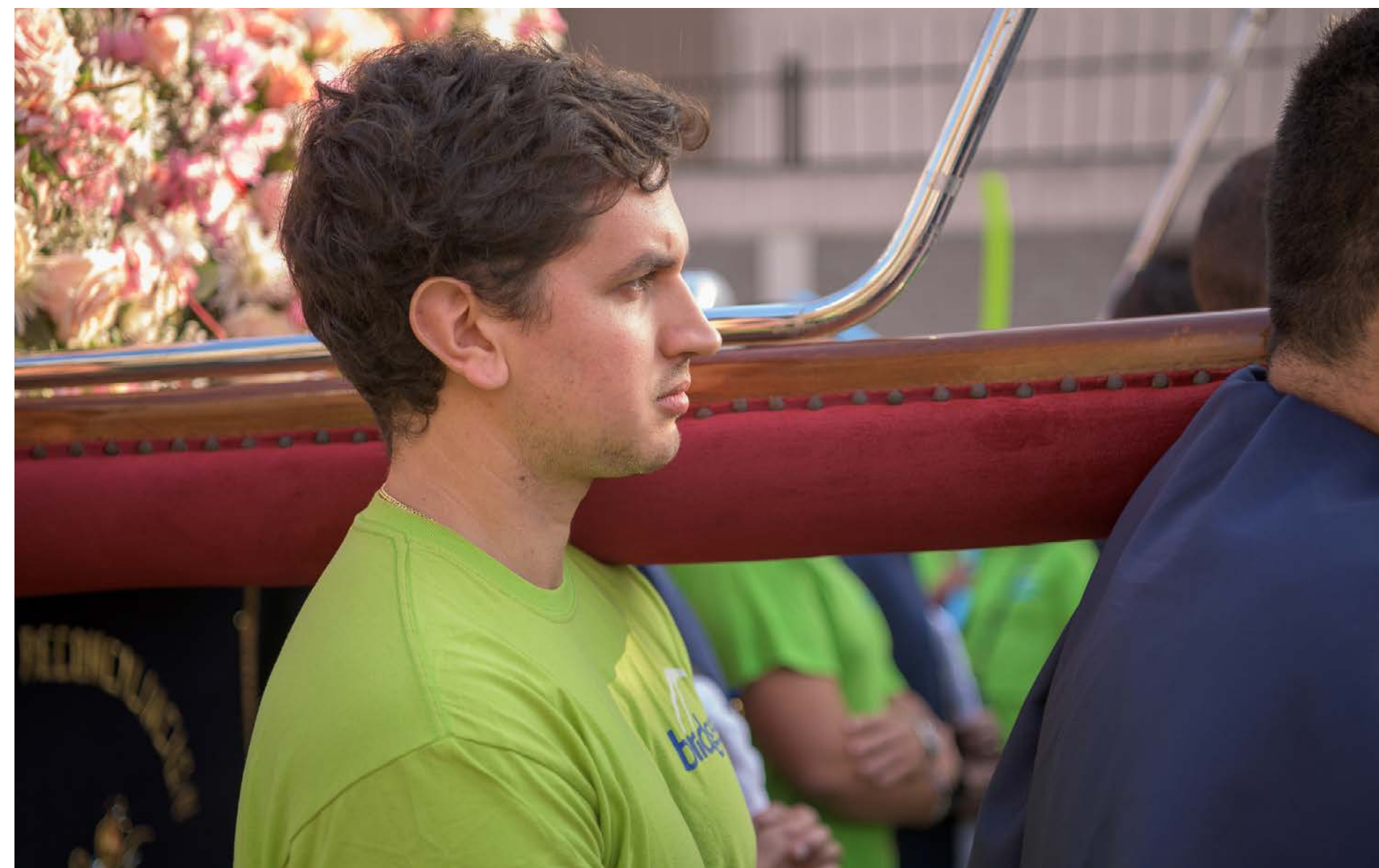
Zp 3:17

«The Lord your God is in your midst;
he is a victorious warrior.
He takes great delight in you;
he renews you by his love;
he shouts for joy over you.»









In August, together with members of Our Lady of Reconciliation Parish, we took part in a beautiful and joyful procession in honor of our Blessed Mother, Mary. It stirred in us heartfelt gratitude for the gift of Her maternal presence in our lives.







We are now celebrating two uninterrupted years of praying the Holy Rosary weekly with our neighbors. In this way, placing ourselves at the feet of our Mother, we welcome the blessings that the Lord pours out upon us through Her.













During Advent, we celebrated the vigil of the Immaculate Conception by lighting candles: a symbol of the warm, bright, and tender love we receive from our Holy Mother. Together with our neighbors, we also made Advent wreaths, which helped us prepare our hearts for the birth of Jesus.



Projects



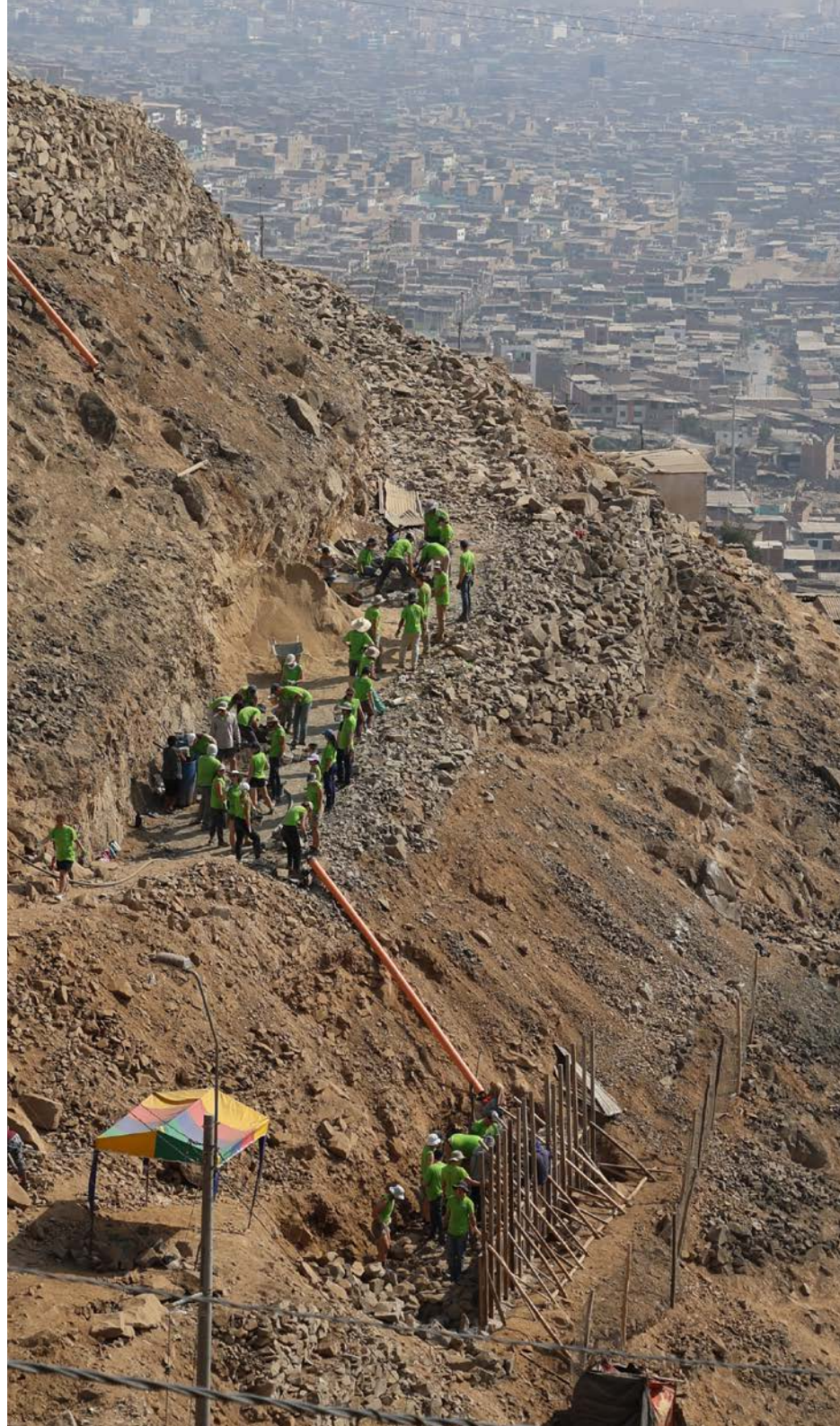


Throughout the year, we worked tirelessly on retaining walls that not only provide greater safety for our neighbors, but also improve access and sanitation on their land, promoting both family and community development.















With the construction of the bleachers, we completed our sports complex in the Paz de Villa settlement, allowing our recreational space to accommodate all of our neighbors.









In the rugged terrain of Pamplona Alta, the stairs we built are critical in allowing all our neighbors to access their homes in a quicker and safer manner.



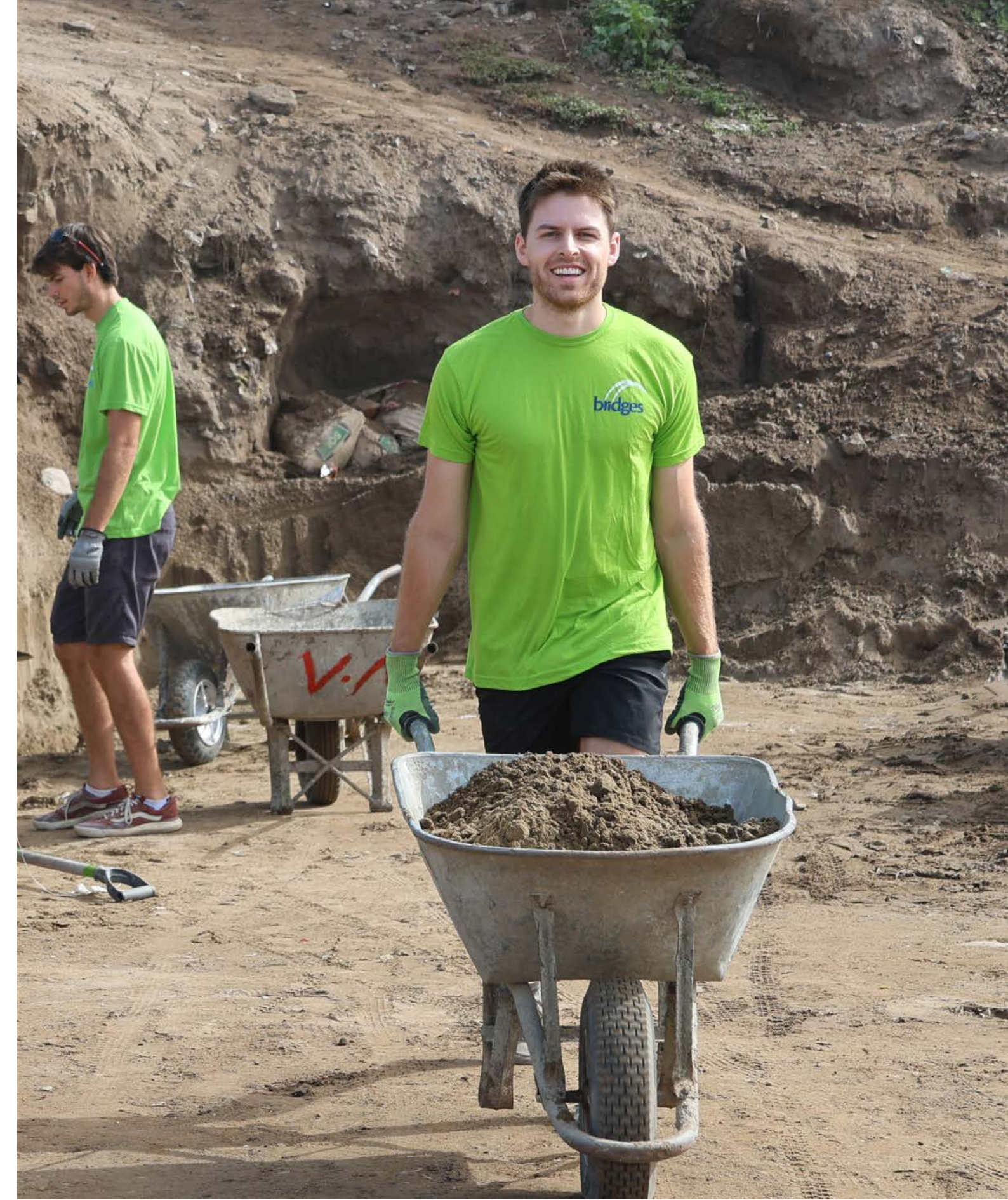


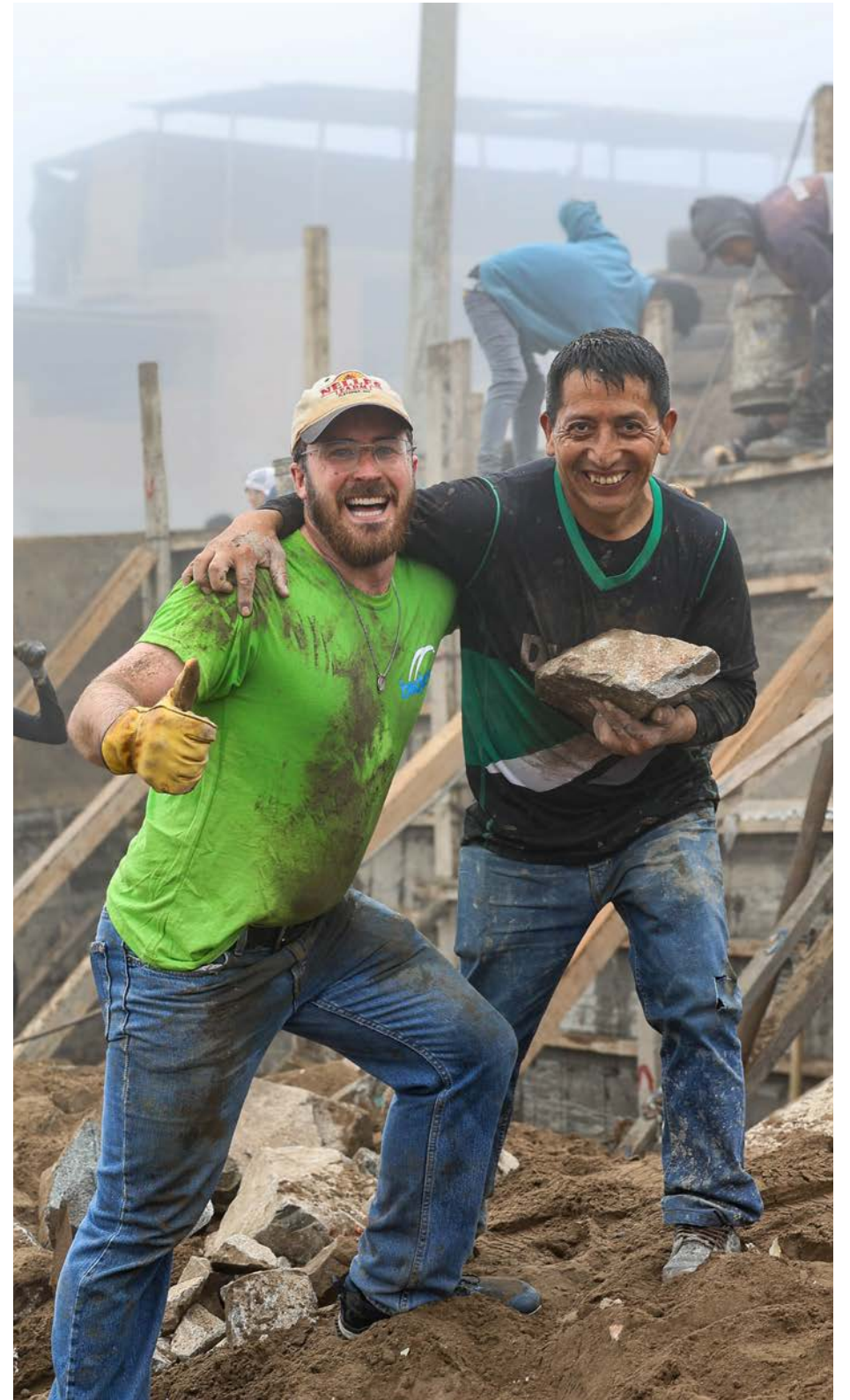


Thanks to our friends at *We Care*, we built three sports courts in Nueva Rinconada. These long-awaited spaces for recreation and sports, dreamed of by the community for many years, make true transformations of their surroundings.



















Donations



43.9 tons of food were delivered to dozens of soup kitchens, most of which serve more than 100 neighbors daily. We are deeply grateful to Steve and Maura, without whom this effort would not have been possible.







At Christmas, we celebrated with our cooks the joy of having supported more than 30 soup kitchens throughout the year.



At the start of the school year, we donated over 500 backpacks filled with school supplies, aiming to ensure that our children can study with greater dignity.





We took part in the medical missions in Ayaviri, in the Peruvian Highlands, where we provided both medical and spiritual care to low-income people from the Andean region of Peru.



With over 600 “Cajas del Amor” delivered in Pamplona, we aimed to help our neighbors celebrate the Birth of Jesus with joy. Each box contained food and gifts, making this a truly unforgettable Christmas.







Activities



At Bridges, we are one big family bound by a mutual love for one another where neighbors and missionaries share in laughter, prayer, work, and hope. Time together is a great blessing and our donors are gifts to us, enabling us to serve our friends in Pamplona in life's most beautiful moments.





Celebrating Mother's Day and Father's Day with our neighbors helps us appreciate the crucial role parents play, even amidst challenges.



Games, sports, and friendly competitions are opportunities to share in the joy of communion, reminding us of how important we are to one another and always striving for a friendship centered on Jesus.



Gathering to pray, going on pilgrimages, or holding spiritual formation days are opportunities to renew ourselves in the joy of faith, celebrating and sharing the love that God has for us.





The Birth of Jesus, in which God became a poor and humble child, reminds us of the great love of God, found in poverty, that fills our hearts with joy. Together with Quique, Lenny, and countless friends, we had the joy of celebrating the Nativity of Jesus with hundreds of children.







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