## VISIT TO PISCO, PERU MOST AFFECTED AREA BY EARTHQUAKE

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Camp MAPFRE provides food, clothing, clinic, social workers and a cafeteria



Near Pisco, children chase the buses for food, water and whatever they give them. The main bridge was damage and cars and trucks must go around a temporary road.



**Pisco City. Destruction is seen all over the place. Few homes are still standing and many that survived have cracks in their walls.** 85% of Pisco was destroyed.



Peruvian soldiers stand guarding most of streets in Pisco. Two weeks later, victims continue to look for their belongings and saving what they can.



At a park near Pisco children are entertained with clowns and games. A mobile library was set up at the park. In some areas children go to school at the main plazas or shelters.

Perez Figueroly ABRERA (HÁVEZ 272404 39 Años 2 hijos 8 13 Años 9 08 Años habitantes ( Fallecido (csposa)

Most victims have cleaned up what they can to make room a tent. On a house that was destroyed a sign tells the story of who survived and died.



148 people died during mass at the main Catholic Church in Pisco. The bell towers are the only structure of the church still standing. Left photo is taken from outside. Right photo is taken from what would have been inside the church looking at the main plaza.



On one of the towers it's painted 148 to remember all who died. At the main plaza a woman set up her business stand selling drinks, candies and cigarettes.



**PISCO PRIDE!** "There is only one **PISCO**" Several women play cards inside one of the tent cities the Peruvian government set up in Pisco.