

Dear Faithful Warriors,

We, like Paul, thank our God with every remembrance of you. You are each very special to us and we pray for you, as we know that each of you has your own special needs and trials, just as we do. We are all in this battle together. We would like to share a poem with you that pretty much sums up how we are doing these days.

"One Day at a Time"

By Emily Matthews

Yesterday's problems are over and done ~  
The Lord has stepped in and resolved every one ~  
While things of tomorrow are so far away,  
He doesn't expect us to face them today . . .

So we only have one day for all that life brings ~  
From challenging problems to happier things ~  
Through His strength, and His love, and His infinite grace,  
Each day is the one day God asks us to face.

This past month saw us helping host seven short term teams which kept us very busy. One of those teams was from our home church in Greensboro, NC, Friendly Hills. It was wonderful to be able to see some of our church family, show them this beautiful country and the wonderful people here, and for them to get a first hand look at the ministry we are involved in. It was sad to see them go, but we look forward to more opportunities to be together in the future.

Larry had the opportunity about a week ago to travel with some men to a village about six hours from Cusco where we had heard reports that children and animals were dying from the cold. The doctor on our team and the pastor from the church we are attending, who speaks Quechua, were also part of this group and hoped to give whatever aid they could. They encountered many that needed the blankets and food that they brought and some that needed medical attention as well. The conditions were extremely primitive with no running water or electricity in the village. They also met and ministered to a family that had lost 6 children to a fire that had gotten out of control when they were burning their field. Also, after hiking up a mountain for an hour they came to another small settlement where several orphans were living and trying to survive. Almost all of the people in this area only speak Quechua which, once again, reinforced Larry's desire to acquire this language as soon !  
as possible.

As the time draws closer for us to move to Huaráz we realize more and more how important each of you are to our being here. Some days when we feel like we just want to go home or we are just so tired we don't know how we will accomplish what is before us but somehow we do, we know it is only because of your prayers and God's answer to them that keeps us going. Each day reveals our weakness and sin to us, and we are so thankful that we have so many "faithful warriors" interceding for us. Please don't stop.

"May our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father, who loved us and by His grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word." 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

We love you all,

Larry, Sandy, Lynae and Mackenzie

As we will be moving in a couple of weeks please do not send any more mail to our address in Cusco. We will let you know our new address and phone number as soon as we know what they are. **You can still reach us at the same e-mail address: lrockwell@mtwsa.org.**

## PRAISES:

- That Larry has been sleeping somewhat better.
- For a safe trip out to some of the villages hit badly by the weather.
- For a super time with our church family from Friendly Hills.
- For a great time celebrating Mackenzie's birthday.
- For health and safety. We never take it for granted.
- Especially for each one of you.

## PRAYER REQUESTS: (there is one for each day of the month)

1. Our MTW team in Lima suffered a terrible blow a couple of weeks ago when one of their two-year missionaries that had just returned to the States 2 months earlier took his life following a downward spiral into depression. Please pray for his family and the team as they cope with this tragic loss.
2. As we will be moving to Huaráz in just a few weeks, we are currently looking for a vehicle. Please pray that God would guide and give Larry wisdom as he makes this important decision.
3. Please pray for the girls that they would walk more in the Spirit and less in the flesh exhibiting the fruit of the Spirit, especially to one another.
4. During these first couple of weeks of August we will not only be helping with short-term teams but also trying to pack and ship some of our things to Lima. This is always difficult and we would covet your prayers that God would enable us to be very sensitive to each others' needs and take time out to enjoy our last days in Cusco.
5. Please pray for the church that meets in the basement of the house we rent as they need to find another place to meet until their building is unoccupied.
6. Health is always an area where we need prayer. The girls have just gotten over colds. Please pray that they would continue in good health as we transition to Lima (where it is warmer and more humid) and then to Huaráz (where it will be cold like it was in Cusco).
7. Please pray Psalm 34:8, that we would taste and see that the Lord is good (especially as we leave one place for another) and that we continue to trust in Him.
8. In his journeys downtown Larry has had many opportunities to speak to people about what we are doing here and why which generally leads to many questions. He has invited many to attend church. Please pray that God would use these seeds to draw these people to Himself.
9. We have been blessed to have a wonderful Christian woman working for us two days a week and also tutoring the girls in Spanish. Please pray that God would provide all she needs as far as work goes, but mostly that her faith would grow as she trusts Him.
10. It has been somewhat difficult to keep a consistent time in the Word each day. Please pray that God would give us a hunger and thirst for His word and that He would also give us the strength to obey it.
11. Larry's parents are in the process of selling their home and moving. Please pray that all the details would come together and that they would see God's hand in it all.
12. The girls are excited about finally being about to settle down in one place. However, until we are actually moved, this month will be very unsettling for them. Please pray that God would be their stability and security.
13. As a family we desire to love each other but often our words and actions don't show this. Please pray that we would be more and more sensitive to the promptings of the Holy Spirit in this area.
14. Please pray that the joy of the Lord would be our strength.

15. During the month of August we will be leaving Cusco, the Riedels (another family on our team) will be going back to the States for a period of time, while the Becks are in the States raising additional support. This means that our team will be short-handed for some time. Please pray for those that remain to keep things going that God would give them the strength and stamina for the work before them.
16. Larry continues to practice his Quechua with people all around town. Please pray that God would enable him to lay a good foundation before we even get to Huaráz and our actual language learning process.
17. Good-byes are always hard so please pray for the girls as one more time they say good-bye to the new friends they have made here in Cusco.
18. Today is moving day! Please pray that all goes smoothly as we travel from Cusco to Lima, where we will stay for about two weeks before heading to Huaráz.
19. We are so blessed to have great friends in Lima, the Matthews, that we can stay with. Please pray that we will be an encouragement and practical help to them during the time that we are there. They have twin 3-year-old boys and another boy on the way in late September.
20. Please continually pray for safety as we go about our daily travels.
21. Whenever we go to Lima we take the opportunity to visit some of our favorite places like Starbucks and Chili's. Please pray that in spite of all we have to do we will remember to keep our family a priority and enjoy some quality family times together.
22. We are praising the Lord that the doctors did not find anything wrong with Sandy's mom's heart. Please pray that they would be able to discover the cause of her problems with dizziness, shortness of breath and lethargy.
23. Through communication with the national couple we will be working with in Huaráz it seems that many opportunities are emerging for ministry in some of the outlying villages. Please pray that God's Spirit would continue to stir the hearts of the people all around Huaráz to receive the seed of the Word and that it would bear much fruit.
24. Please pray Proverbs 15:1 for Lynae today.
25. Culture shock is still an issue and will be compounded by another move. Please pray that God would give us a vision of His greatness and sovereignty in the midst of the strangeness of being in another culture in yet another city.
26. When we get to Huaráz we will be involved in the transition process for the Wycliffe Center to be turned over to Mission to the World. This is a very detailed process involving many people and we need your prayers that through it all we would be giving a good testimony to the community.
27. We will be attending an existing national Presbyterian church in Huaráz. Please pray that even now God is preparing our place within that congregation and that community.
28. Please be in prayer for the girls that God would provide them each with at least one special American friend, but even more importantly with many trustworthy Peruvian friends.
29. At times we feel like the Israelites wandering around in the wilderness. Please pray that we will not be like the Israelites and forget the many great wonders God has performed to bring us to this point, but that we will remember and press on toward the goal He has put before us.
30. Please pray Proverbs 3:5-8 for us today as we are finally on the eve of our move to Huaráz.
31. Moving day - one more time! Please pray for safety, good attitudes, strength and stamina as we travel the 7 hours to Huaráz and our new home.