



Los Chasquis de Cristo a Los Quechua

The messengers of Christ to the Quechua

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Rockwell's News, Praise & Prayer

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Dear Faithful Warriors,

May God's grace and peace be yours. We are still in the middle of hosting our three short-term teams. In this very hectic time we are continuing to learn of **God's Greatness** and **His Immense Mercy**.

This is a typical day for our groups. With lunches packed in a cooler we leave for a 2 or 3 hour trip (but not very far as the crow flies) to a village. In the village we go to a school where we sing, share some cultural things about the US, do crafts, put on a puppet show with a lesson, and play some games. We then pack up and stop somewhere to eat our lunch. After lunch we head back to our house to relax before dinner. Some nights we head out for another meeting. It may not seem like much is accomplished just ministering to children in the schools. But the schools are how we gain entrance into those communities normally closed to evangelicals. These visits have yielded requests for us to return to either show the Jesus film or to begin Bible studies.

As we visit different communities with the teams, we are realizing again the need for God to



Children from Uquia a community where we minister

raise up local men to lead His people here. God's Spirit is stirring the hearts of the people to seek and know Him. In several villages we have been requested to come back for Bible studies. When we came back for the first study about 70 people showed up. We cannot meet all these requests. But it has increased our fervent prayers for the men God has already chosen to lead these groups.

When men step forward to lead, it is truly by a work of God's Spirit. They would be adding more responsibilities to their lives. In addition to their usual hard labor just to provide for their families, they would be studying God's word, teaching and visiting people in their communities. This extra hard work is without **any** monetary rewards. They would also be likely to face the ostracism of their community. We heard of one evangelical couple who were threatened, to have their electricity cut and their fields destroyed, for not participating in the community's festival



Living in the Mountains

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of the crosses. The festival of the crosses is when everyone dances behind a cross that is carried through the village. The festival ends with drinking and partying most of the night. So you see, it is a HUGE step when someone steps forward with the desire to evangelize and teach the Bible in a village. Only God can bring about this change. **Will you join us in praying for these men that God is preparing for His work?**

Thanks so much for your prayers for Amanda. She has been a great help to us in so many different ways. How she has helped might not seem like ministry, but it is. For example, helping the girls with their school work or babysitting so we can take care of the teams. Doing inventories of medicines or of the books in our pastor's library all contributes to keeping the ministry going. We are grateful for her servant attitude in all of these things. Now that the teams are here she has been involved with translation and a million other things with the kids. She has taught one of our Bible study groups a little bit of English and it was a huge success. We thank

God for bringing her to us at just the right time.

We want you to know how much we depend on your prayers for us personally and for the ministry. The going would be so much tougher without you and your prayers, **THANK YOU.**



Quechua women learning some new hymns.

Each of you are playing an important part in bringing the word of God to the Quechua people. All of us are necessary to accomplish God's plan for this incredible group of people.

Here is something we all need to remember as we press on in the work the Lord has put before us.

"Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart; and you shall find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My load is light."

Matthew 11:28-30.

We love you,

Larry, Sandy, Lynae and Mackenzie

"Do you not say, 'Four months more and then the harvest'? I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest. Even now the reaper draws his wages, even now he harvests the crop for eternal life, so that the sower and the reaper may be glad together. Thus the saying 'One sows and another reaps' is true."

John 5: 35-37

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- ◆ A great experience with our first intern, Amanda.
- ◆ For a new partnership with our neighbors, Brad and Laura Lindsey to serve together in order to reach the Quechua with the gospel.
- ◆ That 2 of the communities where the teams ministered desired to start Bible studies.
- ◆ For great short-term teams with servant hearts.
- ◆ For health and protection during this time with the teams.
- ◆ For the fact that God never stops growing us and showing us more of Himself.
- ◆ For how God show us His love through each of you.



Close Friends

**** PRAYER REQUESTS (One for each day of the month) ****

1.-7. This week we will be with our last team. Please pray for stamina for us and that our enthusiasm will not wane. Please pray that the team would experience God's grace in new ways as they share His love in 5 different communities. Also please pray for safety as we travel and for their safe return home.

2. The teams are gone and there is always a let down afterwards. Please pray that as we go about tying up loose ends and getting caught up on our everyday things that we would be filled with praise and thanksgiving for all that God has done in and through these teams.

3. Tonight will be the second Bible study in a community called Pashpa. This study began as a result of the contacts we made while a short term team was here. At their first study there were about 70 people. Please pray for receptive hearts as God's word is taught.

4. Please pray for Amanda as she travels home today and for her adjustment to being back in the States. Also please pray for her as she makes many decisions in the next several months regarding God's will for her future.

5. It seems that whenever the intensity of having teams ends we get sick. Please pray that God would protect our health.

6. As we have ministered in these many villages with the teams it has been even more impressed on our hearths the need for God to raise up men in these communities that can be trained to teach their own people. Will you join us in this prayer.



Shifting wheat.

7. Larry has been picking up more and more phrases in Quechua and been practicing every chance he gets. Please pray that as he diligently presses on in this that God would bless his efforts and that he would be encouraged.

8. We will be driving to Lima today please pray for God's protection as we travel.

9.-19 We will be taking an introduction to Quechua course this week. Please pray that we would come away with a good base that we can begin building upon. Also please pray that we would enjoy some fun family times during our stay in Lima.

20. Please pray for Heber and Marcelina that God would continue to strengthen their marriage and help them to raise Caleb in the ways of the Lord.

21. The group that meets in Monterrey has been very up and down. Please pray that God's Spirit would rekindle the desire to hear His word and learn more of Him in the hearts of His people in this community.

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Common vegetables, Oca (like a potato) and squash.

22. Please pray for open and honest communication on our team and that God would unite our hearts in His purpose to bring the gospel to the Quechua in this area.

23. That God would stir up in Lynae and Mackenzie a desire to serve – each other and the kids that come each week to play and hear about God’s plan for His people.

24. Please pray for us to have a consistent Godly witness in our community. It is difficult at times, especially when confronted with a dirt pile right in the middle of your driveway so that you can’t get out.

25. Continue to pray for the group meeting in Acco. It continues to grow in size but please pray that they would grow in their knowledge and commitment to Christ and that God would raise up a leader from their midst.

26. Marcelina and Sandy have been doing a Bible study called Wisdom for Mothers. Please pray that God would be preparing the women He would have attend this study once they have finished and are

ready to teach others.

27. Please pray for wisdom for Larry and Heber as they are confronted with many requests for help as to the ways that would be most beneficial in the long run.

28. Please pray for the Peruvian Evangelical Churches that God would unite them in order to have a more effective witness. Division among evangelicals here has been a huge stumbling block to the furtherance of the gospel.

29. Lynae still desires an English speaking friend. Please pray that until God provides one she would look to Him to be her best friend.

30. Please pray that Mackenzie would be able to communicate more effectively (especially with Lynae) instead of becoming angry and frustrated.

31. Please always pray that we would keep our priorities in order and not put ministry above our family and above all keep our focus fixed firmly on Jesus.



Us, The Rockwell’s June

Philippians 3:12-14: “Not that I have already obtained it, or have already become perfect, but I press on in order that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus. Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do; forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”

We love you all. PRESS ON!!!

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