



Los Chasquis de Cristo a Los Quechua

The messengers of Christ to the Quechua

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Rockwell's News, Praise & Prayer

Huaraz, Peru



Dear supporting, praying partners in the Gospel of Jesus Christ,

We are humbled with your continued "watching" and praying with us for the Quechua people of the Andes. When there are times like now and we feel our words are held back from touching the lives of the Quechua we are reminded it is only our Lord who can break through. Our words are like the wind at times and seem to pass from our lips and the hearts of our listeners without any penetration.

More recently we are learning that our thoughts do not mesh with this culture as much as we desire. We want to connect so much and yet we forget too quickly that we are not in the United States. With the Quechua, what they earn today, they will use to survive. Most people here do not have a savings account or plan for retirement. The problem is not them it is us.

We do not pass through their struggles. We live in a third world country. Yet we cannot feel the struggles that most carry here day in and day out. Their worries are far different than ours. It is hard not to become cold and indifferent when at least five people per day come and ask for money.



Quechua girl Harvesting & selling flowers

The question arises - "How do we connect or relate to them?" Is that not a valid question? Yes, they are normal people who are trying to make a living but that is the point- "How can we as missionaries carry their burdens without causing dependency or a false view of the Gospel.

These are some of our daily struggles. We are thankful to our Lord for giving us wisdom and keeping us going through your prayers.

"Because thou hast been my help, therefore in the shadow of thy wings I will rejoice." Psalm 63:7

In His grace and mercy we serve with you,

LARRY, SANDRA,

LYNAE AND MACKENZIE ROCKWELL



Lucma, with recent rains we see more snow in higher elevations

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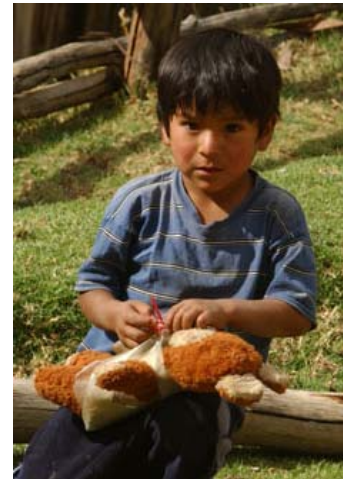
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- ◆ A new family from the US has moved to Huaraz to work at the mine. They are believers. So we are praising Him for providing all of us with new friends, especially for the girls as this family has a 9 year old daughter.
- ◆ For a great start to our new school year which is quite challenging as we begin studying French (both girls) and Latin (Lynae) along with all our regular subjects.
- ◆ For a great visit from our Team Leader, Keith Powlison, and two men from Twin Oaks Presbyterian Church in St. Louis, MO. (Sorry that you guys were sick the first day or so.)
- ◆ For protection over the last month as we have traveled here and there.
- ◆ That the earthquake that hit up in more northern Peru didn't do more damage. We felt it here but it only lasted for about 30 seconds and then stopped.
- ◆ For growing relationships in the villages.
- ◆ For each of you who are God's gifts to us. Catherine Marshall said, "All of God's gifts are given by pure grace."



Neighbor boy with his teddy bear.

*** P R A Y E R R E Q U E S T S (One for each day of the month) ***

- 1.** Our neighbors and good friends, the Lindseys, have left the field. This has been very discouraging and difficult for us. Pray that we would keep our focus on the Lord and His purpose for us so that we don't lose heart.
- 2.** We all experience times when it feels like we are just spinning our wheels with no results. Pray that we would receive encouragement from the Lord today. Psalm 138:3
- 3.** School has gotten off to a great start. Pray that we would keep in mind that all we do should be to the glory of God.
- 4.** Tuesdays continue to be busy after school ministering to the neighborhood kids. Pray that God's Spirit and love would shine through us in order that they would want to know Him more.
- 5.** Pray Psalm 141:3 for us today that the Lord would set a guard over our mouths and keep watch over the door of our lips.

- 6.** In the group that meets in Acco on Thursdays there are at least 3 people who earnestly desire to learn more and possibly be trained to teach Sunday school. Pray that God would be growing servant hearts within them.
- 7.** Today Larry and Heber will be visiting the community of Huaripampa. This community has expressed interest in possibly starting a Bible study. Pray God would prepare the way, first to find the right people to talk with and also open the hearts of the people there to desire to hear God's word.
- 8.** Tonight we will be showing the Jesus film in a community called Uquia where we have been working with a Quechua pastor of a tiny church. Pray that this tool would give Pastor Fidel the opportunity to reach out to more of the people in his community with

"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

the gospel.

9. We return to Uquia to celebrate the birthday of the pastor's daughter. Pray that our relationship with this family would deepen in the bonds of Christ's love.

10. Today Larry and Heber will be making a visit to the director of World Vision in Huaraz. She is not a believer. We desire an opportunity have devotionals and Bible studies with the Peruvian young people that work with World Vision. We are praying that God would raise up leaders from among World Vision young people to bring the gospel to communities where they are currently doing humanitarian work.

11. Pray Psalm 90:14 for us today that God would satisfy us in the morning with His loving-kindness so that we would sing for joy and be glad all our days.

12. Today or tomorrow, Larry and Heber will be visiting a new village in order to see if there would be any interest in them seeing the Jesus film (in Quechua) and perhaps starting a Bible study. Pray for the hearts of the leaders in this community to be softened by the Lord.

13. Pray for Heber and Marcelina as they try to find some time of work/vocation within the next 5 to 6 months in order to be self-supporting and not dependent on the mission.

14. Today our good friends the Matthews (who are in Lima) will be returning to the States. Pray for traveling mercies and God's direction in their future ministry.

15. We are having a hard time locating more permanent meeting places for two of our groups. Many people don't want to rent to evangelicals. We need 2 good size rooms and a bathroom although nice but not necessary. We don't even need electricity. Pray for God provision and His grace to wait on that provision.

16. We are hoping to hold a training ses-



Hearing the Word taught.

sion for Sunday school teachers today and involve the group that meets in Monterrey to host the event. Pray that God's Spirit would kindle a fire in the hearts of those that participate to serve.

17. Larry continues to practice his Quechua with anyone who will listen. He has even been reading the verses he teaches in Quechua as several of the older ladies (in their 90's) only speak that language. Pray that God would give Larry a supernatural ability to go along with his diligence to learn this very difficult language.

18. Many good sized villages around us have no evangelical witness and yet the workers are so few. Pray Luke 10:2 and beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.

19. Pray that we would take the time and allow the Lord to go deeper into our lives to bring us to sincere repentance of not just the things we've done but also that He would bring us to repentance for things we should have done and that we would obey Him in these things for the future.

20. Pray Romans 14:19 for the girls today that they would pursue the things which make for peace and the things by which one may edify another. This would go a long way to put an end to the squabbles at our house

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Lynae & Mackenzie

that come up from them being together all the time.

21. Pray Ephesians 6:22 and 33 for Sandy today that she would grow in grace to submit to Larry as unto the Lord and to respect him with her words and actions to him and before others.

22. Pray Ephesians 6:28 and 33 for Larry that he would love Sandy as his own body and as Christ loved the church.

23. Larry continues to teach through Romans on Sundays with the Monterrey group. Pray for clarity as he makes application of the text to their lives in a way that they can understand.

24. Pray that God would remind each of us on our team of Philippians 2 and Christ's model of servant hood that we are to follow with one another so that in this we would be of one mind, united in spirit intent on one purpose.

25. Sandy and Heber's wife, Marcelina, are continuing their Bible study called Mother Wise with the desire to use it with other Peruvian women. Pray that God would prepare the hearts of those He desires to benefit from this study.

26. Lynae turns 12 today!!! Where does the time go? We praise and thank our heavenly Father for the joy she is to us.

27. As you get in your car to go to work or the store or church please be reminded to pray for us as we travel around. It is always an adventure.

28. The girls have been experiencing cold-like symptoms off and on over the past couple of months which keeps them from feeling their best. Pray for them to be restored to 100%.

29. A small independent evangelical church seemed to be in total agreement with our vision of training people to go out into the countryside with the gospel. They were excited about us doing training with them once a week but then suddenly we received a call saying they didn't want to do it. Pray for this situation and our response to it that it would be according to God's will and timing.

30. Each day we find ourselves entangled in duties, activities, etc. that keep us from pressing into God to meet the spiritual battles that rage around us. "For our struggle is not against flesh and blood..." Ephesians 6:12 Pray that God would open our eyes to what these entanglements are so that we may be His disentangled servants.

31. Pray for Larry, Sandy and Marcelina as they prepare for a women's conference to be held in the beginning of November.

Thanks so much for pressing on in prayer for us and the Quechua people. Please know that we value each of you and your prayers more than we can say. Also know that we hold you up in prayer also.

We love you. *"Seek the Lord and His strength; Seek His face evermore! Remember His marvelous works which He has done, His wonders, and the judgments of His mouth." 1 Chronicles 16:11-12*