



Los Chasquis de Cristo a Los Quechua

The messengers of Christ to the Quechua

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Dear Faithful Warriors,

We would like to wish each of you a very Happy Thanksgiving!! One of the things we can truthfully say we are most grateful for is the love and commitment you have made to us and to the Quechua people. It is very humbling and yet extremely encouraging to us. We know that many days we have only had the strength and courage to continue because of God's Spirit working in us through your prayers. Press on!!

One of the things we confront here on a daily basis is the tendency of people to see a "gringo" as an opportunity to get something. It can get very discouraging when every time you go to purchase something or order something made the people try to cheat you. It is especially disheartening when someone you thought you had a friendship with comes asking for monetary help, you give it and then you don't see them anymore. What do you do? How do you not allow it to affect your desire to serve them? A daily returning to the gospel and a realization of our own sinfulness and need for Christ is the only way to forgive and continue. Oh for the mind and heart of Christ to be our passion.

In thinking about Thanksgiving, I am reminded that we are to consider ourselves pilgrims in this fallen world, through which we are momentarily passing as we travel home to God. 1 Peter 2:11 says, "Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul, having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by our good works which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation." This is our hope that through God helping us our conduct will be honorable among the people here and that this will have an impact for the kingdom.

We treasure each of you. You are precious jewels to us.

Serving the Quechua with you,

LARRY, SANDY, LYNÆ AND MACKENZIE

"Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving; meanwhile praying also for us, that God would open to us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ . . ." (Colossians 4:2)

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THEY NEED JESUS, WE NEED JESUS.
PRAY FOR US AS WE PRAY FOR YOU THAT
JESUS WILL FURTHER HIS KINGDOM.



*"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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- That the girls are finally well after long drawn out colds.
- For the Sunday school teacher training that went really well and was a great encouragement to those that attended.
- For another month of safety as we traveled especially during a trip to Lima when a huge piece of wood flew off a tractor trailer and destroyed the driver's side mirror.
- For the beginning of another Bible study in a community called, Huanja.
- For our new Australian Shepherd puppy, Jessie. Even in spite of the messes she has brought lots of fun into our home.
- After many months of trying to get the materials to install our wood stove (so generously provided by some of you) it is up and running and we are thoroughly enjoying the warmth it provides.
- For God's grace that allows us to keep going each day.
- Especially for you. You can't imagine what a difference you make in our lives and ministry.

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

- 1.** Tonight is the second Bible study in Huanja. So far it is basically one family. Pray God would change their lives as to influence their whole community.
- 2.** Pray for Larry as we are trying to discover the reason for his constant fatigue.
- 3.** Always continue to pray for God to raise us men with hearts dedicated to service and not only to what they can gain from us.
- 4.** The longer we are here the more we realize the hugeness of the need and the complexity of how to best meet that need. Pray for us to have God's mind, heart and vision. Proverbs 16:9
- 5.** Today is the women's seminar. Larry, Sandy and Heber will each be presenting a portion. Pray that the Holy Spirit would cause what is said to be relevant and help these women to grow in faith.
- 6.** Pray for Florencio and Pedro, two men who sometimes come to the group in monterrey, that God would give them life changing understanding of what is being taught and increase their desire to follow Christ.

- 7.** That the girls would see God's creative power in all that they study in school.
- 8.** Pray that as our relationship grows with the kids that come on Tuesdays the gospel would take effect and even influence their families.
- 9.** Heber and Marcelina have been exploring different ideas regarding employment. Pray for God's provision in this.
- 10.** Pray that God would give us a passion for the Quechua that we might love them with boldness, tenderness and brokenness.
- 11.** Pray 1 Corinthians 10:24 for the girls today that they wouldn't seek their own good but the good of their sister.
- 12.** Pray for our marriage today.
- 13.** Sandy's mom continues to need prayer regarding ongoing health problems. Please also pray for her sister as she cares for her.
- 14.** We are eagerly anticipating the arrival of a young woman from our home church, Anna Echols, who is going to serve as a

two-year missionary here. Pray for her as she is raising her support with the goal of arriving in 2007.

15. Just like most Christians we become tired and discouraged. Pray Isaiah 40:31 that we would wait upon the Lord and gain new strength.

16. We always appreciate and need prayers for our health and safety.

17. Even though the girls are still young would you join us in praying that even now God would be preparing godly mates for them.

18. Pray with us regarding the continued possibility of purchasing the Wycliffe property to be used as a training center. Much wisdom and funds are needed.

19. Pray Ephesians 5:18-21 for our relationships on our team and in our family.

20. Many times when we do business with people they try to cheat us. Pray that we would be a good testimony of Christ in our interactions with them.

21. Some good friends of ours are coming for a visit. Pray for safety as they travel from Florida to Huaraz and also that their visit will be really fruitful for the kingdom.

22. Pray that God would intervene in a situation with our next door neighbors who raise fighting cocks. They have about 20 or so that start crowing every morning at 4 a.m., which makes sleeping, impossible plus they hold cock fights on Sunday afternoons right next to our driveway.

23. Quechua is a very different language from Spanish and at our age it was hard enough learning that. Pray for Larry as he presses on in trying to learn more and more Quechua.

24. Happy Thanksgiving!!!! We will be celebrating with a few other missionaries and



Hearing the Word taught.

our new friends from the mining community.

25. We won't be going to the mall today, I can assure you of that. Pray that we would be obedient to 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18.

26. Pray Colossians 3:18-20 for each member of our family today.

27. Churches are beginning to plan sending short-term teams for 2006. Pray for them as they prepare that God would be growing and teach them what it means to be His servant.

28. The girls are blessed to be able to take art classes from a Wycliffe missionary once a week. Pray that as parents we would recognize and encourage the talents God has given them.

29. Unity between evangelicals is such a huge need here. Divisions have caused a lot of damage to the credibility of the gospel. Pray for unity in Christ for our team and also for the churches we desire to serve.

30. We are still looking for a place to meet in Monterrey with 2 rooms and in a good location. Please press on in prayer for this need.

We love you all!!