



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 Friends and prayer warriors,

"Our soul waiteth for the Lord: He is our help and our shield." Psalm 33:20

The month of August we were blessed to have a team from Crossroads PCA to help us with a Vacation Bible School. The team also had a nurse and a Doctor on it so we made some over the mountain home visits to see sick patients. During the week we visited several Quechua villages. We were also able to provide some supplies for the construction of a cement floor, a new metal door and a brick and cement sink in the home of Ermogenes.

Ermogenes is a new believer who we have been teaching and helping him as he begins his Christian life and also helping him to develop his own business out of his home. He has severe Rheumatoid arthritis and is bound to his wheel chair much of the time. It was amazing to see how his wife, his brother in law and him go to work even under very difficult circumstances to do the construction themselves. He now has a little store front from his homes where he can sell sandwiches to the students who pass by on there way to school.

We also were able to make some home visits with to very sick and malnour-

ished children who suffer from microcephaly as well as a visit to an orphanage where many of the children are victims of abandonment or high risk home situations. We want to give a big thanks to Crossroads PCA for their sacrifice in coming and giving their hearts to our Quechua friends as well as the great encouragement they brought us along the way.

As we make more and more contacts in the villages we are slowly feeling a true acceptance and a sense of expectation from many to return visits. Many times the Lord uses the short teams that come as a key to go into communities. With the many contacts and sense of friendships that are made we are able to follow up and begin a ministry in those communities.

Most recently we were able to record many Quechua songs that we have had translated into Huaylas Quechua through the help

of Quechua translators. We hope to use the songs as teaching aids in helping Quechua understand many of the Bible truths. Music is a very powerful instrument in their culture.

Thank you to all who are behind the scenes praying for us and for your sacrificial support.

With deep thanks,

Larry and Sandra,

Lynae, Mackenzie and Jonathan



Ermogenes & his family with Larry

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Sandra & Jonathan



Threshing wheat



Ancient painting on rock wall



Going home



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- ◆ For the omnipresence of God.
- ◆ For a terrific break from school.
- ◆ For the short-term teams God has provided.
- ◆ For the safe return from the States of our friends the Jacksons and for God's continued healing of Debbie's thyroid cancer.
- ◆ For safety in our travels especially in two trips to Lima by Larry.
- ◆ That Ermogenes has been able to begin a small business selling snacks to the children as they pass by to and from school thanks to materials provided by the team from Crossroads Church.
- ◆ That the girls are healthy after having had strep throat.
- ◆ For a new supporting church at just the right time that we lost one of our supporting churches.
- ◆ For God's protection over Sandy, the kids and the animals while Larry was away.
- ◆ For an opening in the village of Macashca to work with the small evangelical church there and possibly rent a house where Larry could stay for periods of time to improve his Quechua.
- ◆ That Larry's folks had a safe trip back to their home in Florida.
- ◆ For God's love that we experience through each one of you in so many ways.



Our family going to Ututupampa

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

5 – Bob Woodson, one of our team members from Lima, will be here to add his violin to a recording of Quechua hymns we are trying to put together. Pray that all the details will come together for this project.

6 – Our former neighbor and co-worker, Brad, will be here for a week. Pray that our time will be sweet and an encouragement to all.

7 – The group meeting in Aco is struggling. Pray for Mario as the company he works for will be relocating and he will be without work unless he moves which would leave the group without a leader.

8 – Fridays we have a study in Collahuasi. Pray for those that attend to stand strong in God's might against the opposition they receive from many different sources.

9 – Anna Echols, who is raising support in order to join us for two years, only lacks \$700 per month. Pray for the strength to persevere and a teachable spirit to see all God desires for her to learn through this process.

10 – Pray that God would nourish our souls through His word today as we take time out from the daily grind to focus on Him.

11 – In doing some long range planning we feel the need to concentrate in 3-4 communities, teaching, discipling and building relationships. Pray that God would direct us to these places where He has those prepared for His service. We desire to put more emphasis on being a disciple and therefore being examples rather than teaching about discipleship, ie. Loving one another.

12 – Pray Romans 12:10-21 for each one of us today.

13 – Pray for those in the Bible studies who are soaking up God's word, that He would protect and water these seeds and bring much fruit from it.

14 – Pray that God would break through the tradition and darkness here and build His house for His glory.

15 – As Lynae approaches her 13th birthday in October, Pray Proverbs 16:32 for her that she would grow into a young lady who is slow to anger and one who rules her own spirit.

16 – Larry continues with his Quechua class. He is making progress and understands a good bit. Pray for a supernatural ability to speak and be understood. Also a joy in it knowing that the Lord is pleased that His people hear and understand His



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word in whatever language it be.

17 – It is very encouraging to know that as we worship here with our little group in Monterrey, so are you and all those Christians around the globe. Together we are worshipping and praising God in a variety of languages. We are all united in one family under Christ. Just a small picture of what is described in Revelation 7:9-10.

18 – As we begin another week of school, Pray that the enthusiasm that we started the year with won't die out.

19 – Pray God would continue to draw the wife of Ermogenes to Himself, her name is Edita. They also have three children.

20 – We are preparing for a medical team that arrives on the 23rd. We desire God's wisdom on where we should go and His help in making contact with those in authority.

21 – Continue to pray about all the paperwork involved with Jonathan's adoption, with obtaining a birth certificate, passport and then a visa.

22 – Cesar is a man who comes to the Bible study in Collahuasi. Pray that God's Spirit would continue to put a hunger and thirst for the Word into his heart along with a desire to serve Him.

23 – The medical team arrives today. Pray for safety as travel by bus from Lima to Huaraz.

24 – Today will be a day for the team to get acclimatized to the altitude. Pray for protection over their health during this week.

25 – We will be using some women who are from the mining community as translators. They are not Christians. Pray that God would use this week to impact their lives with the Gospel.

26 – As we try to meet the physical needs of people in these communities, Pray that they would see & sense God's love touching their souls as well.

27 – Remember to pray for safety as we travel to the villages with the team.

28 – Three of the five people on this team have been here before. Pray that God would begin and continue gripping their hearts with the great need here for word and deed ministry, possibly even calling some to full-time service here.

29 – Heber and Marcelina will be moving on to other ministry opportunities. Pray for their fam-



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ily during these days of transition and also for the healthy development and delivery of their second child in 6 months.

30 – The team leaves today on the bus to Lima and tonight they fly back to the States. Pray for safety in their travels and over their health. Also pray that all they experienced, God would use in a life changing way.

October

1 – There are four teenage girls from a village called Huanja who desire to learn English. We are hoping to use this as an opening to beginning a Bible study in this community in the future.

2 – Mackenzie continues to grow in her knowledge of the Scriptures. Pray for God to give her insight into His word and that her faith would truly be her own.

3 – As our relationships with the children in our community develop, interesting situations arise. For example, one 15 year old girl wanted Sandy to write a note to her mother saying she would be at our house until 11 pm. This was not true and, of course, Sandy said she wouldn't do it. Pray for wisdom as these situations arise.

4 – With Heber gone, all the ministry responsibilities fall to Larry. Pray for his time with the Lord, in the Word to be rich and filling in order for him to be able to pour it out into the lives of those God has given us to minister to.

5 – The girls' art teacher and our friends, the Millers, have returned to the States. Pray that we would allow God to fill the empty space they have left especially for the girls.

