



Los Chasquis de Cristo a Los Quechua

The messengers of Christ to the Quechua

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"A voice is calling, 'Clear the way for the LORD in the wilderness; Make smooth in the desert a highway for our God. 'Let every valley be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; and let the rough ground become a plain, And the rugged terrain a-broad valley; Then the glory of the LORD will be revealed, And all flesh will see it together; For the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

Isaiah 40: 3

Dear faithful friends,

Here in the midst of the Andes these words of the prophet Isaiah come to mind often. The mountains are immense, rough, unforgiving, intimidating and often seem to have their own "words" to impart to us. Yet according to this verse from the Bible we know the Lord is more majestic than them all. He is sovereign over all His creation and His purposes will be fulfilled. The most fundamental reference to Jesus being the one who is Lord is repeated many times, ie. Romans 10:9; 1 Corinthians 12:3 and Philipians 2:11.

Even with the glory of the mountains there is a glory yet to be revealed beyond them of the ONE who is creator of them all.

His glory according to these verses is what John the Baptist was calling for in the New Testament when he said *"I am a voice of one calling in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the LORD'".* John 1:23. All flesh will see it one day.

How exciting and yet how weighty it is to be carrying the name of one who is all glorious , in whom God has highly exalted and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name.

The weight is impossible... without the commission. Yet that is exactly what he wants us to do. So we have the commission and He actually carries the "weight" and promise to complete it. Wow! So as little as we are compared to these gigantic forbidding mountains and compared to the Great Commission, that is our business without compromise. We say "Lord, lead on!" We will follow and we will follow you if you permit us to do so.

We have just had a precious week with a medical team from the South, Southern USA that is. It was precious in many ways, to begin with the team members were engaged and ready to serve. Their hearts were tender and serious to serve people. We attended people in four different Quechua villages and also a state run Orphanage of 67 children from the ages of 2 to 18. This team was refreshing



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Some with Joy

here, there is exposure to the extreme rays of the sun everyday as they labor in their fields, battle the fatigue of no-responsive law enforcement and lack of honest government representation. The fear of contamination from the mining industry is a continuous threat to them. Sickness of their children and sudden deaths in the communities for lack of proper health treatment due to their being the lowest class.

So a medical team brings hope to these poor mountain folks. The doctors and medical personnel brought medicines, vitamins and treatment for body aches and pains. They brought glasses for those who have poor vision and even lotion for the sun and wind chapped skin that most suffer from.

Above all they brought with them a living hope, Jesus who seeks to carry their burden. The team members prayed with every person we attended and tried to send a message to them of the love and passion that Jesus gives. Many thanks to Him for bringing this team not only bringing the message of the Gospel to these folks but also much refreshment to the Rockwells.

The Lord also provided us with many wonderful translators who worked with us to translate from Quechua to Spanish and then

in every way. They were seeking to see God's hand move in the midst of these grand mountains where many Quechua live removed from the modern lifestyles and modern medicine. Life is tough

we translated to English. We were even blessed beyond our wildest dreams to have a lady and another gentleman work with us who speak English, Spanish and Quechua with fluency. Thank you to Oscar and Esther!

In the midst of strikes that could have prevented us from traveling as well as not having building facilities we had previously made arrangements to use, the Lord opened up other resources and above all people's hearts are being opened and there is a sense of thirst for God.

Now there is much follow up to do-we appreciate all your prayers. We are but a small voice in the midst of the desert and mountains.

Love,

Larry, Sandra, Lynae, Mackenzie and Jonathan



"I have made you as a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the end of the earth." Acts 13:47

*** PRAISE FOR ***

- ◆ For our almighty God. Jeremiah 32:17 says, "Ah, Lord God! Thou hast made the heavens and the earth by Thy great power and by Thine outstretched arm! Nothing is too difficult for Thee!"
- ◆ For an incredible week with a medical team including safe travel, the tiniest amount of rain, new open doors in communities where we had met resistance before, for several new believers and many seeds sown for the gospel.
- ◆ For the openness of the people in a community called Macashca to having Larry live there a few days a week in order to immerse himself in Quechua. One man has even given him a house to stay in rent free.
- ◆ For God's provision of just what we needed at every point from translators to locations for the clinic when the original arrangements didn't work out.
- ◆ For safe travel for Heber, Marcelina and Caleb to their hometown of Huanta.
- ◆ For a good visit from our friend, Brad, whose family used to live next door to us here.
- ◆ For protection over our health especially after being around so many sick people.
- ◆ For a great beginning to the English class in Huanja. Due to the visit by the medical team the school administration is willing to have us use one of their classrooms for the class.
- ◆ That we have such a great cloud of witnesses (each of you) urging us to press on and not give up.
- ◆ For the provision of a young man to play guitar for our meetings in Monterrey.

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

6 – Pray for Nila's husband, Divorcio in Collahuasi. Two weeks ago he could have gone and participated in the town's annual festival but instead chose to stay and even participated in the study Larry taught there.

7 – The leadership of MTW and Wycliffe need much wisdom as they discuss the possible purchase of the Wycliffe Center here in Huaraz. Pray God's will would be known and accepted by all.

8 – We have been trying to build more relationships with people in our community in order to gain the opportunity of sharing the gospel with them. Pray Matthew 5:16 that we would let our light shine before men in such a way that they may see our good works and glorify our Father who is in heaven.

9 – Pray for the girls to keep their minds on their studies today as tomorrow we leave for the Latin America Retreat in Panama City, Panama.

10 – Sandy and the girls leave on the bus for Lima on their way to the Latin America Retreat which occurs only every 4 years. Pray for their safety as they travel.

11 – Larry will be staying home due to many ministry responsibilities and also to care for Jonathan as we weren't able to get the paperwork done in order for him to travel out of the country. Please keep them both in your prayers over the next week.

12 – Pray for the community of Aco where strong opposition and fear have pretty much dispersed this group that had at one time desired to form a church.

13 – Pray that God's Spirit would transform the community of Collahuasi as His word is taught and one by one lives are changed.

14 – The girls will have the opportunity on this retreat to be with all the other missionary kids (MK's) in Central and South America. Pray that they would make special memories and be refreshed.

15 – There are so many physical needs here it can be very overwhelming and a great deal of wisdom is necessary to know what is the best course of action to take at any given moment. Please ask the God of all wisdom to shower us (especially Larry) with discernment and the ability to see the long range effects in all the decisions that are made no matter how small.

16 – We are eagerly anticipating the arrival of our two-year co-worker, Anna Echols. As she finishes raising her support Pray that God would confirm the work of her hands as it says in Psalm 90:17.

17 – Ermogenes continues to seek the Lord and grow. Please continue in your prayers for his wife, Edita and their children to come to a saving knowledge of Christ as well.



Thank You.

***** PRAYER REQUESTS (continued) *****



Some with much pain

18 – Pray for our follow-up of those who prayed to receive Christ during the medical clinics. Many times people here will pray out of a sense of gratitude or a desire to please so it makes it very important that they receive a sound biblical foundation in order to assure that the seed forms strong roots in order to bear fruit that will remain.

19 – Sandy and the girls will be taking the bus back from Lima today. Pray again for their safety.

20 – Larry continues on with his Quechua class and is making good progress. He practices at every opportunity. Pray for perseverance as at times it seems like a hopeless cause.

21 – We are having many more opportunities to minister in the communities that are purely Quechua which emphasizes the need for a bi-lingual (Spanish and Quechua) man to work with Larry as he attempt to work in these areas.

22 – A team from our home church in Greensboro, NC will be arriving in Lima today. Pray for safety in all their travels and protection over their health as they spend the week with us.

23 – As the team arrives Pray that God would give them eyes to see the work that He wants done here.

24 – Pray for Larry as he prepares the teachings for 4 groups in a language that is not his own.

25 – Pray that in spite of the many frustrating, aggravating things that are part of everyday life here, that God would keep alive a love for the Quechua and a passion for their souls to have eternal life.

26 – Today is Lynae's 13th birthday! Where do the years go? Pray Psalm 1:1-3 as a blessing for her.

27 – Pray 1 Corinthians 15:58 that we would be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that our toil is never in vain in the Lord.

28 – Katy and Justina are 2 young women who

come to the English class Sandy teaches in Huanja. Pray that God would call them to himself and that they would be His instruments in their community.

29 – Pray for those who are hearing God's word on a weekly basis that it will have a deep effect upon their lives making them lights to those around them, and that God would turn this culture upside down just like He did in the early days of the church.

30 – Heber and Marcelina have relocated to Huanta (the town they are from). Pray for their transition.

31 – The people here will be celebrating the Festival of the Dead where they take food and drink to the graves of their loved ones and leave it as an offering. Sometimes the darkness and bondage here is much more visible than at other times. Pray God would break the chains of tradition and bring true freedom to the people here.

November

1 – Today is the beginning of a women's Bible study Sandy will be leading. Some of the women (not believers) have expressed a need for help raising their children and requested this study. Pray these open hearts would joyfully receive the Word and find help for their eternal souls as well as practical help for their daily lives.

2 – Pray that the joy of the Lord would be our strength.

3 – Pray that today as we minister in Collahuasi that the Lord would draw one more soul into His family.

4 – Pray for our relationships with our neighbors and others in our community to deepen and develop so that not only will the people hear the gospel but see it as well.

5 – Gregorio is a young man who has experienced much pain and difficulty in his life. He was the driver of the van when the medical team was here and saw Christ working through the people on the team. He has expressed a desire to "be like us". He was given a Bible and several have shared the gospel with him. Pray that the Holy Spirit would draw him to a saving knowledge of Christ.



The medical team lead by Dr. Jim Froehlich and "LLulli"