



Los Chasquis de Cristo a Los Quechua

The messengers of Christ to the Quechua

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"I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David.

The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come'."

And let the one who hears say, Come; let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who wishes take the water of life without cost."

Revelation 22: 16-17

These can be exciting words to us who are celebrating the season of the birth of Jesus. These words are appropriate because they call us to come to Him understanding our desperate need of a Savior and Lord. God came to earth as man but now calls us to come to Him as Lord of Lord's and King of Kings.

May the word, "Come" ring in your ears and heart forever!

Yes, we are remembering the awesome miracle of the birth of our Lord, Jesus, even here in the Andes! It is exciting to share the truth of God with the Quechua people. Their lives in some ways are very much the same as it was in the time of Christ's birth. Many live in very remote areas where there is only one road or path to their village or house. They live in adobe houses with a small area where their animals eat as part of their house, much like a primitive stable. They shepherd their sheep in fields and mountains sides. They carry their wood and supplies on their backs or on the backs of burros. They use very primitive adobe stoves to cook their food.

From my perspective, they have many blessings but they also suffer greatly. They work very hard in order to make a sustainable living. Their lifestyle gives us a slight reflection of how simple life may have been for Joseph and Mary as well but with a great responsibility to care for the Christ child.

As we come to the close of this year, our family would like to begin by thanking you all for your prayers for the Quechua and for us as we serve here. We have experienced some of the great joys in our lives thus far. It has not been an easy road; we are still learning many new things.

Please join us this Christmas season, as we too worship the King of Kings and Lord of lords in a simple place but in a special time.

Love,

Larry, Sandy, Lynae, Mackenzie and Jonathan

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Working the "Chacra" (fields)



Two Girls

* * * * PRAISES FOR * * * *

- ◆ A God who understands our struggles – Hebrews 4:15
- ◆ A country founded by dedicated Christian people on godly principles.
- ◆ Six special people from our home church, Friendly Hills in Greensboro, NC, who visited us in October for a week.
- ◆ That we were able to have Jonathan baptized by our pastor while the group was here.
- ◆ A special time celebrating Lynae's 13th birthday with the group also.
- ◆ The girls and Sandy were able to take time away to attend MTW's Latin America Retreat in Panama which is held every 4 years.
- ◆ The time Larry and Jonathan had together during the week the girls in the family were gone.
- ◆ Sandy's mom who seems to be adjusting to being in the nursing home and is participating in more of the activities including winning at playing cards.
- ◆ Our friend, Emily, who has become a part of our family and has been a huge help in a million different ways.
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- ◆ The love we receive from our Father through you.
- ◆ Larry's Quechua tutor, as well as two new weekly Quechua classes for Larry



*** PRAYER REQUESTS ***

We are going to try a new format with requests for days of the week with special dates noted separately.

Sundays

- That God's Spirit would flood our group in Monterrey so that the lives of those attending would be so changed and begin a transformation in the lives of the people in Monterrey. Acts 10:44
- For the kids that attend Sunday school to see that what they are learning is not just stories but applies to their lives today.
- For God to provide gifted musicians to lead worship in Monterrey.

Mondays

- Motivation is always a challenge as far as school goes. Please pray for divine inspiration for creative ways to motivate the girls.
- Please pray for Lynae that as she studies God's word it would penetrate her life and especially in her relationships beginning with those closest to her.
- Please pray for Mackenzie that she would come to a deeper understanding of the gospel and what it means to her personally.

Tuesdays

- Larry continues to teach a small group at the home of Ermogenes (the man with rheumatoid arthritis). Please pray for the hearing and reading of the Word would transform their lives, especially Edita and their children. Please pray that the difference that the people see in Ermogene's life would have an effect in the community of Jauna where he lives.

Wednesdays

- We are continuing to seek God's servants to be disciplined in order to reach out to the communities surrounding this valley.
- Sandy is beginning a women's Bible study this month. Many of the women are not believers so please pray for the Spirit to draw them to the Father.

Thursdays

- Larry is teaching on the family at one of the small evangelical churches in Huaraz. Please pray for him as he prepares these messages and also that God would call some of the young men from this congregation to reach out into the communities around their church.
- Please pray for Anna Echols as she is now at 100% of her support. That she will be able to come soon and work with us for two years.
- It is so easy for our hearts to become hard and to question what we're doing here.



The road to Huaycor

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Please pray Galatians 6:9 that we would not become weary in well doing but be patient in order to see the fruit.

Fridays

- For Larry as he is studying Quechua five days a week now. He is making progress but it is frustratingly slow. He has had many opportunities to share Scripture with his teacher who is a catechist in the Catholic church. Please pray that God would open Santiago's heart to His truth and create a hunger for more. Larry's tutor's name is Justino.
- Currently in Collahuasi there are 4-5 adults studying what it means to live the Christian life and 20-25 children who are working their way through the Bible and are currently studying Moses. Please pray James 1:21-22 for them.
- Please pray that the Holy Spirit would convict Nila and her husband, Divorcio in regards to their choices in selling alcoholic products; in this culture it is a huge bondage.



Saturdays

- Negativism and cynicism can slowly creep into our thoughts and actions due to the daily situations we confront here. Please pray that the Holy Spirit would guard our hearts against this and that we would see people and situations through God's eyes.
- Jonathan's paperwork to get a birth certificate is still held up somewhere in the system. Please ask God to move on our behalf in this. Once we have his birth certificate we can work on getting a passport and then it opens up the possibility to travel out of the country with special permission from the judge.
- Please pray for protection over our marriage and also that it would become stronger and more vibrant.



Lady with her sheep in Macashca

We love you.

*The steadfast of mind Thou wilt keep in perfect peace, because he trusts in Thee.
Trust in the Lord forever, for in God the Lord, we have an everlasting Rock.*

Isaiah 26:3-4