



# 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 Faithful Warriors,

We know that we have not communicated with you in a month and a half. Please forgive us things have just been extremely hectic and time had gotten away from us. We truly appreciate the notes we have received checking on us.

During the last month and a half we have hosted two teams and the Center has had guests coming and going up until the 29<sup>th</sup> of August when we said good-bye to our last guest until the end of September. We also had a visit from our team leader and the Latin America Director. On the 15<sup>th</sup> of August southern Peru experienced a severe earthquake that registered 8.0 on the Richter scale. This didn't effect us except that we had a slight tremor registering 4.5 with no damage or anything. Larry went down to Lima and met up with a disaster relief team from MTW and they traveled to one of the areas to assess what type of help they could best benefit from. Thanks for your prayers for Larry's safety on this trip. He will be sharing his experiences in the near future.

The girls and Jonathan have been enjoying their summer vacation with sleepovers, a trip to Lima, a visit from their special friend who we say is their other sister and part of the family, Emily, and just having time to play, play, play. Jonathan is beginning to talk more and by using motions can definitely get his point across. There is still no change as far as getting his birth certificate goes.

These verses from 2 Timothy 2:24-26 sum up pretty well what we desire to do and be (or not be as the case may be). "And the Lord's bond-servant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to



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Sandy and Larry  
Jonathan, Mackenzie and Lynae**

all, able to teach, patient when wronged, with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth, and they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will."

May God's peace and grace abound in your lives in order that you also may fulfill these verses in your service for the kingdom.

With much love,

**Larry, Sandy**

**Lynae, Mackenzie and Jonathan**

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\* \* \* PRAISES FOR \* \* \*

- ✓ That Larry's Quechua tutor, Justino, is now a brother in the Lord. This happened on August 15<sup>th</sup> and we rejoice along with the angels.
- ✓ For the many ways we see God at work – protecting us, providing new opportunities to teach and preach, increasing the desire of some of the young men to serve Him, in the growth of faith in our girls' lives.
- ✓ For the baptisms of Ermogenes in Jauna and Nila in Collahuasi and their continued desire to grow in the knowledge of our Lord in spite of opposition in their communities.
- ✓ For an incredible time with the 27-member team from our home church, Friendly Hills in Greensboro, NC in which 5 sub teams ministered each day – a construction team, a VBS team, a medical team, a vet team and the Big John team (which cared for Jonathan so Sandy could go and translate each day).
- ✓ For an extremely encouraging visit from a team from Northside Presbyterian in Melbourne, FL.
- ✓ For all the help with the teams we received from the Peruvian Christians. It was a great example of evangelicals working together.
- ✓ For the opportunity Larry has to help two of the evangelical churches to reconcile after many years of separation.
- ✓ For Mackenzie's 10<sup>th</sup> birthday which we celebrated on July 17<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ For the love and concern you show towards us in so many ways.
- ✓ That Larry's dad who broke his tibia recently will not need surgery and that it is healing well.
- ✓ For the dedication of the New Testament in the dialect for this valley.
- ✓ For God's protection over all of us as Larry went down to work with a disaster relief team in the area in south Peru struck by a horrible earthquake measuring 8.0 on the Richter scale.
- ✓ For our health and continued protection as we travel each day to the villages.



**Grinding Hot Yellow Peppers**



**Entrance of a Quechua Home**

**\* \* \* \* \* P R A Y E R   R E Q U E S T S   ( One for each Day ) \* \* \* \* \***

1 – Today we are hosting a Sunday School teacher seminar at the center for a church that has requesting training for some of their leaders.

2 – We've been really busy with short-term teams and other guests at the center along with the normal day to day routine with little time left to concentrate on our relationship. Pray God would strengthen our marriage and that we would make one on one time with each other a priority.

3 – The girls have enjoyed the summer and are growing so quickly. Pray that their faith would continue to grow as they come to know Christ and our Heavenly Father more and more through His word.

4 – Tuesdays Larry studies in Jauna with Ermogenes and his family but recently it seems their desire to continue has diminished somewhat. Pray that God would renew their zeal and that their faith would be genuine.

5 – Today is the first day of our new school year. Lynae is in 9<sup>th</sup> grade and Mackenzie in 5<sup>th</sup>. Pray that the excitement and enthusiasm of these first days carries on throughout the year.

6 – In the village where Ermogenes lives we have begun a children's class that meets in the plaza. Pray that in spite of some opposition that the people are facing that they will still let their children attend.

7 – The adults that had been attending the study in Collahuasi besides Nila have not been coming recently. Pray that God would show us how to better meet the needs of those who desire to study God's word in that community.

8 – Pray that God would continue to unite our family's hearts as we work among the Quechua.

9 – Divine Redeemer church, where we have been attending, is struggling in many ways. Pray for wisdom for the leaders and also for our role as we try to encourage and help them.

10 – Larry is counseling a young man whose name is Lucho as he is experiencing severe marital problems. Pray for him and his wife, Gladys, that God would work a miracle and bring about reconciliation.

11 – Pray that we might be able to find a neutral place to meet in Jauna before rainy season as right now we are doing the children's class outside.



**Food Storage in a Quechua Home**

12 – Now that the New Testament has been dedicated and is available, pray that the churches would put it into use. Also pray for Larry and Justino as they attempt to teach and encourage the Quechua in the outlying areas to read it even if it is difficult for them.

13 – Larry continues to preach on Thursday nights at Divine Redeemer. His prayer is that God would work the messages he is preaching into his life in such a way that his preaching will be from a heart filled with passion for the Word.

14 – Pray for Justino, Larry's Quechua tutor, that he would grow in his new walk with the Lord and that God would protect him from the temptations and distractions he is facing and also that he would make wise decisions.

15 – Larry's Quechua is progressing. Recently we were coming out of a village and Larry stopped to talk with some women threshing wheat and he was able to carry on a short conversation all in Quechua. It was neat to hear. Pray for his continued progress and discipline as he studies.

16 – Pray Ephesians 4:1-6 for the evangelical churches in Peru where unity would be such a huge testimony of God's power and grace and go a long way to further the spread of the gospel.

17 – Lynae is taking piano lessons and Mackenzie is taking ballet. Pray that they would be thankful for the talents God has gifted them with and that they would continue to develop the disciplines they are learning.

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



would calm any fears the team members may have regarding the roads.

25 – Pray specifically this week that relationships that we have begun in the villages we will be visiting would move to a new level and that more trust would be built.

18 – Pray 1 John 4:4 for Lynae and Mackenzie that they would believe and trust that “greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.”

19 – We are still waiting for Jonathan’s birth certificate and believing that we will receive it at exactly the right time. Pray we would be good witnesses to our lawyer and others in the judicial system.

20 – That the details and final preparations would come together for a medical team arriving in Peru tomorrow.

21 – The team of 8 from Houston, TX will be arriving in Lima tonight. Pray for safety and that all their luggage, along with the meds, gets through Customs with no trouble.

22 – The team will be flying to Huaraz today (flights just started this past February). Pray that the airline will accept all the luggage.

23 – We will be worshipping together with the folks at Divine Redeemer today. Pray that the team would be an encouragement to the church and vice versa.

24 – As we go to 5 different village this week pray for safety as we travel and that God

26 – Protection over the health of short-term team members is always a major prayer request.

27 – That ministering to the physical needs of the people would cause them to be more open to discussing their spiritual needs.

28 – Justino has been teaching in Quechua in Collahuasi. Pray that more of the Quechua speakers in this village would begin coming to hear God’s word in their heart language.

29 – The team is leaving for Lima today and back to the States tonight. Pray for their safety as they spend the day in Lima and also in their travels back home.

30 – We will be getting away for a couple of days as a couple. Pray that it would be a fun and refreshing time for us. Thanks to our friends the Gahagens for caring for the kids for us and to Friendly Hills for their gift which is enabling us to go.

Philemon 1:4-6

I thank my God always, making mention of you in my prayers, because I hear (and experience) of your love, and of the faith which you have toward the Lord Jesus, and toward all the saints; and I pray that the fellowship of your faith may become effective through the knowledge of every good thing which is in you for Christ’s sake.

We love you all.



**Dr. Manning doing a follow-up visit to a woman who had had a thorn removed from her foot that had been there a very long time and was very infected.**