



# Los Chasquis de Cristo a Los Quechua

*The messengers of Christ to the Quechua*

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Dear Faithful Warriors,

This letter comes hoping you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving remembering not only the pilgrims and their suffering in order to worship freely, but also with thankful hearts to our God for His grace and mercy each and every moment of our lives.

The following is something that Lynae jotted down one day when our last medical team was here.

They file in, some happy, some sad, all hoping for a cure to their aches, whether physical, emotional, or spiritual. Their faces are work worn and weary. They live on to live – to face every day of work as best they can so that they can provide for their families.

These people are the Quechua, a people often looked down upon and spoken out against. For years they had been slaves to others like the Conquistadors, dictators and even to sin. They have seen no way out of their pitiful circumstances. They only live for each day to put food on the table and clothes on their children's backs. Some do have visions for the future (whether it is humanly possibly or not is a different story!), they want to better their situation, but don't know how.

We know that their only hope is in One that offers a better future than any man or any amount of money could ever provide, Jesus. This is a hope truer and better than any other; however, few know that it even exists. They sit in darkness waiting for a light to appear, but not seeing the light that is already there.

Countless missionaries from ancient times until today have gone and been God's flashlights to the nations around the world. However, the Quechua have been passed over time and again due to the many dialects of their language and the difficult places in which they live. Many people believe that this people group has already been evangelized, but the truth is that only in recent times have the Scriptures been translated into their heart language of Quechua and although many have come telling the gospel in Spanish it has never really touched them. So now that the New Testament has been translated into Quechua here in the Huaylas Valley, please pray for the Quechua to see God's light of hope and love.

She is so right, however, Romans says in chapter 10 verse 14, "How then shall they call upon Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?" Please pray that God would raise up men who speak both Spanish and Quechua to be ambassa-



**Preparing the grain for a meal.**

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dors to their people in the remote mountain villages that have never heard the truth of the gospel in their heart language. We are so thankful for the blessing of Justino, who is just such a young man.

We are so very grateful for each one of you who allows us to pursue this vision of seeing the Quechua come to salvation in Christ as they hear the Good News and for the first time truly understand what it means for their lives.

We love and miss you,

**Larry, Sandy, Lynae, Mackenzie and  
Jonathan**



**Psalm 121**

*I will lift up my eyes to the mountains;  
From whence shall my help come?  
My help comes from the Lord,  
Who made heaven and earth.  
He will not allow your foot to slip;  
He who keeps you will not slumber.  
Behold, He who keeps Israel  
Will neither slumber nor sleep.*

*The Lord is your keeper;  
The Lord is your shade on your right hand.  
The sun will not smite you by day,  
Nor the moon by night.  
The Lord will protect you from all evil;  
He will keep your soul.  
The Lord will guard your going out and your  
coming in  
From this time forth and forever.*

**\* \* \* PRAISES \* \* \***

- ❖ That Sandy wasn't physically hurt when pick-pocketed.
- ❖ For God's goodness and love shown through the concern communicated by so many of you following the robbery.
- ❖ For Justino's continued growth and desire to serve.
- ❖ For Larry's protection traveling to Lima in order to go to the States to attend MTW's Global Missions Conference.
- ❖ For two very creative girls.
- ❖ For the celebration of Lynae's 14<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- ❖ That several people attending the Bible study in Collahuasi are making the effort and spending the money to attend church on Sundays in Huaraz.
- ❖ For a new place to meet with the kids in Collahuasi that is indoors (especially now that it is rainy season) and in a neutral location.
- ❖ That more adults are attending the Bible study in Collahuasi now that it is also in Quechua.



**Libby, Lynae &  
Mackenzie**

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

1 – That Sandy would continue to sense God's presence and not give way to fear. (This was actually the day she was robbed)

2 – That the Holy Spirit would continually reveal our sin to each one of us in order that we would confess and repent.

3 – Please pray that we would maintain healthy relationships within our family first and then in the church and finally to the rest of those around us, which means forgiving and asking forgiveness. Ephesians 4:32

4 – Many days throughout the week, but especially on Sundays, there are parades of statues through the streets with a band and people dancing and drinking in honor of whatever saint's day it is. Everytime we see these displays we are reminded again and again of the spiritual darkness and idolatry that holds this country captive. Please pray that God would break through this darkness and shine His light on the falseness and bring out the truth.



5 – Our good friend and neighbor, Oscar, has been sick with a bad case of food poisoning complicated by other health issues yet to be determined. He was also recently robbed in Lima. Please pray that God would give the doctors wisdom to correctly diagnose and treat his problem or if it be His will to heal him completely.

6 – Ermogenes' health is doing somewhat better, however, he doesn't seem to desire to reach out with the gospel to those around him. Please pray that God would give him a heart for his neighbors and more of a desire for His word.

7 – In Mackenzie's Bible curriculum we just did a study on anger. Please pray that we would all learn how to control our anger and not sin.

8 – Larry left today for Lima at 3 a.m. due to a predicted strike in our province against the government to express their dissatisfaction with the way things are going. Please pray for his safety because they will generally block the main roads and throw rocks at anyone not honoring the strike.

9 – Mari is a young woman who faithfully attends the Bible study in Collahuasi, as do her 3 children. Please pray that the Lord would draw Mari's husband to Himself. Right now he drinks heavily, is often violent and does not approve of Mari coming to the study or going to church.

10 – Larry will have arrived in Orlando, FL today. He will be attending the Global Missions Conference and also speaking at a couple of churches. Please pray that his time with his family would be sweet as he hasn't seen them in over 3 years.

11 – The need for strong biblical Christ-centered preaching is great here as just about all of the pastors have no training and end up giving their thoughts and ideas instead of sticking to the purity of the Scriptures. Please pray that God would provide the opportunities and openness among the pastors for us to provide more training sessions for them.

12 – Recently we have experienced many difficult situations that make us realize once again how fierce the battle is that rages around us and that Satan is not going to give up this territory easily. Please pray that we would walk in the truth of Romans 8:37-39 that we are more than conquerors in Christ.

13 – Since we have moved to the Huaraz Center in town the girls are in some ways more isolated. Please pray for God's provision of opportunities for them to make friends near where we are now living.

14 – Please pray for Sandy as she is home with the kids while Larry is in the States.

15 – Justino continues to be a huge encouragement to us. He has recently been experiencing what it means to suffer for Christ's sake as his friends and co-workers chastise him for his decision to be an evangelical. Please pray Ephesians 6:10-20 for him that he



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

would put on the full armor of God and stand firm in his faith.

16 – Larry will be driving to Atlanta from Orlando today to attend the Global Missions Conference and also to speak during one of the seminars regarding the need for perseverance on the field if any fruit is to be seen. Please pray God would give him effective words to express this tremendously important concept.



17 – Please pray that Larry would have some great times of fellowship while at the conference and come away truly refreshed and renewed in his spirit.

18 – Today is Jonathan's 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday. It is amazing how quickly the time has gone by. We will be beginning the final adoption process at the beginning of December and are currently

getting all the necessary documents together (psychological exams, home visit report, doctor's report for Jonathan, etc.) Please pray that all of this would come together with no problem and that God would choose the judges that will favor our request and approve it quickly.

19 – Sandy often tells the girls, "Attitude is everything." Please pray that the girls and Sandy would have good and cheerful attitudes as they do school each day.

20 – Please pray 1 Peter 1:18 today, "Therefore, gird your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ."

21 – Please pray for Scott and Meghan Dillon as they make important decisions regarding the timing of leaving their jobs to do support raising full-time and when to attend their pre-field training. These are

scary and faith building steps to take. Please pray that God would strengthen them as they make them.

22 – Happy Thanksgiving!!! We have so very much to be thankful for in our Lord. Larry will be spending the day with his family and Sandy and the kids will be with friends.

23 – The biggest shopping day of the year (not in Peru, of course)! Please pray we would all remember Matthew 6:19-21.

24 – Larry is flying back to Peru today. Please pray that God would place joy and anticipation in his heart to return to the work God has put before him here among the Quechua.

25 - Please pray for God to use His word to call bilingual men to be ambassadors to the Quechua in the outlying villages who have never heard a clear presentation of the gospel in their heart language.

26 – Our friend, Darren Silvestri from Delaware will be arriving in Lima tonight. Please pray for safety as he travels.

27 – Justino and Sandy will be going to Jauna today. Now that we are into rainy season please pray for safety and the ability to reach the village to do our studies.

28 – Larry and Darren will probably be driving to Huaraz today. Please pray for an uneventful trip and good fellowship on the way.

29 – We will be celebrating Thanksgiving and Jonathan's birthday today.

30 – Please continue to remember our co-worker, Ellen Wroughton and her family and she is undergoing chemotherapy and radiation for multiple cancerous brain tumors.

We love you,

**Larry, Sandy, Lynae, Mackenzie and Jonathan**

