



Los Chasquis de Cristo a Los Quechua

The messengers of Christ to the Quechua

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Dear Faithful Warriors,

We have truly been blessed by all the love and concern we have experienced over these last couple of months. God has graciously placed so many wonderful brothers and sisters around us. You have been his instruments of grace to us. We give thanks to Him and also to you.

We can't tell you how valuable your prayers are to us. Even though at times our prayer calendar is a little late in getting out, it is certainly not because we don't need your intercession for us before the throne. It is usually because we need it more. So, if you don't receive our letter within the first three weeks of the month, please contact us. Either we are in desperate need of prayer or you have been accidentally dropped from the mail list (and we certainly don't want that to happen).

We would also like to know how we can be praying for you, so please don't hesitate to let us know your needs as well.

Serving the Quechua together with you,

Larry, Sandy, Lynae, Mackenzie and Jonathan

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- ◆ That Sandy's mom is stable again after nearly dying just before Christmas.
- ◆ For a safe trip back to the States for Sandy and that she was able to spend a concentrated amount of time with her mom.
- ◆ That all went well at home while Sandy was away.
- ◆ For the opportunity to share the Good News of the reason for Christ's coming in 3 different villages where we served hot chocolate and sweet Christmas bread.
- ◆ For a wonderful visit from Larry's cousin, Danae.
- ◆ That the court workers' strike finally ended and we were able to submit the paperwork to finalize Jonathan's adoption.
- ◆ For God's provision of a room to meet in Jauna.
- ◆ For the generous gift from one of our supporting churches that allowed us to purchase sneakers, socks and gloves for the children in two communities.
- ◆ For good health and safety.
- ◆ That God has surrounded us with so many wonderful supporters. Your prayers mean more than you can imagine and have sustained us through many difficult times.

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1 – Nicolas is a 75 year old man who attend the Bible study in Collahuasi who has recently experienced some serious health problems. Please pray that God would raise him up physically so that he could continue to grow in the knowledge of God's word and possibly become a spiritual leader in this community.

2 – February begins a month where each community holds a fiesta surrounding the cross. However, the significance is far from reflecting anything about Christ. It is actually when the villages bring crosses about 9 feet tall covered with special plants brought down from the high plains painted silver to the two main churches in Huaraz to be blessed so that Pachamama (the Quechua name for mother earth) will give them a good harvest. This festival is also surrounded with dancing and lot of drinking of the fermented corn drink called chicha. Please pray that God would break through all of this idolatry and tradition and free His people.

3 – Please pray for a spirit of unity and love among the evangelical churches.

4 – Justino has been working on the coast for the past few months. Please pray that he holds fast his profession of faith and that it wasn't just for what he could gain from us.

5 – Since Justino has been gone, Larry hasn't had a Quechua tutor to work with. He has continued practicing but really needs a tutor. Please pray that God would provide and that Larry would continue to be diligent in using the Quechua he already knows.

6 – Please pray 1 Corinthians 15:58 for the hearts of the people who attend Divine Redeemer Church, where Larry preaches on Wednesday nights, to remain "steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of

the Lord knowing that their toil is not in vain in the Lord."

7 – We have submitted the papers to begin the finalizing of Jonathan's adoption. Please pray all will go as smoothly as possible and finish in just a few months.

8 – One of the most urgent needs we feel is for the Lord to raise up more bilingual Quechua men with servant hearts who desire to reach their own with the gospel and who don't just want to work with us for what they can get from us.

9 – Sandy will be starting a women's Bible study in March. Please pray now for those God would desire to be there.

10 – The church we attend doesn't provide much spiritual meat for our girls. Pray for Larry as he leads them in devotions and helps them understand the deep things of the Lord.

11 – Please pray that God would provide a close Peruvian friend for Lynae.

12 – A continual prayer is for wisdom as to what more God would have us do to see the Quechua transformed by the gospel. It seems so hopeless as we realize more and more the stronghold that tradition and the Catholic church have over them.

13 – Larry has been dealing with many things related to the physical plant of the center lately – roofs that need replacing, drainage problems, etc. Please pray that these distractions don't cause a loss of focus.

14 – We are looking toward our Home Ministry Assignment (HMA, formerly known as furlough) sometime in the fall of this year, but there are many, many details to be taken care of for this to happen. Please

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pray about who God would have here to continue the relationships we have begun in the communities.

15 – Please pray Ephesians 5:22-33 for our marriage, as well as the marriages of the other believers that struggle constantly with many issues such as unbelieving spouses, excessive drinking, adultery, etc.

16 – We truly desire the leading of God's Spirit for direction in ministering to the Quechua. Please pray that we would be sensitive to hear and ready to act.

17 – Divine Redeemer church is in great need of a single man to preach and direct the different meetings during the week. Please pray that God would provide His man for this part of His body.

18 – Romans 8:16-18 speaks of us being fellow heirs with Christ if we suffer with Him in order to be glorified with Him. Please pray that Lynae and Mackenzie would grasp verse 18 where Paul says, "For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us."

19 – Many children attend the classes we give in the communities; however, there doesn't seem to be much effect. Please pray that God's Spirit would convict of sin and draw them to Himself and that this would be seen in changed lives.

20 – We each need to keep short accounts with each other and in our relationships outside our family. Please pray God would show us our sin in order for repentance and forgiveness to take place.

21 – Another need that we have to face before we can take our HMA is for someone to manage the Center in our absence.

22 – People here live under pressure to conform to the rituals and traditions of this culture which involves much guilt and very little grace. Please pray that as Larry teaches about God's grace it would transform lives and be a testimony to others in their communities.

23 – Larry will be traveling to Lima today. Please pray for his safety on the road.

24 – Larry flies out to the States tonight to speak at a couple of our supporting churches.

25 – Please pray for Sandy and the kids while Larry is away.

26 – Homeschooling can be a bit scary when you think about holding your child's education in your hands. Please pray that God would give us wisdom, patience and diligence in this endeavor.

27 – Larry will be speaking at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Ft. Myers, FL. Please pray that he would be able to clearly communicate God's heart for the Quechua.

28 – Please pray that as Larry and other missionaries share that many would catch the vision of what missions is all about.

29 – We continually need your prayers for protection and safety as we go about our daily travels.

We love you,

Larry, Sandy, Lynae, Mackenzie and Jonathan

James 1:12

Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.