



# Los Chasquis de Cristo a Los Quechua

*The messengers of Christ to the Quechua*

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Rockwell's News, Praise & Prayer

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Dear Faithful Warriors,

We hope you had a blessed Resurrection Day remembering once again how much our great God gave and the price Jesus paid in order that we might have a relationship with the Father.

We have been experiencing the battle more fiercely than ever recently and realize how important the prayers of the faithful are. Each of you plays a vital role in the ministry here and we can't tell you how grateful we are for your involvement. We know that we are not here in our own power and that we will not accomplish anything with our own wisdom or strength. So please don't grow weary in praying. It is the fuel that through the Holy Spirit keeps us going.

We value each and every one of you. Ministering together with you to the Quechua in the Huaylas Valley,

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



Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain. John 12:24

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- ✓ That unlike people, God never changes.
- ✓ For Larry's safe arrival back after his trip to the States.
- ✓ For the opportunities that Larry had to share God's vision for the Quechua.
- ✓ For the protection God gave to Sandy and the kids while Larry was gone.
- ✓ For the new friends Larry was able to make during his trip.
- ✓ That Jonathan is adapting to his class at pre-school.
- ✓ For the 5 to 6 women attending the women's study Sandy is facilitating.
- ✓ For our families.
- ✓ That another person in Collahuasi has begun a new life in Christ.
- ✓ That the week of the girls' CAT tests went well.
- ✓ That school is going much better.
- ✓ For your constant concern and encouragement.

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

1 – Please pray for good attitudes for Sandy and the girls as they do school each day.

2 – Larry is continuing to preach on Wednesday nights at Divine Redeemer. Please pray that the Holy Spirit would fill him so that his words would go out with power and encourage many in their Christian growth.

3 – On the 7<sup>th</sup> is our audience with the judge for Jonathan's adoption. Please pray God would be preparing the hearts of those in control.

4 – Nicholas, an older man in Collahuasi in whose house we have been meeting with the adults, recently prayed to receive Christ. Please pray that God would cause this seed of faith to grow and to impact his wife and even into his community.

5 – Saturday mornings we meet with a group of about 30 children doing a kind of Bible club. Recently, we learned that the authorities will be having a meeting to determine if we can continue meeting there. Please pray for God's will to be done in this meeting. Larry met some resistance with one of the authorities this past week.

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6 – A continual prayer request is for unity among the evangelicals here.

7 – Today is our audience before a panel of judges to finalize Jonathan's adoption. The whole family has to go. We don't know how long it will last or what to expect. Hopefully, in a month everything should be completed and he will legally be a Rockwell.

8 – Please pray Proverbs 24:19-20 for us today that we would keep our eyes in the right place.

9 – Larry has been dedicating much of his time to learning Quechua. Please continue to pray for God to give him abilities beyond himself to put into practice what he is learning.

10 – Please pray Proverbs 17:22 for Mackenzie that she would have a joyful heart. She is struggling more lately.

11 – Lynae is going to be working with the littler children in Collahuasi. Please pray God would enable her to minister to their little hearts. They can be a handful.

12 – Many of the women coming to the women's study with Sandy deal with marital problems and financial stresses. Please pray that God's word would give each one hope and practical remedies for their problems.

13 – Please pray that God would draw Justino, Larry's former Quechua tutor,

back to Himself with a repentant and sincere heart.

14 – Please pray 1 Peter 3:1-9 for our marriage today.

15 – Meghan and Scott Dillon are continuing to raise their support to join us here. Please pray that God would strengthen their resolve and give them wisdom as they make decisions for their time in language school. They will be on the field with us for two years.

16 – Please pray God would give us wisdom regarding how best to communicate the truth of the gospel in a Quechua context. It is the same truth but in a very different context culturally.

17 – As we look forward to possibly going on HMA in the Fall, there are many things that need to happen before this can take place. One of these things is for someone, bilingual, to manage the MTW Center here while we are gone.

18 – Now that Lynae is working with the little ones in Collahuasi the distractions should be less among the older kids. Please pray that God would use the lessons to change the lives of these kids.

19 – A cultural norm here is that people will tell you what they think you want to hear, whether it is the truth or not. Please pray God would keep our hearts soft and protect us from becoming calloused toward the people we are here to serve.

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20 – We have been experiencing the battle fiercely. Please pray 2 Chronicles 20:12 that we would always keep our eyes on the Lord. It has lead to the temptation to be discouraged. We so much appreciate your prayers.

21 – We are finding that boys are very different from girls. Pleas pray Hebrews 12:11 for us as we strive to be consistent in our discipline of Jonathan. He is a challenge to us in so many ways.

22 – We are beginning to plan for summer teams. Please pray that they would be able to catch God's vision for the Quechua.

23 –Pray for Cesar who only comes to church on Wednesday nights, that God would bring him to repentance and restore his marriage.

24 – We are coming to the end of rainy season and as the weather changes there is a lot of sickness going around. Please pray God would protect our health.

25 – Please keep praying for the husbands of Nila and Mari in Collahuasi. Both are unbelievers, excessive drinkers and opposed to their wives' interest in spiritual things. Pray specifically for an opening into their lives.

26 – Please pray for Odilio and Raul, Larry's Quechua tutor and his brother (whom Larry is teaching English) that God would work in their hearts and transform their lives with the gospel as they look at

the Scriptures in their heart language, Quechua.

27 – Please pray that God would raise up young Quechua men with hearts that desire to see their communities and culture changed by the power of God. Opportunities to disciple more young men.

28 – Please pray James 5:16 for us that God would reveal our sins to us and that we would confess our sins to each other and pray for each other.

29 – We all need encouragement and we all need to be encouragers, especially within our families. Please pray that we would each encourage one another daily.

30 – We end with our continual prayer for safety in our travels.

We all need to be reminded just as Jehoshaphat was when being surrounded by a huge army:

"Listen all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem and King Jehoshaphat: thus says the Lord to you, 'Do not fear or be dismayed because of this great multitude, for the battle is not yours but God's.'"