



# Los Chasquis de Cristo a Los Quechua

*The messengers of Christ to the Quechua*

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Dear Faithful Warriors,

In the evangelical churches here when someone gets up to share something they always say, "Hermanos, les saludo en el nombre del Senor." This means, "Brothers and sisters, I salute or greet you in the name of the Lord." So we greet you in the name of our Lord Jesus, brothers and sisters.

The past month has been full of the usual activities, Quechua lessons for Larry, school for Sandy and the girls, preaching on Wednesday nights, Bible studies in Collahuasi and Jauna, plus the other visits and opportunities for ministry that present themselves.

Another thing that took place this last month was the preparation of different groups of musicians and dancers for a festival held each year at the beginning of May. This involves these groups practicing in the street in different neighborhoods (one right on the corner next to our house) each night from about 9 - 11 p.m. with drums and flutes for about 4 weeks before the actual festival begins. You can almost feel what the early American settlers must have felt listening to the Indians' drums □. It certainly sets your nerves on edge and makes it difficult to sleep.

During the festival itself these different groups will compete against each other to win prizes. They also will dance through the streets all

around town stopping at different little stores to perform. The store owner must "pay" them with food, some sort of gift or money to receive a "blessing" and have a prosperous year. They also will dance in front of different shrines around town. Its roots are definitely firmly planted in paganism which can clearly be seen in the masks they wear.



**Shepherds and their dogs**

All of this simply serves to remind us again of the spiritual darkness surrounding us. We see many visible forms of religiosity and paganism here, but as we listened to the drums beating every night and then all day and night for a week while the festival is going on, it was as if every drumbeat was a call for the need of the freeing good news that we as believers have in Christ.

In all these things that we pass through we are looking ahead to the coming of our Lord Jesus... and yet there is much work to be done.

My prayer recently has been perhaps much too bold for my weak soul but we do pray to the Lord for whatever it takes- may the Gospel abound in and out through and through. Lead us on, Lord lead us on! Philippians 1:29

Thank you for your prayers for it is in Christ we live,

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

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

- ◆ For God's Holy Spirit and His word which continually guide and direct us.
- ◆ For a safe trip to Lima for Larry to have some work done on the car.
- ◆ That our audience with the judge regarding Jonathan's final adoption went well and now it is just a matter of time to get the final decree.
- ◆ That so far we are able to continue meeting in Jauna and have heard nothing more about them wanting us to leave.
- ◆ That the younger children are responding well to Lynae's teaching in Collahuasi which enables Sandy to more effectively teach the older ones.
- ◆ That Jonathan seems to be adjusting well to pre-school.
- ◆ For the completion of the women's Bible study. Please pray that the principles learned would have long-term effects in the lives of those that attended, their families, the church and beyond.
- ◆ For another month of safety in our travels.
- ◆ For the successful placement of our sheep with people in the Quechua villages. This is the first step in a project to help them improve the quality of their flocks.
- ◆ For the fact that God has provided us with such a wonderful network of co-workers in each one of you. We do not take you for granted.

**Some of the Children of Juana**



Yuliza Paz Rojas



Alfredo Maguina  
Granados

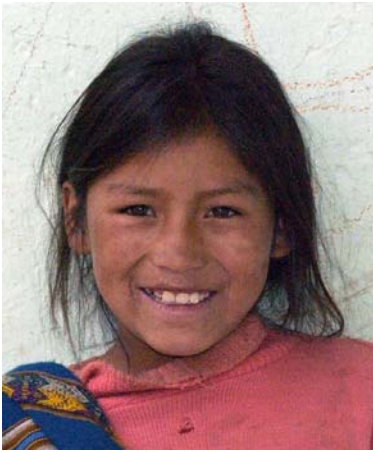


Dina Asunciona  
Gloria Mejilla

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- A. That God would work in the hearts of the Quechua men, breaking the bonds of egoism, alcoholism, pride and tradition, and bring them to the knowledge and experience of new life in Christ.
- B. For more Quechua evangelicals to desire to work alongside us in reaching out to the Quechua in the remote mountain communities.
- C. Due to a change in the laws here regarding how organizations are recognized by the government and given resident visas, MTW has to re-register and we all need to re-apply for our resident visas. Please pray that all the paperwork would be accepted by the government and our visas re-approved without problem.
- D. We should receive the final adoption resolution for Jonathan any day. Please continue to pray that all goes smoothly and that we would have no problems obtaining his passport and a visa in order to come home for our Home Ministry Assignment in the fall.
- E. This is our last full month of school. Please pray that we would press on to the end and finish well.
- F. Please pray that God would give Larry the desire and stamina he needs to continue with his Quechua studies. It is a difficult language, totally different from Spanish.
- G. The different roofs on the Center need to be replaced before next rainy season so we are in the process of ordering, purchasing and getting transported to Huaraz all that will be needed. A team is also needed to help do the actual replacement. Please pray for all of the necessary details to come together in order that we can be good stewards of this provision from the Lord.
- H. Please keep in your prayers the following men who are unbelieving husbands of women who are believers: Divorcio, the husband of Mari, Cesar, Victor and Lystrand.
- I. In the city of Huaraz there are various evangelical churches, however, among them there is a lot of division and legalism, little or no doctrine and lack of leadership. Please pray 1 Peter 2:1-3 that God's spirit would move among these churches to bring revival, unity and truth.
- J. For God to provide just the right person or people to hold the fort at the Center so that we can go back to the States for our Home Ministry Assignment in September.
- K. As we prepare for short-term teams this summer, please pray that all the details would come together, but also that all the team members, as well as ourselves, would be sensitive to learn the lessons God has for us.
- L. There is so much need that there is no humanly possible way to take to meet it all. We need God's wisdom on how to handle each individual situation and sensitivity to the Holy Spirit's leading.

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Geyli Marlene  
Huaman Paz



Jeferson Paz  
Rojas



Josmery  
Granados  
Correa



Jesus Ronal de la  
Cruz de Paz



Leydi Inez  
Huaman Paz



Liset Mariela  
Ardiles



Mariluz Yesica  
Camones  
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Nadia Yanira  
Huaman Paz



Nelson Ronal  
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Rosangela Rojas  
Cena



Tania Flor Espinoza  
Depaz