



Los Chasquis de Cristo a Los Quechua

The messengers of Christ to the Quechua

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Dear Faithful Warriors,

Greetings in the name of our all-powerful providing God. We hope this letter finds you all seeking Him for all your needs, large and small. We have a plaque with the verse Matthew 19:26 on our kitchen windowsill above the sink: "With God all things are possible." We all know that God is all powerful, but I know that I need to constantly be reminded of that fact in order to not give in to despair and to keep on trusting even when things look totally impossible.

We have seen God do some amazing things during our first term on the field and we have also experienced those times when it didn't seem to our eyes like He was doing anything. As we have been working through the maze of paperwork to finalize Jonathan's adoption and then get his passport and visa we have passed through both these extremes. We are happy to say that we have gotten Jonathan's visa and are now planning our Home Ministry Assignment (more commonly known as, furlough). A few weeks ago, a young man from a PCA church in Virginia called us to say that he was working with a short-term team about an hour away from us and that he wanted to come meet us and learn about the ministry that MTW had going here in Huaraz. He came and we talked for about 2 hours and he left. About two weeks after his visit, he wrote us an e-mail saying that he thought God wanted him to come and relieve us so that we could go on HMA. God is so faithful and works in ways that we would never imagine.

Another example of God's amazing love for us has been with regard to the girls' education this coming year. Sandy was going to homeschool again but was pretty apprehensive about the quality they would get since we will be traveling a good deal and have Jonathan with us. So we began looking into schools in the Greensboro area. We knew a lot of people who had children at one particular private Christian school and decided to investigate the possibility of the girls attending there. We knew that it would be impossible unless God intervened and that is just what He did in an unbelievable way. So now both girls will be attending school and are very excited although somewhat nervous as well.

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In addition to all of these things, God provided a place for us to live just minutes from the girls' school through some good friends of ours in Greensboro. We have definitely been experiencing the fact that "nothing is impossible with God" in a very visible way recently.

We are looking forward to being able to share with as many of you as possible during our time in the States the many other ways God is at work here among the Quechua. It has been an incredible four and a half years since we first arrived in Peru and we know that without God using each and every one of you supporting us in so many different ways we would have never ever made it through. You are an integral part of what God is doing among the Quechua. We are so grateful to you for pressing on with us in this ministry and even more we are thankful to our great God.

Ministering together with you to the Quechua,

Larry, Sandy, Lynae, Mackenzie and Jonathan

I Thessalonians 3: 11-13

*Now may our God and Father Himself and Jesus our Lord **direct our way to you;** and may the Lord make you to increase and abound in love for one another, and for all, **as we do for you;** so that He may establish your hearts unblamable in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all His saints.*

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- ◆ For our all-powerful, nothing-is-impossible for Him, God.
- ◆ For finally finishing ALL of the paperwork for Jonathan. Supposedly, a few weeks after our arrival in the States he will have his citizenship.
- ◆ For the provision of someone to watch over the Center while we are away.
- ◆ For Larry's Quechua tutor, Odilio, who has been such an encouragement and help in going to the villages with Larry.
- ◆ For a place to stay while we are in the States.
- ◆ For the opportunity for the girls to attend a wonderful Christian school this year.
- ◆ For the team that came from two different parts of Peru and from the States to begin replacing the roof on the Center and that they completed what they came to do just before the rains started.

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- ◆ For the safety God has provided not only for us, but for the people on the teams that have come.
- ◆ That Larry is making great progress in his Quechua studies and can now carry on a conversation in the villages which thrills the people and gives him a huge opening into their lives.
- ◆ For the Bible studies that are being done in Collahuasi and Jauna and the newest one in Huallcor.
- ◆ For our friends, the Gahagens, who have come to help with the roofing team and are staying to help with a medical team that will be arriving the second week in September.
- ◆ That Sandy's mom is still alive and going to get to meet Jonathan and see the girls again.
- ◆ For the things we can't see that God is doing in the hearts of the people here.
- ◆ For recent news that as a result of Discipleship training that Larry and Heber started over four years ago, one Quechua church has been making disciples of their own members and new converts and has over a dozen men and women who are leading in discipleship training.
- ◆ For you, the team reaching the Quechua through your zillion different ways of supporting us.

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- A. The one thing we still trust the Lord for is a vehicle while we are in the States.
- B. Please pray for God's protection over the few believers attending the Bible studies while we are away. Larry will be returning to Peru every couple of months to keep things going and continuing the studies to encourage our Quechua friends.
- C. Please continue to pray for Larry as he learns Quechua and that even during our time in the States he will progress and not lose what he has worked so hard to gain.
- D. Odilio, Larry's Quechua tutor, and his brother, Raul, have been a huge help to us in many ways, however, neither understand the Gospel. Please pray that God's Spirit would open their eyes to the truth as they see and hear it being around us and as we share His word with them. They have become dear friends to us in a very short time.

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- E. Justino, Larry's former Quechua tutor, has made some poor decisions and is suffering the consequences. Please pray that the Lord would draw him to see his sin and repentance so that he can be restored to a right relationship with Him.
- F. For a smooth transition for the girls as they start to attend regular school.
- G. That we will keep our focus and not lose our zeal for the ministry to the Quechua while we are in the States.
- H. For our travels to go smoothly, especially with Jonathan.
- I. That God would go before us to the villages we will be attending with the medical team from the 8th to the 12th of September so that we might gain a hearing and an entrance to begin to teach the Bible in those places.
- J. For God to raise up Quechua men to be disciples and taught in order that they might in turn disciple others all in their heart language of Quechua.
- K. The Dillons, who are raising support to join us here, are now at 84% and looking to start language school soon. Please

pray for them to be faithful in their support raising.

- L. Scott, the young man who will be relieving us, will be arriving around the 15th of September. Please pray that the transition will go well and that God would use his time here to grow him in his faith and knowledge of Him.
- M. Sandy and the kids will be arriving in Greensboro on the 17th of September while Larry will be staying behind to help Scott get settled in and traveling to Greensboro around the 28th. Please pray for safety in travel and smoothness of exit and entry with Jonathan's new passport and visa.

This God - His way is perfect; the word of the Lord proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him. Psalm 18:30

With grateful hearts and joy in the partnership with you,

Larry, Sandra, Lynae, Mackenzie & Jonathan

NOTE:

Please e-mail us at lrockwell@mtwla.org if your church would like us to attend and/or speak at your missions conference in the coming 8 months.