



# Los Chasquis de Cristo a Los Quechua

*The messengers of Christ to the Quechua*

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Dear Faithful Warriors,

"I (we) pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe. These are in accordance with the working of the strength of His might which He brought about in Christ when He raised Him from the dead, and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age, but also in the one to come." Ephesians 1:18-21

As we reflect on the resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, this month let's not forget that the power that God used to raise Christ from the dead is also available to His children through His Holy Spirit. Second Corinthians 4:6-7 says: "For God who said, 'Light shall shine out of darkness,' is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the surpassing greatness of the *power* may be of God and not from ourselves." These are encouraging verses as we think about ministering to our families, neighbors, brothers and sisters in the church, etc. because we can rest in the fact that God's power is best shown when He uses "cracked pots" like us. At the same time we must not rest if we truly have been given this treasure ( 2 Corinthians 4:7) then it must come out and be proclaimed. The doing must accompany the knowing or else our knowing would be in vain.

It is good to be reminded of these things as we minister among the Quechua. Recently, when speaking at a missions conference Larry described what we are doing as "plowing concrete" with regard to all the superstition, tradition and idolatry we face as we attempt to bring the truth of God's Word to the Quechua. The only thing that sustains us many times is

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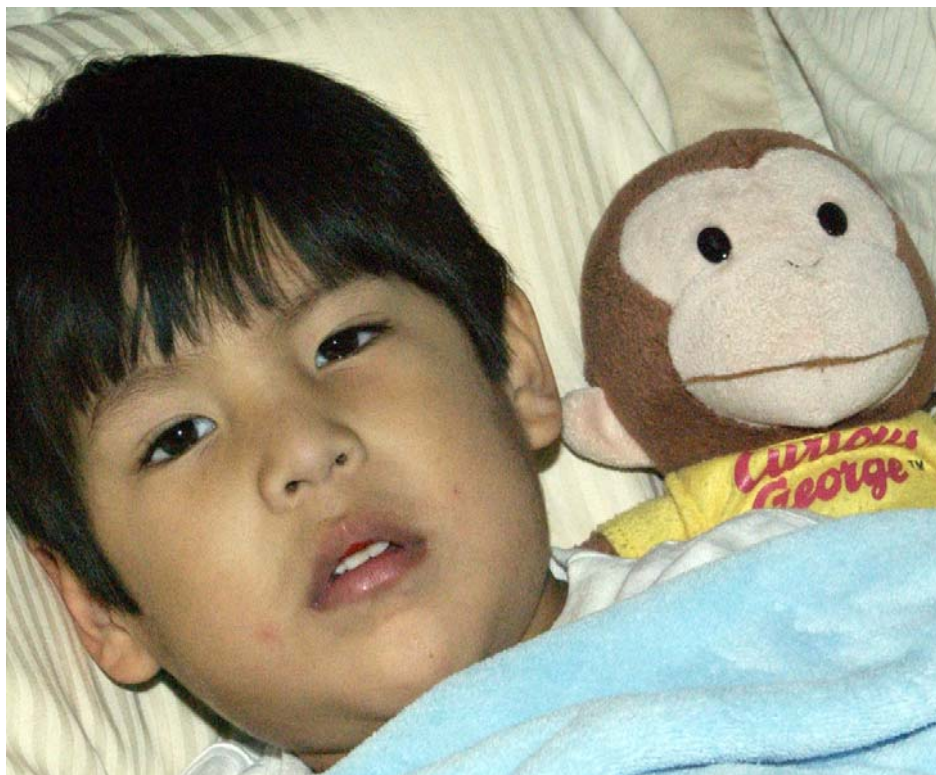
trusting these truths regarding God's power, His resurrection power, working in and through us. He is truly a great God.

Isaiah 30:15 says: "For thus the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel, has said, 'In repentance and rest you shall be saved, in quietness and trust is your strength.'" Although this was written to a particular people for a particular time, it applies to us today if we are God's people. As we repent and rest in and on the salvation God accomplished through Christ's death and resurrection, our strength comes in spending time with Him and trusting Him with our trials, challenges and opportunities.

We want to thank each of you for unleashing more of God's power through your prayers for us. We know they have been effectual because God has strengthened us through them. We are all His instruments being used to bring the truth of His Word and the power of the Gospel to the Quechua. May all praise and glory to Him.

With much love and thanksgiving,

Larry, Sandy, Lynae, Mackenzie and Jonathan



**Jonathan day after tonsillectomy**

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- For our all-powerful great God and the continued strength He gives us to press on.
- For safety in all our travels to Delaware, Missouri, Georgia, South Carolina and Pennsylvania.
- For successful tonsil and adenoid surgery for Jonathan.
- For wonderful times of reconnection with so many of you. What a joy to see you again after so long and be able to pick right up where we left off.
- For a short but great visit with Larry's sister and her family.
- That the girls are doing well in school and preparing for their last quarter.
- That the Dillons have arrived in Peru and are doing their language study in Arequipa.
- For the great help Odilio has been while we have been away.
- For the opportunities we are having to be refreshed through good teaching and conferences.
- That our pastor friend from Costa Rica, Steve Henning, is recovering from his surgery and the family will be relocating to the US this month, Lord willing.
- For the faithfulness of each of you toward us.

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- A. The Henning family will be relocating to North Carolina this month. Please pray for stamina for all but especially for Steve. Also, for the transition and good-byes involved after 19 years of ministry in Costa Rica.
- B. While running early one morning, Larry fell and injured his right hand. Please pray for healing and wisdom in treating this. He has a fractured hand.
- C. Larry returns to Peru April 7<sup>th</sup> and remains until April 19<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for continued growth in relationships and open hearts as he visits and continues teaching them from God's word.
- D. Please pray for Sandy and the kids as they hold the fort while Larry is traveling.
- E. Please continue to pray for Odilio's heart to be changed by the gospel. He is

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bombarded at the University with so much secular reasoning and philosophy. Pray that as he works with Larry on translating parts of the Bible for the lessons to be taught that God would use it to impact his heart.

- F. That Larry will continue to progress in his study of Quechua.
- G. That God would give us wisdom as we pray and plan our strategy for our next term.
- H. The girls are on spring break the week of April 13<sup>th</sup>. Please pray that we would have some rich family time even though Larry can't be with us.
- I. Larry will be attending the Gospel Coalition Conference with a group of men from our church from April 20<sup>th</sup> through the 24<sup>th</sup>. Pray that it will be an encouraging and renewing time.
- J. There is much division, discord and unresolved conflict among the evangelical churches in Huaraz. Please pray that God would plant a desire for unity and reconciliation among them and that we might be the catalyst to bring this about.
- K. Please pray that we would effectively communicate the vision God has given us

regarding the Quechua to the churches and people we visit while on our Home Ministry Assignment.

- L. As always, please pray that God would give us eyes to see those men that He desires to use to reach their communities.
- M. Please pray for a close friend of Lynae's who is fighting anorexia and for her family.
- N. A team will be going to Peru in May to complete roofing the other half of the center. Please pray for all the details to come together as we will be in the States when this is done.
- O. For Justino as Larry tries to reconnect with him on his next visit to Peru. Pray that he would be open to being discipled after a long period of wandering.

**NOTE:**

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