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NEW LIFE *In* PERU

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In Peru*

"To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me." Acts 26:18

"AND THESE THINGS WRITE
WE UNTO YOU, THAT YOUR JOY
MAY BE FULL." - 1 JOHN 1:4

✠ Under the Might Hand of God ✠ 1 Peter 5:6&7

We have started well. All I can say is, "To God be the glory." I don't take that prayer lightly, in fact, it means more to me now than it ever has. Let me just express the appreciation we have in working with you, our supporters, 'in your prayer and out of your substance.' We arrived three months ago, just a little under 'Full Support' however, "Great things He hath done." Two churches have since joined with us and others have increased their support. We have been blessed with additional funds sent just in time for special projects. Allow me to highlight the past 100 days and you will see how blessed we are.

I am teaching Bible, 20.5 hours a week to ninety-nine students through two different curriculums. I have

never seen an appetite so profound. You may question, "Are they normal students?" Of course! I have my days, but over-all, they are exceptional. God is working in their lives. I can tell this by the questions they have, their response to hearing Scripture and the fruit of their lives. About every four weeks, the students have an opportunity to go out and put into practice what they are learning. The first big event was called "Peru Mis Manos." Each grade level snapped into ministry-mode: entering day-cares and elderly care facilities. We even went into Catholic schools and public parks. For some of the students, taking the Gospel of Jesus Christ transcends their own culture as it did the Apostle Paul's.

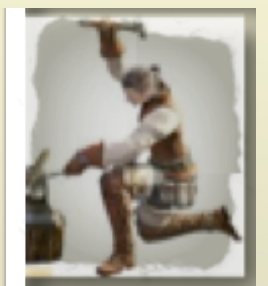
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From darkness into Life

I am limited on paper to express, or find a way that I can describe the

power of the Gospel in Peru's Culture; you would have to be here to fully understand it. What strikes me most in observing the nationals, is their desire to 1) Seek Light, 2) Dwell in the Light, and 3) Maintain

the fellowship with that Light. All this by applying: 1 John 1:1-9.



EXTENSION MINISTRY CONTINUED

In two of the classes I teach, I have been introducing them to the book of Romans. As Paul introduces himself to the church in Rome, I want for my students to acknowledge a debt they have as believers (see Romans 1:14-17). The culture of Peru is not *classless*. Many of our students are of some material means and affluence. I encourage them to look beyond their expectations, and seek God's expectations for their lives. Ministry, I explain, is not what you give to God, it is what God gives to you: As a light to those in still darkness (Matt. 5:16).

Our next opportunity was for the parents of the students. This was my first contact with many that, as Romans 10:2&3 says, "have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge." They want their children in a *Christian School*, but some of the parents, my students have admitted, are spiritually lost. During the family picnic, a duffle bag containing a Bible and literature explaining Salvation, was released into the azure sky (see pictures below). It floated haphazardly toward the area known as Manchay. Who will find it? Your prayers may direct it to someone that God is already preparing to receive it (see Acts 16:14). Manchay is the area Rose Marie is praying about. (We visited an orphanage there back in 2009, see pictures below). Pray for her safety as she may be taking a bus by herself each week into the foothills of the Andes in order to connect with the people God has placed on her heart. Please pray for Rose Marie's mother who is dying. We decided it was best for Rose Marie to fly to Colorado to be with her after we heard that she had been placed under Hospice Care.

The next retreat, we will be involved in is on May 20-24. All of the secondary students will attend camp in Cieneguilla to hear Evangelist Tim Chapman exhort them and spiritually challenge them from God's Word. I am praying that God will speak to their hearts and possibly call some more of our graduates to follow Him into full-time Christian service. Each week I take 10-15 minutes exposing them to missionaries God has used down through the centuries. I need Christian biographies or autobiographies to pass out to my students because they are interested in reading them. If you can help, please email me.

Last week, I met a woman near us who was given a J.W.'s "New Translation." I showed her John 1:1. She was shocked to see the heresy they (the J.W.'s) had given her, disguised as a Bible. I would like to have more bilingual Bibles because, as I witness, my Spanish is inadequate and I want to leave a bilingual Bible with them.

We need prayer for discernment. Attending several church-plants in different stages of growth, we want God to show us the one where He has called us to help them build and grow.

Finally, pray for an opening God has given me to start two Bible studies in our neighborhood. Each person that has approached me, God has sent, I'm sure. They would like to be the interpreters as I lead the studies. They already have a list of unsaved friends they are ready to ask to join us. My, My, My! This **is the time** to let the earth hear His voice, Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice! I John 1:4 - read it!



Our students on the *Peru mis Manos* extension ministry.



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Manchay, Peru



Giving the Gospel (in Spanish).