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WHAT'S NEW In Peru

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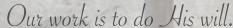
Kris & Rose Marie Blumer

Through our prayer letter, we long for you to sense the usefulness and effectiveness of your involvement in all the things God has brought us to Peru to do in His Name.III Jn 9

If ever we can encourage you in your work or ministry, we are not so far away. Feel free to call us on our stateside number. We are happy to be able to speak with you!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR

Thank you for remembering Kris as he went through the process of selecting the Bible curriculum. We have, for the first time, a comprehensive approach to teach God's Word in the fundamentals of faith and living.



I really look forward to going to our church and meeting with people that are growing in Christ and changing. I look forward to singing hymns with them, helping them with their parts in the choir, attending to the infirm and discouraged, giving attention to their children, and praying with them. For a few reasons it has become a novelty in our church to have a potluck. It was interesting to see each family show up with their meals and appear awkward setting it out on a grand scale for all to share. They were curious about Rose Marie's scalloped potatoes and asked for an encore of her lasagna. Another new, refreshing event for them is to have a special time of singspiration and testimonies. It is always a joy to hear them sing many of our favorite hymns in Spanish. It was such a blessing to see families practice around the piano and collectively share a testimony during the evening service. Rose Marie and I sang the song we took on deputation with us, and even though they did not

understand all of the words, they related to our experience of hearing a different language. I practiced a single verse of "Be Thou My Vision" using the language. I have begun praying with them in Spanish as well so we can share each other's burdens during our intercessory time with God. Along that note, the first sermon is ready for me to deliver in Spanish to the church in Santa Clara on December 7. Please pray that God works His will through this message.

We have had such an exciting time watching our disciples making disciples. Each year, emphasis is placed on a school-wide event called "Peru in my Hands". The LMCS classes prepare to visit public schools, nursing homes, special-needs homes, and various other opportunities to present the gospel. The lessons taught in the classroom not only changes their view of themselves; for some of the students, going out and actually doing something with it changes their view of the world.



The JRON Collector.

Lucho is the man that we asked you to pray for and was recently saved. As we got to know him better we discovered he

has a unique collection. Everywhere he goes in Peru, he looks for irons. He is enamored with all 300 of them. His love motivates his search, just as our love is to seek for others to bring them to Christ. Ps. 126:6 As Kris mentioned in an earlier prayer letter, the Lord has given us an opportunity to establish a mentoring / counseling program for the secondary students at LMCS. The task of arranging 15 minute segments of time for me to meet with 56 young ladies one on one can seem daunting at times. However, it has been well worth the effort to see the evidence of God at work in the lives of these precious girls. To God be the glory for the good rapport he is helping develop between the girls and I over the course of time. More often than not, I feel inadequate for the task that has been set before me. Your prayers are really appreciated each and every time the Lord prompts you to pray for us.

In regard to Language studies, it is very challenging to say the least. We were advised to wait until we got to Peru to start Spanish classes. However, our classes did not start until October of last year. Because the two of us learn differently, we are individually tutored. While I am focused on grammar and proper sentence structure, Kris has taken off with the verbal part of the language. We are so thankful for our Spanish teacher Vicki Garcia who translated Kris's English transcript of the sermon to Spanish, and took the time to help him practice reading it.

Praise God the curriculum LMCS desired for next year is completed. Along with what Kris taught and developed last year out of Romans, the curriculum will be: Proverbs taught to 7th, Bible Survey for 8th, The Life of Christ in 9th, Doctrines to 10th grade, and Biblical Tools of Leadership to the 11th grade graduating class. We believe this will maintain the balance we were looking for. Thank you for those who kept this in mind and prayed for God to show us exactly what He wanted and what the students needed.

2015 Ministry Goals

Since La Molina Christian Schools is using us Monday through Friday, we have found that God is expanding our tent in at least five different venues whenever the openings come. Because our ministry is in English we sometimes feel LMCS is our only effective ministry. Please understand that our Spanish is acquired practically by immersion, and formally through class instruction. If the Lord is showing us these areas now, we need additional provision and prayer for the work in the future.

My first visit to the jungle made such an impression on me that I am praying for a regular visit each month. Costs incurred could be \$100-150 round trip.

Visiting the Antioquia mountain villages (two hours from our home) calls for special help with the aid of a translator. The cost for us would be \$50 month.

An earlier visit to an area church 30 minutes away in Santa Clara introduced us to those who had not received any U.S. help prior to the mission team we took there in June. To be able to attend at least once each week would help them. Three separate means of transportation makes the trip complicated. There is a high risk of robbery in this area of Lima.

My first trip one month ago to a costal village left me crying to God for a church to be planted to disciple the eight souls that were saved. A bus fare, and over the weekend expenses might total \$50 month.

The Bible Study group is asking for more time. I believe they would meet <u>each day</u> if I could!

PRAY FOR:

- •Fresh start in 2015 for students and teachers
- Outreaches and ministry beyond Lima
- National pastor selection for La Fe Iglesia Bautista
- Weekly Bible study in our neighborhood

