

# WHAT'S NEW *In* Peru

WORLD WIDE NEW TESTAMENT BAPTIST MISSIONS  
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## Fruit in it's Own Season



### Kris & Rose Marie Blumer

*"Far be it from us to seek a crown of honour where our Lord found a coronet of thorns." see Matt. 8:20*

*The queen bed which our missionary friends let us use while they were on furlough has been returned. However, we are grateful for the twin beds we have pushed together, and a place to lay our head each night. God is Good! We want to thank a couple of people that sent in the first set of funds and those that are praying specifically for the replacement mattress we would like.*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL  
SUPPORT AND PRAYERS.

The smile of one encourages another. That's what I saw as the beam of acceptance grew on Marcelo's face from one ear to the other. He has no father at home. His mother works 14 hours a day. No brothers or sisters, no one is home when he is dropped off after school. Yet today, He is smiling because someone noticed him. A more difficult case is with A.A. She has begun cutting herself. No pain exists beyond her shell. She closes herself in and finds trust in no-one, not even God. "Give and it shall be given unto you." The timeless words of life. Life that is more abundant, because it is given by the giver of Lights; prospering whithersoever He sends it and reaping rewards for eternity. We are spending fruitful years in serving our Lord; waiting to hear those welcoming words to us, "Well done thou good and faithful servant..."

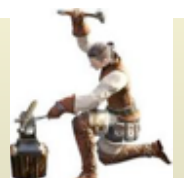
The lessons in the classrooms are progressing as planned however, there are days coming up that will offset the curriculum schedule. I will have to decide which lessons to pass or mention. This next quarter brings another class load. The government of Peru has basic topics they want covered in the class called PFR (Personal, Familia, y las Relaciones). They don't mandate what we use to teach the course which provides an additional Bible class under those terms. In the study, all *life experience* will be Biblically based by looking at God's Word for an "...understanding of the times..." in the way we live-out what we think about law, history, ethics, philosophy, biology, sociology, politics, economics, psychology, and theology. This is going to be an important class for the parents to see how Christ can affect their own lives as well.

### Wrought Iron

*We love antiques. One day while going through*

*an antique store in Greenville, I spied an iron frame bed that needed cleaning and a*

*good coat of paint. I knew me and that it was durable even if wrought a treasure . it looked rusty. I guess James 2:22 it's like me. Christ found*



*We experience ups and downs of ministry. Going without creature comforts reminds us more that Jesus humbled himself and became a man, and not just a man, but God man without a pillow for His head. Today I will get my first hot shower after 13 days. I think of all the things I could write about that might give you an idea of what it is like. But I couldn't do it without thinking of many others that have so much less than we have. Our joy flourishes from a steady, inexhaustible Source, unaffected by temporary circumstances. I will admit, I was wondering why God placed in my heart five different areas of ministry when I have only enough resources to do one. In my request for help with the external side of our existence, I tried to emphasize that I have been limited getting away to do the eternal work besides what we do at LMCS. I have been in prayer, and corresponded with our pastor in Greenville. He has assured me that our work in LMCS is all we need at the present, and that God will provide for the other areas in His good time. To be honest, there are still neighbors I haven't meet, new people that we are meeting all the time, and ministry to accomplish within a ten mile radius that could consume us. Why then should I neglect the mission field so intimately close? Could you ask yourself the same thing?*

*I Cor. 15:58*

## Rose Marie's Corner

God has a miraculous way of accomplishing his purposes in spite of ourselves. Just when I think I'm at the end of my rope and my resources are exhausted, God gives me a chance to minister to others without me even realizing it. It is when we as Christians are broken and with a contrite heart, that God receives the glory. Psalm 51:10-12

Just recently, when the idea to make 250 wrist corsages to present as a special gift to the mother's, it sounded like a great idea! When I was initially approached to do this job, I explained that the project was doable, only if I had a team of ladies to help.

With the program only two weeks away, the administration assured me that I would have a team. In the end there was some help, although limited, along with countless interruptions. After spending many hours of cutting felt fiber and hand sewing 750 roses and leaves, the work became daunting for all those involved.

The day before the program, each class had to be decorated with a Mother's Day theme. By the end of that day I was exhausted to the point of tears. I explained to Kris that I would stay home the following day so I could finish the project without interruption.

That same afternoon my supervisor took some of the corsages home to assemble. She finished at 3 in the morning just as my day was starting.

Psalm 57:1-2 "Be merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me; for my soul trusted in thee: in the shadow of thy wings will I make my refuge, until these calamities be overpast. I will cry unto God most high; unto God that preformeth all things for me."

With God as my strength, the project would be completed. Philippians 4:13

Mid morning I received a knock on my door. First, the administrator's secretary, followed by the admissions counselor sent to my aid. They too were totally stressed with their responsibilities! We cried, we prayed and laughed as we worked together to complete the task at hand.

At the end of the day as we rejoiced in the Lord, they expressed how this had been the best day of their whole year! God was glorified as these precious ladies ministered to me, and in turn he gave me an opportunity to minister to them even when I felt I had nothing left to give. To God be the glory!

### PRAY FOR SOME PERSONAL ISSUES PLEASE:

- A content heart within me, to remain faithful with to the calling I have in LMCS.

- Spiritual defense against the wiles of the devil, our physical weakness under attack, and the emotional stress of living here.

- New class load

