

# WHAT'S NEW *In Peru*

WORLD WIDE NEW TESTAMENT BAPTIST MISSIONS  
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## October Surprises

*Kris & Rose Marie Blumer*



*The challenge of getting to remote villages like Chinchil is nothing compared to having the opportunity to work with missionaries and pastors like Josue Tinta. When you pray, or encourage us with the means to do more, we believe it is because it is your desire for us to take every opportunity just as you would do. You get take part and GO with the challenge of the gospel message TO THE ENDS of the earth. Every post you see from us includes YOU; a serious part of what is laid up in heaven for your faithfulness. It's not our reward to give to you, but we can give you our gratitude.*

*Matthew 6:19-21*

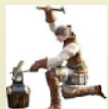
THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL  
SUPPORT AND PRAYERS.

*Each year, LMCS provides passage home for furlough. We requested a short extension to attend a Missions conference. We will be visiting churches Jan. 4- Feb. 8 2017 CU*

*I am sure everyone has heard of October Surprises. We had a month full of them. Generally, surprises do not come from expectations fulfilled. According to Ephesians 3:20, they come from expectations which demand goals higher than you or I, are accustomed to. Such was the case when Rose Marie expressed the desire to venture into the Andes to spend our time off from school with two single missionaries and a small church plant in Chinchil. We traveled with three other Peruvians to make up the work-team. Though this trip was intended to be more for personal evangelism and discipleship, we had several projects lined up too. It was the same route a team of us took in February, extreme to say the least. Not only is the 24 hour bus ride long and exhausting, sanitary facilities don't exist, restaurants serve food that doesn't agree with you, and your nerves are tested at every stretch and turn. At one point, it took over an hour of driving to scale a single mountainside. I looked over at Rose Marie and knew her eyes were tightly closed in prayer.*

*During the visit, Emily Snodgrass invited Rose Marie to speak to the women during the Bible study that she holds each week. God is working in their hearts and handful of ladies have already begun praying for their husbands. On the return trip, Rose Marie was trying to capture a picture that would give the best perspective of the challenging drive. She didn't want to be near the window but at least her eyes were open. It is not about all the strength she needed, it is about all the grace God provided her; there is no doubt that God is the Faithful One doing it. (1 These. 5:24)*

*Two other ministry goals began with high logistical demands, but our feeble vision changed. Initially, God placed a LMCS extension ministry on my heart. The goal was to take a few of my Bible students each week to Antioquia. I secured permission, but after the report came back of the experience, we were all in agreement that the trip was too precarious and the school could not jeopardize another tragedy in the same rural area our math teacher died at in 2013. (over)*



*An iron  
exercise.*

*To forget to praise God is*

*to refuse to benefit ourselves; for praise, like prayer, is one great means of promoting the growth of the spiritual*

*life. It helps to remove our burdens, to excite our hope, to increase our faith. It is a healthful and invigorating exercise*

*which quickens the pulse of the believer, and nerves him for fresh enterprises in his Master's service.*

*C.H.S.*

*Complicating matters was catching the bus going to the village and returning. The inconvenience left me with only 1 to 2 hours of ministry time at the public school and in the plaza. Praise God, He had a better plan. In June, during the process of acquiring my drivers license, I was able to drive for another missionary while he was in the hospital. Four months later, God provided a car for us.*

*Last week Rose Marie was concerned for me to travel alone to Antioquia. While she was praying for a companion, I received a phone call from our neighbor Oscar, telling me he changed his mind. He had earlier declined going with me due to appointments he already had. That was the day Victor heard about his need of a Savior. He is asking me to speak with him each Wednesday if I am able. Already, four new salvations occurred and I don't see it slowing down. Each Prayer Letter I will try to mention new names and keep reminding you of names mentioned in previous editions.*

*We try to stop at a vegetable stand every Wednesday to pray with Julie and answer her questions. The first time we met I gave her a Bible. She removed her glasses to wipe away the tears. Knowing she needs the Lord, she is still holding back.*

*Cynthia Alaya has been attending church with her sister. Her husband Luis and I have spoken several times. He told me he will read the whole book of Romans and C.S.Lewis's Mere Christianity. He is very tender toward the gospel. Cynthia couldn't wait to tell me that Luis is talking to her about what he is reading. He asked for her to pray with him! That is God's hand moving. Isn't that wonderful? This is what you have been praying for! God is opening doors which no man can shut! (Rev.3:8)*

*Thank you for getting involved in this through prayer and faithful support. God bless you!*

#### PRAY FOR:

- Chinchil (Emily & Vicky)
- Antioquia
- Iglesia Gracia Bautista
- LMCS 4th quarter lessons
- Nelson, Gianpierre, Niflen, Anderlin, Luis Enrique, Giordi, Alex, Carlos, Victor
- Luis Alaya,
- Julie at the market



Chinchil

