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# WHAT'S NEW *in* Peru

WORLD WIDE NEW TESTAMENT BAPTIST MISSIONS  
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“Glad” Edition ~ ACTS 11:22A



## Kris & Rose Marie Blumer

*This edition has important news and announcements about vision, prayer requests, and launch our new Website!*

A brief explanation of our ministry objectives: Seven years ago we entered Peru understanding that we would be working in LMCS to begin learning the language, customs, and building vital relationships as the Lord opened doors. LMCS is dedicated to evangelizing Peru and training the next generation of believers. They are supportive of what we are doing in Antioquia. We are so very grateful to them for being flexible with us so we can go out and teach others God's Word each Wednesday.

We will always be grateful FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT AND PRAYERS!

*We praise God for the work He has raised up in Peru. With the Lord's blessings, we have seen growth both spiritually and physically in the church plant. Weekday Bible Study groups have grown from three, to four meetings held in locations around Lima. Each Sunday a different set-up team shows up early to assemble the platform, add and arrange chairs, construct the nursery and Sunday school classroom, and put the greeting/coffee area in order. Occasionally we get surprises. Recently I was expecting to teach an adolescent class Sunday morning, only to find out when we arrived, that the owners of the building, without telling us, removed a wall which divided a classroom. Since then, we use 'block-classes' to make the best of the space we have remaining. Sunday School, taught by Pastor Tim Chapman, concluded today a study of the Beatitudes. The church is blessed to have believers from Venezuela coming. We have five or six families that return to worship with us each week. At the present, the flood of refugees seems to have subsided. God bless them, it's not easy for them to leave their homeland.*

*One of the greatest pleasures we have serving is in the local church; either in new formation or church augmentation. We have directly assisted two churches in the Lima area and are currently helping another missionary with the new church plant called, Iglesia Bautista Gracia, in an area near downtown named Jesús María. We have approached both our Home/ Sending Church (Faith Baptist, Taylors SC), and the officers at World Wide New Testament Baptist Missions to approve an added designation to our ministry objectives: **Church Planting and Christian Education**. After many years of going into several villages and meeting individuals one-on-one, my desire last month was to gather a few of them together in one central location to preach and to ask if they would be able to meet together for one Sunday each month. I must admit, the response exceeded my expectations. We had ten attend the first Sunday. One family was sorry they couldn't make it, but two strangers were invited off the street. Praise God ! **I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.***

.....Psalm 122:1.....

## Meteorites of IRON.

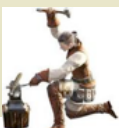
*Do you know how valuable a meteorite is? We had visitors over to our home who claimed we have a space-rock out*

*front. I was of course skeptical. The research I conducted said that most meteorites are largely composed of basic iron. How disappointing that such a high value is*

*placed on a common element. Yet the illustration provides this: The value is placed on the origin. God sent into the world His only begotten Son from*

*heaven's glory in the form of common man, to purchase us from sin with His precious blood.*

*That's priceless!  
1 Peter 1:18,19*



## ***Rural Village Ministries: ANTIOQUIA***

The director of the public school in Espiritu Santo has requested that we cover “**Valores**”. Which amounts to a civics class (moral responsibilities). She has been instrumental in gaining permission from the village priest to allow us to use his class time. She has asked us to continue using any and all of the Bible verses we need to teach Self-Control, Relationships to Authority, Self-worth, Life Ambitions, and Sexual Purity. For the final topic I asked our science teacher from La Molina Christian Schools to assist us. Mrs. Acero has used biblical counseling in her classes and at her church to speak to young people. Her personal testimony of God’s redemptive work was an effective tool to gain the young hearts attention. I was impressed at the students response to her talk. I don’t think they’ve heard anything like this before, and I’m sure it will reverberate in their memories for years to come.

A particular prayer request for the village ministries in Antioquia is twofold. 1) My Peruvian national helper, Arturo Ledesma is working with his new employer to continue ministering with me on Wednesday. Pray that his schedule is cleared or that the Lord would bring someone else in to help us.

2) The school director would like for us to begin coming on a different day other than Wednesday. (Even if the school in Espiritu Santo cannot accommodate us on the day I have arranged with LMCS, pray that I will be able to meet with some of the students after school.)

In all of this we have confidence that the Lord opens and closes doors beyond our control, He can order the universe without my help, and He can change my plans without my permission. That is the loving trust I have for Him.

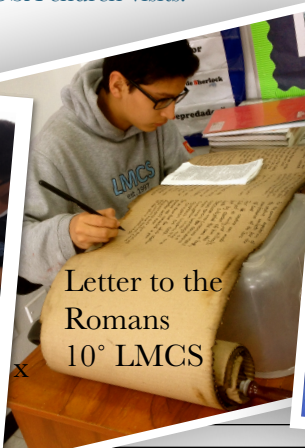
## **Our WEBSITE is UP and RUNNING**

*You have heard me say before, there is so much happening here, that a prayer letter from us would not have enough space to include the important details and background relating to what is currently happening. Our dear Missions Director, Dr. John O’Malley had the perfect solution, build a website! Now, we tried that several years ago but it became time consuming and complicated; but with today’s improved web building platforms, it is easy. We are formally launching it for you. Please take a tour at [www.newlifeinperu.com](http://www.newlifeinperu.com)*

*This new source of information is supplemental, and not intended to replace our prayer letters. There may be subtle changes, so come back often to visit. And please try the various forms at the site to communicate with us; we value your friendship and prayers. Thank you, dear friends!*

### **PRAY FOR:**

- God to send a National helper.
- Sunday ‘Village Bible Services’
- LMCS Bible classes.
- Jesús María church-plant.
- Bible classes and Charlas ( in the public schools).
- A friend, David F. and his family
- Venezuelan refugees in Peru.
- Marc Roca
- USA church visits.
- Lost needing salvation:
- Arge family
- Lucia
- Victor
- Guillermo Gamarra and his household.
- Isabella and family ( next door neighbor).



## Our Missionaries

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To the Supporting Churches of Kris and Rose Marie Blumer,

Faith Baptist Church in Taylors, SC, is honored to be the sending church of Kris and Rose Marie Blumer to Peru. Kris and Rose Marie Blumer answered God's call to go to Lima to work in a private Christian school, La Molina Christian Schools, several years ago. When they went, they knew they would also be serving in existing churches to help strengthen those ministries. Over the past two years, God has used them to co-labor in a new church plant in Jesús María.

Over the past year God has been opening doors for a church plant within several small villages in the mountain district of Antioquia. They are amazed at the contacts they have made in these villages. People are open for Bible studies and several have offered their homes for these Bible studies. Kris continues to teach full time at La Molina Christian Schools, but God is stretching them in the area of church planting as well. This is a growing burden and one Kris cannot dismiss.

Our Missions Ministry Team and church are fully behind the Blumers as they explore this church planting opportunity and would ask that you continue to support them in this new direction. We are thrilled to think that God is using the Blumers to reach people in remote areas that others have not reached. Please continue to pray with us for the Blumers.

Yours for souls in Peru,  
Dave Stockard  
Missions Pastor