



# Message Ministries & Missions Inc.

## Mission Update – June 10, 2011

*"Sharing God's message of hope in action"*

### **GLENN'S VALLEY CHURCH - PERU MISSION TEAM**



**GLENN'S VALLEY MISSION TEAM with Brian, Hefsi & Hector**

Thank the Lord for Glenn's Valley Church of Indianapolis, Indiana, one of the churches that generously supports Message Ministries and Missions. In Lima, Peru, from May 28 to June 3, we had the privilege of hosting a mission team from their church. This awesome group made a huge impact in Lima in all of the areas where they visited and ministered. They ministered in our feeding centers in Pachacutec, Bolegnesi,



**TEAM MINISTERING IN VALLE VERDE**

Costa Azul, and Valle Verde, and in two public schools as well. They also built a prefab home for a needy family in Pachacutec.

What an honor it is to provide a home for a needy family! This never gets old. When we arrived at the building site we were greeted by Angel, a 14-year-old young man who watches his three younger siblings while their father works to provide for the family. I asked Angel if I could see their present home. It was one room with a dirt floor and one-bunk bed for a family of five



**OLD HOME OF FAMILY RECEIVING NEW HOME**

(the father, two girls and two boys). Except for the front wall, the home was made from random pieces of wood, plastic, and bamboo. The family was surviving on what they had, but this new home would be a huge blessing for them! Glenn's Valley Church provided both the funds for the new home and the laborers to construct it.



**INSIDE NEW PREFAB HOME WITH THE CHILDREN**

Right away, the building team unloaded the prefab pieces and set them in place on a fresh concrete slab. Before we left that first day, most of the house was finished -- even the roof! When we arrived the next day, the family had already moved in! This made it somewhat

harder to install the electricity, but it made us all realize what a blessing this new little home actually was to this family. We were awestruck and thankful as we watched the two girls and the two boys enjoying their new rooms.

### **SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST FOR HECTOR! by Anne Weller**



**BETH & HECTOR**

Hector has been our friend and co-laborer in Peru for years; it is hard to remember a time when we did not work together. Everyone who has been on a mission trip with us loves his heart for the Lord and his sense of humor. Many of us have prayed for years that God would send him a life partner, and now the Lord has answered our prayers. Hector is engaged to a wonderful sister in the Lord from our home church. They are in the long waiting process for an engagement visa. Please pray for Hector and Beth-- that God would grant them a speedy visa, that He would lead them in all their steps. We look forward to having Hector in our home town, and we are excited about the future that God has for this new family.

### **PERU MINISTRY TEAM UPDATE by Brian Weller**



**SOME OF THE PASTORS AND FEEDING CENTER MINISTRY LEADERS WE WORK WITH IN LIMA, PERU.**

With the expected departure of Hector Del Carpio from Peru (to the USA), I recently met with our Peruvian leadership team. They will assume most of the responsibilities Hector has been overseeing. The team is excited about working together and continuing our current ministry work, but they are perhaps even more enthusiastic about our vision for expanding the ministry.

At our meeting, I laid out this vision for the future of our Peru ministry, and I asked each of the leaders there to pray about their part. I reiterated that Message Ministries is there not to dictate, but rather to assist them in fulfilling the call that God has given each of them in the various areas where they already work in and around Lima. I also shared that our vision is to expand into some of the unreached and lesser-reached areas of Peru by assisting them in sending out missionaries. In the January - February 2012 period, we plan to help them send two short-term, youth-mission teams from Lima to other parts of Peru.

Hector will be greatly missed by our Peruvian friends. He has put in many years of service, and he has a great heart for the Lord. Nevertheless, these leaders are thrilled about the chance to be more involved in the ministry work we do together. Their first decision as a team was to schedule a day -- once a month -- to meet and fast and pray together. Exciting times are ahead! Please continue to pray with us as we make this transition, and to pray for Hector as he prepares for his move to the USA..

