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Message Min. Mission Team inside Light in the Desert Church

Dear Friends,

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We're excited to announce preparations to open a new feeding center in the La Gorila area of Pachacutec in Lima, Peru. For those who are new to our newsletter, Pachacutec is the area we call the sandy slum. It overlooks the Pacific Ocean and the landscape is covered with thousands of shacks as far as the eye can see. We have one feeding center there but are excited about opening a second. I mentioned in our last letter, that Pastor Carlos of La Gorila has been praying for awhile for help with the large number of children God brought them to minister to. He attended the first seminar classes at our training center in April, where we met him for the first time. He's a friend of Pastor Fabian and Cecilia and after a few visits we knew God had knitted our hearts with his and saw the need to assist in their work. The name of the church in English is "Light in the Desert Church". The name certainly represents this ministry well, for they truly are a light in a dark place. Please pray for the ministry workers at this church as they take on the task of feeding these needy children. It takes a lot of hard work and dedication to run a feeding center! On our end, we're praising God for a recent gift that came to us from Pennsylvania that will cover the expenses of the feeding center for the first four months. God is faithful to provide through His servants as we work together responding to God's call to reach the world with His love and grace.

In other news, I'm preparing to return to Peru on Sept. 21 with Chuck Moore, a close friend and ministry board member. Stevie Kowalski Jr. one of our youth mission ambassadors will also join us. In Lima, we'll meet up with Hector to: 1) Make preparations for the opening of the La Gorila Feeding Center 2) Visit the indigenous ministries we work with and are partnered with in Lima 3) Meet with Peruvian pastors and ministry leaders at the Hearts on Fire Bible Training Center. At that time, we'll set the starting date for the video training course we're going to use at the center beginning in October. This course is available to us in Spanish and is accredited in Peru. It will be used as part of the HOF Training School. We'll continue to host training seminars with live Bible teachers a few times a year, as we continue working on developing our curriculum. 4) We'll host a three day teaching and training seminar at the Training Center while we're there. Please keep us in your prayers as we seek to follow God's direction and to trust Him for the needs of the ministry. Thank you for your continued prayers and support, it continues to mean so much!

In His love and service,

Brian Weller



The home of Hearts on Fire Bible Training Center is on two top floors of the building. Regular classes will begin in October.