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Weller Mission Update

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Bringing God's message of hope in action, to all the people we can, wherever we can

Hello Friends,

**The recent Peru trip was amazing!** God did so much in the two weeks we were there. The team was great in every way and we saw many people come to know Jesus Christ both in Huaraz and at the Lima Youth Camp.

**We began the two-week venture with a seven-hour bus ride north to Huaraz, a city surrounded by beautiful mountains and very much in need of the gospel.** Very few teams go to this area so it was a blessing to help with the spiritual harvest there. We worked with Pastor Jose, a long time friend of Pastor Fabian and Cecilia. Our second day there, a teacher strike began changing some of "our" original plans, however God's plans are always better than ours! We made the necessary adjustments and instead of ministering more in the public schools we took the message to the streets of the city. We'd find a good place to set up our equipment where people were already standing around and then we would ask a store owner if we could use their electric. God always provides the power! **It's amazing how God can touch lives in any situation.** On one street corner in the middle of the ministry we were doing the strikers came marching through with megaphones. They stopped right where we were because there was a crowd already gathered listening to us. We stopped a couple times to let them do their strike chants. Then, when they stopped, we would start up again. **That day we very clearly shared the gospel message and then, right on the street corner, led many people in a prayer of repentance and acceptance of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. God's divine appointments are always filled with God's divine results.** We spent our days in Huaraz sharing wherever we could with music, drama, preaching the word and showing Christian film at night. Pastor Jose reported back to Hector just the other day that many of the new believers are now attending the church he pastors. Praise God!



JJ, Brian, Anne and Katie in Huaraz, Peru



Public school ministry in Huaraz

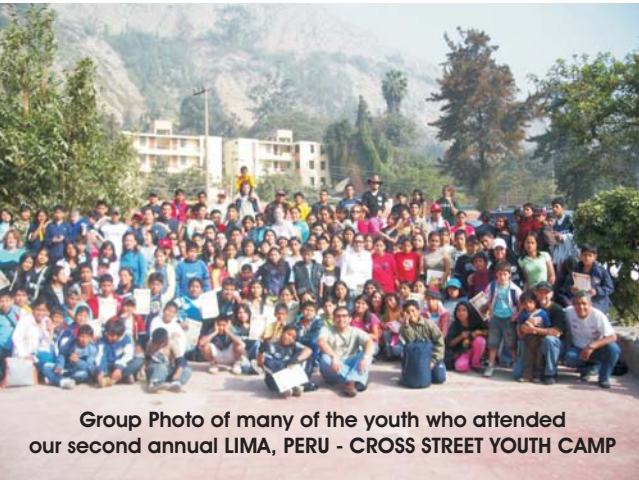


Youth giving their hearts to the Jesus



Team ministering on the streets in Huaraz

The second week of the trip we were joined by six others to help with the ministry in the churches and with the youth camp. Five were from Calvary Chapel in Greensburg, Pa and one a friend of ours from Georgia. **It's wonderful to report the Peru Youth Camp was everything we hoped it would be! We had 160 in attendance and had amazing times of ministry with many people coming forward to give their hearts to the Lord or to make new commitments to God.** We had split teaching sessions in the morning for the guys and the girls. Our guys and girls ministered to them on how to be men and women of God. The last morning we had the Peruvian youth minister in drama and dance. After one of the dance teams shared, I mentioned to one of the team leaders that we wanted some of them on our first Peruvian youth team planned for February. **She began to cry saying I have dreamed of being a missionary." Her prayers are being answered! They're excited about the opportunity to go and do what they have seen us do and want to go and do the same.** We had eight churches involved in the camp and The Peruvian pastors and youth leaders were overjoyed to have the opportunity to bring their youth. **The pastors have reported back that their youth have a renewed passion, excitement and commitment to follow the Lord. SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO HELPED THROUGH YOUR PRAYERS AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT!**



Group Photo of many of the youth who attended our second annual LIMA, PERU - CROSS STREET YOUTH CAMP

Now we look forward to the coming months! **In August we will be returning with some of our ministry board members to minister to the pastors and their wives at a retreat we are putting together for them.** Pastor Guy and Lynda Weatherly will lead the retreat along with Floyd Wagner the missionary that originally invited us into Peru. Together they bring years of pastoral experience. Two of our other board members Nancy and Blanche who have a deep love for the Peruvian people will also help with the ministry. **We believe if we can encourage and strengthen the pastors and their wives it will help with the long term success of their churches and our ministry there.** At the conclusion of the retreat we will meet to make plans for the opening of the Bible School in January. **Thanks to donations from some very generous ministry supporters we have enough funds now to complete the Marques Project.** We believed it would take about two years when we started, so we are right on target. **Please be in prayer as we seek God about the new ministry opportunities in India and the upcoming trip there in November.**

Sincerely grateful,

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