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"Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless; maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed. Rescue the weak and needy" Psalm 82:3-4

Hello Friends,

I pray this letter finds you doing well and walking in God's love and presence! It's been 8 months since we began construction on The Marques Project. During that time, we've had three teams come to Peru and help build including: a six man team in February, Pasadena Presbyterian Church in March and our Cross Street Youth Team in July. In June, with a special gift from Praise Assembly of New Bern, NC, we were able to get the second floor roof completed. When the Cross Street youth team left in July about half of the walls were up on the third floor. Overall, the people of the church have done much of the work and we've hired local professional workers to put the cement floors/ceilings up for the first and second floors. **Over the years, we've seen the importance of having the local people construct over 50% of each building themselves.** As I've said many times before, our desire is to be co-laborers with them and to help them do what God has called them to do.



At this point, the construction has stopped on The Marques Project as we've run out of funds. Our vision was and is to construct the three floors of the building in a year. We still have four months to go! Our prayer is that God will provide more funding so we can get people back to work on the Marques Project while there in October. If you'd like to help with this need, please know ahead of time it will be greatly appreciated. **We need about \$8,000 more to finish building the walls of the third floor and to put the roof on.** We then need to run electric through the building (right now there are wires hanging everywhere).

On October 22nd, I'm planning a return trip to Lima with a team of ministry workers. On this trip we're planning: 1) A conference for pastors and ministry workers at The Marques Ministry Center 2) Our women's ministry team will minister to women of all ages. They're going to focus some on ministering to those that have been abused (this is a big problem in Lima) 3) Ministry to children during women's ministry times 4) Some work on the Marques Project, including installing electric wires 5) Ministry to youth 6) Visiting the other churches we've helped build and establish 7) Visiting some new areas we may begin to work in.

Our heart is to encourage, train and help the Peruvian Pastors and churches in the work God has called them to. Our vision isn't just to reach the nation of Peru. Working with the local pastors and ministry workers we want to go with them from Peru into other nations of the world. **We're so excited about what God is doing and is going to do! We realize we are in the beginning stages of what is going to happen in and through the people of Peru in the coming years.** Next year, with the help of Hector Del Carpio our Peruvian missionary friend we envision taking Peruvians on short term mission trips within their own country.



The future of missions in countries like Peru is brighter if we can stay focused on helping mobilize the indigenous people in evangelism, discipleship and missions. To help in the fulfillment of this enterprise we're currently collecting ministry materials in Spanish. We need bible teaching on CD, video or DVD that we can make available to Pastors and ministry workers who come to The Marques Ministry Center for training. They'll be able to view or listen there, or check a book or CD out of the ministry center's library. **They're so hungry for more training and teaching! The last three months we've had over 20,000 hits from Peru on the Spanish page of our website (www.corazonesenfuego.com).** We'll be expanding this page in the coming months to provide more free materials for download. If you have anything available in Spanish that would help us in training ministry workers please notify us by mail, e-mail or phone.

We are also looking for a few laptop computers we can bring and leave at the ministry center in Marques. Our hope and prayer is to get the training school up and running by the end of next year. We're also looking for individuals or teams that would like to come and help with the ministry in Peru! Please contact us if you are interested. In closing, I want to encourage you to visit our website to keep updated on what God is doing as we continue on in our mission endeavors.

Thank you all so much for your love and support! You are helping to make dreams come true for children, teens and adults on the mission field!

In His love and service,

To view pictures or video of the Marques Project and other ministry updates please visit our website
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Cross Street Youth Camp - Lima, Peru

In June, we put on our first Lima, Peru - Cross Street Youth Camp. The youth that attended the camp came from the areas we've been ministering in the last few years, including Pachacutec, Marques, Costa Azul and Ancon. Youth in Peru face many of the same problems teens in the United States face but without the support system many of our youth have here in the USA. These youth have never experienced anything like this before! Together we worshiped, studied the Bible, played sports, swam and did crafts. We found a great location to hold the camp. One thing I noticed was how the youth ate everything on their plates. Every chicken bone was stripped clean! I was reminded that they don't ever get three meals a day like they did at the camp. Many times throughout the camp I just watched the youth and thanked God for allowing us to put this camp on for them.



The most powerful moment at the camp was on Friday night when about 35 youth came forward and stood quietly and reverently to give their hearts and lives to Jesus Christ. You could feel the presence of the Lord in the room as God imparted His Eternal Life to them. I felt so humbled to be a part of such a holy moment in their lives! A great big special thank you to Spirit and Truth Church of Tavernier, Florida for the very generous donation to help sponsor the camp, to DB, NDH and to



Cross Street Youth Team - Construction & VBS - Lima, Peru

The second week of the trip our evangelism and youth camp team became a construction & VBS team as we worked on The Marques Project in Lima and under Anne's leadership also put on a Vacation Bible School in the downstairs part of the building. It was great seeing all the smiles on the kids faces during the VBS. Besides learning from the Bible, they worshiped, sang, jumped, danced and did all kinds of games as well. Anne and the youth did a great job at making the kids feel loved and cared for. The kids were so thankful and said "gracias" many, many times.

This construction team worked so hard on building the third floor walls but I think the hardest part of the construction was getting the bricks, cement and sand up all the stairs to the roof. That was a lot of lifting and carrying for this small team of youth, but they got it done!

On the last day of a construction trip I always love looking at all that was accomplished not only in the building but in the lives of the people who come to build and in the lives of the people we meet as we build. After everyone left the third floor I stood there for a few minutes looking at the half formed walls thinking about the Peruvian Christians that one day will be living there, studying there and be sent out from there as Pastors, Bible Teachers, Evangelists, Relief Ministers and Missionaries. I took a few more moments to contemplate how many would one day help harvest the spiritual harvest fields of Peru, from the jungles to the mountain villages and then go on to places like China. Africa. India and other countries of the world. Thanks for helping!

