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"Sharing God's message of hope in action"

GOD'S SUCCESS IS GUARANTEED! by Brian Weller

Today, I find myself overwhelmed by the goodness of God who allows us, along with you, to be ambassadors of the gospel of Jesus Christ to the world. God has counted us worthy to hold the treasure of heaven inside us. Paul puts it so well in 2 Cor. 4:7 where he writes: *"But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us."*

What an honor and privilege it is to have the gift of Eternal Life, Jesus Christ living inside us through the power and presence of the Holy Spirit. **He bought us with the indelible price of His blood and now our lives are His, to be lived His way, in the places He calls us to and with a passion that seeks to resemble God's amazing love for us and for the whole world.** To be honest, sometimes I take this great salvation for granted and find myself feeling a little too comfortable in this temporary world. **In reality, this world has nothing to offer that can compare to the treasure God has in store for us in this life and in the life to come.**

While living in this world we need to remember that God's plan is perfect and will not be thwarted, held back or stopped by the powers of darkness or our doubts and fears. **God's success is guaranteed! He factors everything into His great eternal equation and works it all out for the good of His people and for the fulfillment of His plan!** To complete the task God has called us to, we must learn to not lean on our own natural senses to get the job done, that will only slow us down. Rather we learn to lean on God, trusting in Him while He develops spiritual fruit in our lives and releases His gifts upon us and through us. We're to move forward in faith, hope and love, in grace, power and vision, knowing and embracing God's plan to reach this world and learning to see things from His heavenly perspective. **From the heavenly perspective, we know God's plan can't be halted by Wall Street or maintained by Main St.** His love and His plan are so much bigger than both and its success is guaranteed and is now being fulfilled through the power of His endeared love, expressed in and through the hearts of His people.

As followers of Jesus Christ we're learning to find: 1) Our acceptance in God's love 2) Our salvation in God's grace and 3) Our strength in God's power. God is calling us to listen to the voice of Heaven which clearly speaks through His word saying:

- * *"Fight the good fight of the faith." 1 Timothy 6:12*
- * *"Make the most of every opportunity." Colossians 4:5*
- * *"Serve others, faithfully administering God's grace" 1 Peter 4:10*
- * *"We are therefore Christ's ambassadors" 2 Cor. 2:20*
- * *"We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."*
Eph. 2:10

Remember, we're a part of something that's eternal and unshakeable! "We are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken" Hebrews 12:28

In His love and service,

SHOULD WE, OR SHOULDN'T WE? YES HE CAN!



Workers at the Puente Piedra Feeding Center with Brian & Pastor Guy

A couple of months ago, I was looking over our ministry finances and praying for God's leading and provision. **While praying for the present needs of the ministry to be met, I felt strongly that we were to help start another feeding center in Peru.** In a practical way of thinking this wasn't a very "logical" decision to make. **We were already praying about the existing needs of the feeding centers in operation but God made it clear that this was the right choice and that we needed to stretch our faith a bit.** In prayer, the Lord put Adela on my heart, a woman I'd met on various occasions in Valle Verde and at our seminar classes at the Hearts on Fire Bible School. We'd visited the area she works in and saw the needs there. **She began ministering in this new area of Pachacutec a year and a half ago when some people from Valle Verde were ordered to move by the government for health reasons.** She'd started a ministry to children instructing them in the ways of the Lord and also began hosting a bible study for adults in one of the little homes.

I called Hector and talked to Him about Adela and her ministry and we decided to start the feeding ministry in March, trusting the Lord for His supply. **Without knowing our decision, within days we received a donation from Peoples Christian Fellowship of Bradford, PA to cover the costs for two of the other feeding centers for a full year.** They sent support for the Puente Piedra Feeding Center (which they were already supporting) and the original Pachacutec Feeding Center. Praise God, where He guides, He always provides! He knows how to complete His work, in just the right way and at just the right time. **Somehow, He knits us together for the purpose of fulfilling His will. These are divine appointments direct from the throne of His grace!**

In the picture on the top of this page, we'd just shared the news of God's provision with the Puente Piedra Feeding Center workers. On behalf of them and so many others thank you for your prayers and support! **Your gifts enable us to go and share the good news of Jesus. Be assured, God is using you to accomplish His plan for the people He loves in Peru and beyond.**

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