



Weller Mission Update

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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,

Thank you for the love and support you give to us and to the people we minister too wherever we go through your gifts! We send thanks on behalf of the children in the feeding centers, the poor families who have received medical help, the churches who now have a place to meet and most of all from the many who have come to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

On our recent trip to Peru we visited many of the areas in Lima we've been ministering in these last five or six years. In this letter, I want to share specifically on the status of just a few of these ministries.

1) The Marques Project: We've been working on this project for a little over a year now and things are moving along very well. **The third floor, which is the Bible School and Mission Training Center is now stuccoed on the inside and the workers have moved down to the second floor to continue the stucco work.** Hector Del Carpio is now in Lima to keep the project on course until April 16 when he must leave for another mission project. When I called Hector the other day we decided to go ahead and hire the team of workers for one more week and trust the Lord for funds needed. **We can hire this team of six or seven professional workers for a week for \$500**, which is a bargain by United States standards. **We're now praying for the funds to keep the project going as we would like to stay on schedule for a January opening of The Training Center.** We also met with the local pastors to discuss The Training Center. **They are very excited about having a place to send the people in their churches that God is calling into ministry!** They all said "this is a big answer to prayer."

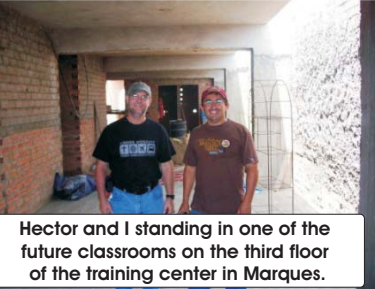
2) Valle Verde Report: Valle Verde is the new area we're working in, it is also the poorest! The government is beginning to relocate people from Valle Verde to Pachacutec (the place I call the sandy slum) because of the poverty and sickness. Since our first visit to Valle Verde in June this community has been on my heart. **On this trip, we met Jose and his family who pastors the small Assembly of God church there (It is actually the only church there).** Pastor Jose is a missionary pastor to Valle Verde, sent in as an outreach from another small church. Through Hector and Pastor Fabian we arranged a time to show the film "Facing the Giants" outdoors. Since the only electric the church has comes from a car battery, we had to bring a generator to be able to show the film. *(The picture to the left shows some of the people who gave their hearts to the Lord that night, at the end of the film).* **A few days later we met Pastor Jose and were able to give him a generator for the church.** Since it is a generator that can also re-charge car batteries (which is what lights many of the homes there) they can also use it as a ministry to the poor people there. **Through your donations, we were also able to give them funds to start a weekly feeding program which we plan on expanding in the future.** When the church moves to Pachacutec we are considering helping them build a new church building, which we should be able to build for about \$5,000. **Please pray for Pastor Jose and his family as they continue their ministry to the poor people of Valle Verde in Lima, Peru.**

3) Lima Youth Camp: June 27-30 will be our second Lima Youth Camp. **This year, by faith we are expanding the camp to 200 youth.** The youth will again be coming from the poor areas that we work in around Lima. When the youth from last years camp got word about this years camp, they were ecstatic. **This year, through the camp ministry we are going to begin raising up Peruvian youth mission teams.** We've asked the local Pastors to each recommend 2 or 3 youth from their churches for our first Peruvian Youth Mission Teams in January. **For the price of one USA short term missionary, we can send a whole team of Peruvian youth on an in country mission trip for a week.** We believe the future success of our mission is to help raise up and send missionaries from within the countries we are working in.

In closing, we praise God for all the opportunities He is giving us to serve Him together in world missions and welcome your participation in any of these ventures!



The Marques Project - Lima, Peru.



Hector and I standing in one of the future classrooms on the third floor of the training center in Marques.



The generator we were able to give to Pastor Jose and his family for their ministry in Valle Verde..



Some of the people who gave their hearts to the Lord at the showing of "Facing the Giants" in Valle Verde.



Brian in front of the small Assembly of God church in Valle Verde where we are helping with a feeding program.

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