

Power in Peru



Life Changing! **November 2008**

We all need moments. Moments help define us. Moments challenge us. They encourage us. They keep us moving forward.
Moments are signposts that let us know God is directing our steps. Such was my recent trip to Peru.
There were several moments that I would like to share with you.

Partners in the Call!

David (left) has committed himself to a lifetime of learning, training and preparing for one thing! To take the Gospel to Restricted Access Nations. RAN nations do not allow the message of the Gospel to penetrate their borders. Those that serve in these nations do so at great risk. David is one who is willing to take this risk. He has learned, and can translate, 5 of the most difficult languages in the world. We will be helping him fulfill God's Call upon his life.



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Latin America and Caribbean. The names evoke images of conquistadors, cultures of antiquity, rugged mountains, pirates and don't forget the beaches.

It is the place to which God has Called us and directed our steps. And each day brings us to a deeper revelation of God's purpose and plan for our lives. The task is enormous but we are committed to "lead in a spiritual, social and economic transformation of nations."

When I consider the task God has placed in our path I am overwhelmed. Overwhelmed with its enormity. Overwhelmed that an all-wise God would chose us. Overwhelmed with the lives that are being changed. Overwhelmed that He has blessed us with committed supporters who give and pray.

Thanks for coming on the journey with us. We hope you enjoy it as much as we do!



Groomed to Lead
The leadership of the Peruvian Church knows the importance of training young leaders for the future. We are working with the Church to effectively identify and prepare leaders. We are asking God to lead us to His "David's". In a nation that has known corruption and violence it is imperative to train strong leaders who will point the way forward. This is a continual challenge but one we must meet and one we

will meet!



Strong Bonds
One of our major commitments is to partner with the national Church. So far we have made strong connections with several denominational groups including the Assemblies of God with an estimated 4500 churches. Their General Superintendent, Rodrigo Espanoza Celadita, is pictured at center. Pastor Saul Gutierrez who leads the Emmanuel group of churches with over 1200 pastors has also formed a strong bond

with us. Many more relationships still need to be developed if we are to accomplish all God desires for Peru.

Go to God for the Guskjolen's

Women's prison Christmas Party December 12th/Pray that God would give us favor and safety as we minister to over 100 women joining us for this event.

Pray for the Governmental & Business leaders that we are meeting in Peru & Colombia. The Lord is quickly opening doors to impact this people group. Pray for their salvation and discipleship.

Pray for the World Missions Retreat In Bali. Jan/09 Pray that all missionaries attending would travel safe. Pray that God would pour out His Spirit on us all.

Personally, pray for Colleen as she has been experiencing physical difficulties.

Pray for our extended family as we are away from them for the first time this Christmas.

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Power in Prison!

Two Fridays ago, we were told we could not stay in the chapel of Panama women's prison. There was an uprising, and we were in potential danger! A clear example that the enemy is angry at the exploits of God.



Friday the 5th of Dec/08 we had an outreach with the Jesus film in Spanish. We had 12 new ladies to chapel and 9 women gave their lives to Christ. We followed that immediately with discipleship material. We had favor with the guards and we were able to bring in food and more toiletry items, and formula for a new born baby.

Thank you to all who have given sacrificially to the ministry to these imprisoned women.

Our Christmas Celebration is on the 12th, and your giving has helped make this a really big blessing for them---practically and spiritually. If you are interested in helping financially--send your donations to the International office(details at the bottom of page) Our next letter will feature details on the Christmas outreach.

The Voice of God



His is an ordinary spanish name. Eduardo. He is no different than any other eight year old. He heard the literal voice of God during a service in which I preached. Through the help of an interpreter and his parents it became clear that Jesus actually spoke to Eduardo to prepare to go to the Middle East and minister to Muslims. What was astounding is that Eduardo had no idea there was such a place or such a group of people! What a privilege to help a boy and his parents begin to prepare for what is ahead. I made the comitment to pray often for Eduardo. It will be years before he goes but he will be ready when it is time for him to go! Do you notice the resolve in his eyes?

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GIVING INFORMATION

Your Prayers and Support are vital to the continued growth of vision and response to the many needs of Latin America & Caribbean Region.

We want to give you opportunity to respond to the needs presented in this e-news!

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