



Message Ministries & Missions Inc.

Mission Update – July 23, 2009

"Sharing God's message of hope in action"

Cross Street Youth Mission Team - PERU



We recently returned from three weeks in Peru. God did some wonderful things while we were there through both teams that came to help in the ministry. The Cross Street Youth Mission Team from St. Petersburg, Florida did an amazing job evangelizing in the public schools through music, drama and testimonies. **In the schools we saw many young people give their hearts to the Lord.** We also ministered at our Peru - Cross Street Youth Camp. What a blessed time that was! About 50% of the youth at the camp this year were first time attendees. **The first night, many youth came forward to give their hearts to the Lord after the time of worship, drama, testimony and bible teaching. That was a great start to an amazing four days.** This was definitely one of the best camps since we started doing them a few years ago. One night, while one of the Peruvian youth bands ministered, the youth began to praise and celebrate God's goodness for about an hour and a half. **The Holy Spirit moved in and on many hearts during that time.**

Many thanks to those who helped by sponsoring youth to the camp. Three days before we left for Peru we were still \$2,500 short. Praise God He brought it all in, some after we had already left for Peru. **It's always such a blessing to see how God unites our hearts to accomplish His plan. He's teaching us to believe and trust! Thank you for believing and trusting with us and for being a part of this ministry to the Peruvian youth.** God is changing lives through this effort. Pastor Fabian from Marques came to us a few nights after the camp ended to tell us that 15 of the youth from their church in Marques signed up to go to the Hearts on Fire Bible School. God touched their hearts at the camp and they were eager to respond to God's love and call by preparing to serve Him in greater ways.



Glenn's Valley Church Mission Team - PERU



We dropped off the Cross Street team at the airport and an hour later were joined by the Glenns Valley Church Mission Team from Indianapolis. This team was ready to serve the Lord in whatever way needed. **We took them to minister in 5 of the 6 feeding centers we operate out of the churches in the Lima area.** They did VBS type ministry in each church/feeding center, with songs, Bible stories, crafts and games etc. One center, operated by Adela in a new area of Pachacutec had never had a mission ministry team before. Adela, the children and their parents were thrilled and the kids were so excited with the VBS type ministry that we never even got to the games! **It's amazing how far a hug, a bible story, a simple craft by a group of loving people goes in these third world areas.**

The team was awesome! They showed so much love to the children and to the people in the churches. **We sometimes take for granted just how much it means for these poor churches to have visitors**



come and assist in the ministry. Some only get a team once a year and otherwise work in these hard and very poor areas on their own trusting God to help them carry on. It was a special blessing having the team from Glenns Valley Church as

they have been supporting Anne and I for many years and now got to experience the work first hand. Thank you Glenns Valley Church!

Construction in Puente Piedra - Peru



The construction of the outer walls, the footers and columns on the downstairs part of the feeding center and future vocational training center are now up. A temporary roof has been added in the feeding area as the feeding center is still in operation four days a week. Our next step will be

to put in a floor on the first floor and a concrete roof which will also be the floor for the second floor. Eventually the feeding center will move to the second floor and the vocational training will be on the first floor. **Pastor Gilberto and his wife Doris are overwhelmed by this answer to prayer. They've labored here for 10 years without any help from the outside until recently. Isn't it amazing how God connects us all together to accomplish His will. Special thanks to Peoples Christian Fellowship for your support in this project.**

Katie Weller in Kitpum, Upanda - July 15 - Aug. 16



Please pray for our daughter Katie as she ministers in Kitpum, Uganda, July 15 to August 16. Katie is working with Rex and Melinda Gynn a missionary couple with Missionary Ventures. She's ministering to children through VBS ministry in Kitpum and in some nearby villages. She's also helping at an orphanage with 50 children, most who are under 3 years old. She'll also be doing evangelism with youth from the local church and helping with the church choir.

If you would like to keep up with Katie's mission to Africa go to: <http://wellersblogspot.blogspot.com/>



- * Florida - Cross Street Youth Camp - July 27-31
- * Peru - Keys Puppet Mission Team- Aug. 8-15
- * Peru - Hector Del Carpio, Pastors, HOF Bible School, Feeding Centers.
- * India - DC & Sonja Kaushal, orphanage, slum school, pastors & church leaders.