

Message Ministries & Missions Inc. Mission Update – September 30, 2010

"Sharing God's message of hope in action"

Peru Mission Trip & Field Reports

I just returned a week ago from another amazing trip to Peru. I spent the week ministering with Hector Del Carpio at the Hearts on Fire Bible School in Marquez. We also visited pastors and leaders, ministered in some of the



Hector teaching at the Hearts on Fire Bible School

churches we are connected to and discussed vision and God's calling for us in Peru in the upcoming year. Message Ministries is blessed to have Hector overseeing our mission work in Peru. He does an amazing job ministering to and encouraging the leaders and feeding center volunteers. But also overseeing the Bible School, Feeding programs and construction projects. Please keep Hector in your prayers as he serves in Peru!

<u>Vocational Training Center Update - Peru</u>

On this recent trip we purchased the materials needed to complete the construction of the Vocational Training Center in Lomas de Carrabayllo. It should be completed by the middle of October. Upon completion we'll begin scheduling the first vocational training classes.



It's exciting to see this vision for the VTC coming to fruition.

We met with Pastor Gilberto and Doris to further discuss the vision of the VTC. Please pray with us for God's continued leading and provision for the necessary teachers, tools, supplies etc.

Bible School - New Trimester to Begin!

While in Peru, we were in between trimesters at the Bible School. This worked out well as we were able to hold seminar classes for three nights and half a day. The students there are so hungry to learn more of God's Word. It's an honor to teach them.



We're excited to report we've maintained about 60 students in the Bible School. Many are in their 3rd of 5 Trimesters. Upon completion of their fifth trimester they'll graduate with a two year diploma. Please pray for these students! They work really hard to maintain their course studies, work in ministry, care for their families and maintain a job, all at the same time!

Burglaries at Pachacutec Feeding Center

In 2001, I took my first trip to Pachacutec on the shores of the Pacific outside of Lima. I was amazed by the poverty that we saw there. It was the worst I'd ever seen in Latin America! Things have gotten better since then. There's more electric, sewer lines and running water. However there are still areas where people get their water out of 50



gallon drums and the toilets are just holes in the ground. There's lots of trouble with drugs there!

The top picture shows where some local drug addicts have broken out the wall in the building where we store feeding center supplies and cook the meals for our first feeding center in Pachacutec. The straw mats had to be put up to slightly close off the walls from the intruders. Pastor Fabian and Cecilia have had to move the food supplies to a more secure location.

When I saw the walls I knew we had to step in and help! To put in the foundation and build brick walls the length of the building and along the front would cost about \$2,100. If you would like to help just earmark your donation - Pachacutec Wall. Any help would be appreciated!!

Peru Mission Trip - December 2010

We're accepting applications and inquiries regarding our December 4-12 mission team to Peru. This is a jump aboard team, which means we're accepting people from around the country who are interested in being a part of this team. The cost of the trip will be \$495 plus airfare & exit fee.

This team will focus on ministering in two geographic areas:
1) In and around the slums of Lima
2) In the Pisco area, where the earthquake hit in 2007

We're looking for people with a love for God, a love for people and who have an ability to adapt to any situation or circumstance. This is a ministry/evangelism trip. We'll be doing things like teaching, testimonies, drama, music, puppets etc.

If you're interested please call our office for details at 727-527-0595 or visit our website at www.messageministries.net.

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