



# Message Ministries & Missions Inc.

## Ministry Updates – September 21, 2011

*"Sharing God's message of hope in action"*

### **MATCHING GRANT OPPORTUNITY for the ABLE HANDS VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER**



*Standing inside the future Vocational Training Center*

Recently, we were approached by one of our ministry partners with an offer for a matching grant towards the completion of the Vocational Training Center we are building in Lomas de Carabayllo in Lima, Peru. We've never been offered a matching grant before, but we see it as an opportunity and a blessing from God. I want to share this opportunity with you and welcome your involvement with it, if God touches your heart.

There's a burden on my own heart to focus on getting the Able Hands Vocational Training Center up and running by the end of this year. With this goal in mind, we recently allocated funds from our general fund to install all the doors, windows, and security bars. These are now in place. Our next step is installing electricity. It will need to be a 3-phase, 240-volt system to handle the equipment we'll eventually have in the center. We intend to conduct training in vocational areas including carpentry, baking, sewing, electrical, and other basic skills.

The matching grant offer is for \$3,500, which, if met, would give us a total of \$7,000. This should be enough to finish the construction and move us closer to opening our first training module on carpentry. The list below outlines what we'll do with the grant funding if we are able to obtain it:



*The view from behind the center where people sort through trash & recycle.*



*Outside wall of the VTC . Photo taken in July, the windows are now in.*



*This photo taken by Hector in 2008 of a child working in the dump, motivated us to do something. A month later the feeding center started.*

#### **To finish the construction of the building:**

- Install electrical system for both floors = \$1,000
- Install light fixtures for both floors = \$200
- Finish construction on the outside and inside of the Building = \$2,000

#### **Items needed for Carpentry Training Classes:**

- 2 Table Saws - \$700 each = \$1,400
- 3 Electric Circular Saws - \$75 each = \$225
- 3 Cordless Circular Saws - \$100 = \$300
- 4 Electric Hand Drills - \$35 each = \$140
- 4 Cordless Hand Drills - \$75 each = \$300
- 4 Electric Sanders- \$50 each = \$200
- Hand Tools - Hammers, levels, wrenches, files, trowels, planers, screwdrivers, ext. cords, etc. = \$600
- TV and DVD Player for instructional videos = \$350
- Tables, chairs, workbenches = \$285

**TOTAL \$7,000**

The building, equipment, and tools will not only be used to train people in a new vocation. We can also build our pre-fab homes and other items here, which our ministry would purchase directly from the Training School. Many of the men, women, and teens in this area of Peru grow up working in the nearby dump, making a living by recycling whatever they can. The Able Hands Vocational Training Center will give them a new vocation, a new opportunity in life, and the ability to bless their fellow Peruvians with these new skills.

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**MATCHING GRANT OPPORTUNITY (CONTINUED)**

Once the carpentry module of the Able Hands Center is open, we will begin building the pre-fab homes that we'll then purchase for the Give a Home Project. These are the homes that many of our mission teams build when they come to Peru. The cost will be \$1,500 for a new pre-fab home, complete with a cement floor and electricity. This way, when we purchase a home for a needy family (or when someone else purchases it) the funds will be divided in four ways:

- 1) An income for the new carpenters trained at the center
- 2) Toward purchasing more building materials
- 3) Toward opening a new training modules
- 4) Toward the support of the Loaves & Fishes Feeding Centers

This is a great plan that will benefit many! We welcome your support in this ministry project to helping us reach our goal and receive this matching grant. God bless you!

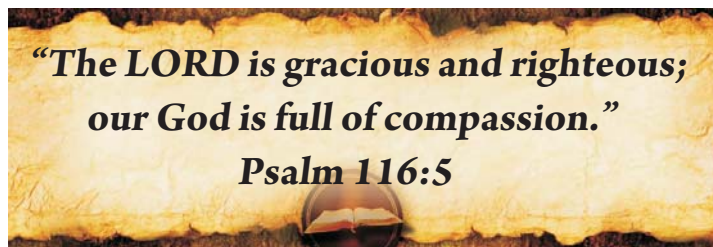
*Brian Weller*



From September 26 through October 4, I'll be returning to Peru with Guy Weatherly, one of our board members, and Diogenes Hernandez, a Spanish pastor from Tampa, Florida. We'll be teaching seminar classes at the Hearts on Fire Bible School in Lima, visiting some of our partner churches and ministries, making headway at the Able Hands Vocational Training Center, and installing a new leadership team on the Peruvian side of Message Ministries.

Hector Del Carpio is now in the United States, and he is settling into a new life here. Hector will be missed greatly by all in Peru! Please pray for him as he settles into this new phase of his life.

We praise God for the great relationships Hector and I have been developing for a number of years with our outstanding group of pastors and leaders in Lima. These same leaders will now take on the responsibilities vacated by Hector and allow us to expand the ministry.



Message Ministries and Missions, Inc., continues to grow as we follow God's plan into the future. It's exciting to see what God does when people unite to spread the good news of Jesus Christ around the world in ways both practical and spiritual. Communication with you is a key element in our efforts. It's by God's grace and your partnership that we are able to do the things that we do together.

To improve our communication with you, we've decided to enhance our web presence with a new site dedicated to the foreign missions aspect of our work. That website is [www.messagemissions.com](http://www.messagemissions.com). You'll find video updates, newsletters, a team members page, an easy-to-use donations page. You'll also be able to register a username with us and add your comments and feedback.

We're also establishing a new Spanish-only website, [www.corazonesenfuego.com](http://www.corazonesenfuego.com), for our Spanish friends around the world. It will include our Hearts on Fire Bible School seminar classes and much more.

Our original site, [www.messageministries.net](http://www.messageministries.net) and [www.messageministries.org](http://www.messageministries.org) will remain in place with the same links and pages that have always been there. On the Home page of that site, you have the option of going to the new website or clicking to pages on the original site including the WELLER Band, Brian Weller Music, Cross Street Youth, Bible Teaching, Mission Training Materials, and the other pages.

Here are some of the ways you can follow us on the web:  
[www.messagemissions.com](http://www.messagemissions.com)  
[www.messageministries.net](http://www.messageministries.net)  
[www.facebook.com/messageministries](https://www.facebook.com/messageministries)  
[www.youtube.com/messageministries](https://www.youtube.com/messageministries) (Videos)



- DC & Sona Kaushal of Living Hope Ministries of India including their Indigenous Missionaries, the Slum School and the Orphanage in Amritsar
- Brian, Guy and Diogenes in Peru
- Marco Aroni assisting us in Peru on this trip
- Hector Del Carpio now in the USA
- Our Peruvian leadership team
- That God would meet all the needs associated with this ministry
- Wisdom as we move forward to complete the task God has called us to in Peru, India and the USA

"We have a God who delights in impossibilities." - Andrew Murray

"The will of God — nothing less, nothing more, nothing else." — F. E. Marsh