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PERU UPDATE - Leadership Team Summit by Brian Weller



Brian, Hector, Chuck, Ps. Jose, Ps. Fabian and Ps. Gilberto in Peru.

I returned to Peru in early September with Hector Del Carpio (our former Peru Ministry Director) and Chuck Moore (our ministry Vice President) to meet with our Peruvian leadership team and discuss our vision and goals for the ministry in Peru. Before we arrived in Peru, Marco Aroni informed us that he was resigning as our Peru Field Coordinator. We thank Marco for his three years of service with the ministry and wish him well in the future and pray God leads him in what is next for him.

We are going forward into what God has in store for us as we press into the center of His will for the ministry in Peru. We have been working in Peru for 16 years and God has been faithful to bring the right people to the ministry at the right time. For the time being, we have decided to go forward without another Field Coordinator. Instead, our leadership team will consist of the three pastors that we have worked with

the longest in Peru - Pastor Fabian, Pastor Jose and Pastor Gilberto. Hector Del Carpio will be helping us communicate with these leaders from the USA. As most of you know, Hector and I worked together in Peru for over 10 years before he moved to the United States and Beth. We are now love in the same city and are blessed to have his help once again!

Each pastor will have a couple areas of leadership to help oversee, but all three will work together to provide more accountability and oversight in all areas of ministry. These leaders were already a part of our leadership team but will take a much more active role from now on.

- Pastor Fabian and Cecilia will be heading up the Bible School ministry. We met with Dr. Deaton and his wife Marilyn of Pacto de Vida Universidad and have made a goal to establish and re-establish campuses in different churches that we now work with. This will once again provide needed Bible School training for the pastors, indigenous missionaries and ministry leaders we work with in Peru. This is so important!
- Pastor Jose and Amanda will be leading the Corazones en Fuego (Hearts on Fire) Peruvian youth discipleship and missionary training ministry. They started this ministry, and will once again lead it. We will be expanding CEF so that more youth and young adults can be involved. Our goal is to make it a 12 month discipleship training program. The youth will be sent from the local churches that we work with for discipleship, mentoring and ministry opportunities and then sent back to their local churches to do the same.
- Pastor Gilberto and Doris will be overseeing the Able Hands Vocational Training Centers in Peru and will be dispersing funds to the different ministry leaders. Pastor Gilberto and Doris have been in ministry for many years and are a great blessing to our leadership team.

Lastly, on our trip we became an official registered ministry in Peru! Our Peru Board of Directors consists of Hector Del Carpio, Pastor Fabian, Pastor Jose, Pastor Gilberto, and I. This will make the progress of the gospel under the Peruvian leadership team much easier. As we reach into other parts of the world, it is important that Message Ministries' Peru branch is set up so as to push us forward with ease into the things the Lord has planned for the Peruvian people. God wants to reach Peru with the gospel and the best way to do that is to assist the nationals with this task! Please pray as we step into the future. God is great, and we want to serve Him with our whole hearts.

THANK YOU for your love and support this past month! Because of God's faithfulness and your generosity we were able to:

- 1. Support the Orphanage in Laos 2. Support Indigenous Missionaries in Southeast Asia. 3. Support James Sann in Cambodia.
- 4. Support Jim Randall in Southeast Asia 5. Support Ten Feeding Center Ministries in Peru 6. Support the Vocational Training Center in Peru 7. Provide a Motorcycle for James Sann in Cambodia 8. Provide Eyeglasses for Indigenous Peruvian mission Teams and more! Please pray along with us as we trust God to meet many needs this upcoming month! We truly need your love and support!!