

Hey Guys,

We finally have an update from our recent missions trip to Trujillo and Cajamarca, Peru!

This trip was amazing and word was given to us by the local pastors in Cajamarca that we are the first A/G missionaries to hold evangelistic crusades there in over 30 years!!

Cajamarca and Trujillo currently have no full-time missionaries staying there and have gone forgotten by many, but the Lord directed us to these areas to bring glory to His name!

We had the opportunity to hold almost 20 evangelistic events including preaching to the municipal workers and politicians in the Baños Del Inka district of Cajamarca, giving away food and discipleship materials and sharing the gospel in various villages of extreme poverty, visiting the garbage dump where people work and even live amongst rotting garbage, tent crusades, church crusades, and coliseum crusades. We also held the 4th Anniversary Celebration of our school Nuevo Jordan Elementary.

### **SOME HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR TRIP:**

-We gave away nearly 3 tons of food and supplies into areas of extreme poverty.

-We saw about 1,000 people make a decision for Christ!

-We saw various politicians, including one top official (ie: equivalent of a governor), make a decision for Jesus Christ

-We saw dozens healed and set free, some called into ministry, and thousands upon thousands of lives touched and forever changed!

We were nearly \$3,000 shy of our goal for this trip just 3 days before leaving. I made many cuts and our home pastor Rev. Randy Czyz asked if we had any needs. After all the cuts I gave him an approximate goal of \$1,700. **JUST 3 DAYS BEFORE THE TRIP-** during a bake sale held at our home church- nearly \$2,700 came in and we did not have to cut one single outreach, humanitarian give-away, or even recreational visit. We want to thank those of you who were obedient to the Lord's tug during that time and gave so generously- we saw God move in amazing ways and it is directly because of your prayers and donations!!

We were incredibly moved on this trip because we came face to face with the needs of our school, the impoverished in Peru, and the spiritually lost.

We saw how much need our school has for repairs an expansion.

We saw how much need the poor of Peru have by visiting them in their homes and villages.

We saw how lost many are by visiting areas that do not have one single church and we saw how great the need is for churches to be planted!

## **PICTURES & VIDEOS:**

Please take a moment to check out some of our pictures from the trip here...

<http://travel.webshots.com/album/574315115TiXZAy>

And take a moment to check out our videos from the trip here...

<http://www.youtube.com/profile?user=shekinahgloria&view=videos>

I'll have more videos up in the upcoming days and weeks but if you only have time to watch one video then check out the synopsis video from the missions trip here...

Thank you all once again for your prayers and support and please consider praying about assisting us in our current needs.

### **OUR UPCOMING GOALS FOR YOU TO PRAY FOR ARE THE FOLLOWING:**

1- To finish our school 100% and have it 100% up to code with the Peruvian government which will cost approximately \$3,000-\$5,000.

2- To create a long-term food bank at our school for the local community

3- To send the nearly 1/2 ton of supplies that we currently have in storage to Peru (*ie: clothing, school items, etc.*)

4- To have our entire monthly budget met to run our school (*Our monthly budget is app. \$1,100 for base operations- we receive an average of \$600-\$700 monthly*)

5- To build a church in the village in Cajamarca that has never had a church (*We saw app. 40 people in this village make a decision for Christ, yet there is no church for them to be followed up with and it is an area of such extreme poverty that they could never afford to build even a mud hut to worship in*)

6- To have doors open at local churches for us to share our message, vision, and needs

7- To see where and when else the Lord would have us minister. We have invitations on the table in about 10 nations and 3 cities in Peru- we need the Lord's guidance and wisdom as well as provision to see what He has in store for this ministry.

**It is pertinent now more than ever that we join together in prayer and giving. The Lord is opening many doors and showing us amazing needs but without your prayers and support we cannot advance the work He's called us to.**

**Let's join together hand in hand to advance the kingdom of God at home, in Peru, and wherever else the Lord may lead!**

**May God bless you and keep you,**

*Rev. Matthew & Aracelli Cullipher*