

WHAT'S NEW *In* Peru

WORLD WIDE NEW TESTAMENT BAPTIST MISSIONS
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Christmas Edition



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Our youth group is growing! I look forward to seeing new faces each week because the teens are inviting friends and relatives. I hope to outgrow our classroom and move into the auditorium by March. Please keep our teens close in prayer. They would love to hear from you, send me your letters and I'll make sure they receive them for you.

THANK YOU FOR CONTRIBUTING YOUR SUPPORT AND PRAYER THIS YEAR. YOUR IMPACT IS ADDED TO YOUR **Philippians 4:17** ACCOUNT.

As we wind up another year, we have much to be thankful for when we reflect on God's goodness and His great gift to mankind. "For unto us a child is born; unto us a Son is given..." The world is longing for peace not realizing that the Prince of Peace is come. Redemption is complete.~~~ Hallelujah!

When we made plans for the trip that La Molina Christian Schools provided, we included in our plans 5 supporting and 2 new perspective churches. I did not plan on getting the flu.

We were welcomed Dec. 18th at Denver International Airport by our family. Jet lag ensued; I hardly remember Tuesday. Wednesday we traveled to our first meeting in Wyoming. It was a great night, full of blessings and celebration (Our 37th Wedding Anniversary) provided by the people of Beacon Hill Baptist Church. I shivered a lot to keep warm but the bug

caught me and I went down for two full days. I thought I would be out of commission Sunday too but God gave me strength and we were able to visit my daughter Lydia's church for both services. (I'd like to mention here that she will be taking a short-term mission trip to Lebanon next year. Those of you who know her can be praying for her please. We'll keep you posted.)

Since October the ministries you have co-labored with in Peru have kept up with the demands. Let me start with LMCS. Graduates are going to find the world more challenging. I have a special bond with this years class because they are the first class I have taught all through high school. The high school retreat came in November, It was late in the year and I did not feel as many decisions were made this year, The school is prayerfully looking for English speaking elementary teachers.

How did the world get like this?

Acts 17:6



I suppose creativity was the excuse someone used to set up their Christmas tree this year with the stump hanging from the

ceiling! That seems like a bad reason to turn a tradition on end. The early church had a different accusation, their

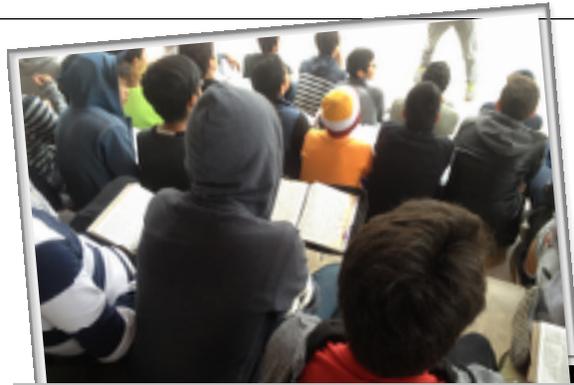
testimony impacted an empire for Christ Jesus, and the world comprehended not the Light.

The Jesús María church plant concluded 19 months of new growth, outreaches, baptisms and discipleship classes by mobilizing members to use their spiritual gifts and faithfully participate in the building-up of the new church. Most of the regular activities are in recess until February when we return.

Due to the political unrest in Venezuela, refugees have been attending each Sunday. Our heart and our hands go out to help these brothers and sisters in Christ. We hosted several meals for them and provided some cash and groceries as they look for employment and get settled.

For the churches first Christmas program Rose Marie and I practiced with our teen class and flew-out after the program. We miss being with them and are experiencing an emptiness until we return.

In the Antioquia district, I stumbled on another village about 45 minutes past Espiritu Santo. We were distributing Christmas care packages at the public school when I was captivated by a shy teenager who gave me the impression there might be some abuse occurring in his home. We took a special interest in him based on his response to the gifts and some spiritual questions that followed. I am not sure if I would be able to make it back to his village each time I go, but I believe God has a plan for Caesar and his family. Victor has not received Christ yet but some amazing discussions are developing. His objections are less and less, and he confides in me over his fears of becoming an adult. I believe salvation is not far from his house. He has a sister and brother-in-law who were closed, that have recently begun speaking with me. It is building relationships that opens doors of utterance. Thank you for praying earnestly and giving faithfully.



La Molina Christian School retreat and graduation



Iglesia Gracia Bautista Dec. 2017



New village of Orcocoto open to ministry,



At a high point looking back toward Antioquia.

PRAY FOR:

- Victor, Caesar : salvation
- Relationship building
- Iglesia Gracia Bautista church plant
- LMCS: 2018 teachers
- Antioquia: new openings, Public school classes 2018
- Discipleship: Sonjia, Solano, Marc, and David Velazquez
- January Church visits: CO, AZ (prospective new supporters)