

# WHAT'S NEW *In Peru*

WORLD WIDE NEW TESTAMENT BAPTIST MISSIONS  
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## Under the Mighty Hand of God.

I PETER 5:6 & 7



*Kris & Rose Marie Blumer*  
 As I write, we are sitting in the Immigration Office again, seeking final application for ur carnet. We are certain that we will be using this document in the near future to expand our ministry and presence in Peru. Each step tests our faith and drives us to a greater dependance upon God. I am reminded once more, "Our citizenship is in heaven. Our Ambassadorship is in Peru. What's new with you? We'd love to hear. Proverbs 25:25

Rose Marie had a death in her family since the last letter we sent out. She was able to spend time with her mother and be at her side during her final breaths. Thank you for those special prayers and gifts given to her during a difficult time.

As the Northern Hemisphere enjoys summer temperatures, recess from school, and vacation time, we are in winter's full swing of ministry opportunities. The Peruvian Independence Day festivities continued all month. An open-house event at LMCS brought in visitors and deepened the relationships we are forging with the students and parents we want to reach.

Since we arrived, we have been looking and praying for a church. We are thankful that God gave us La Fe Iglesia Bautista in Ate. The veteran missionary and his wife were with us for three and a half months before they had to return to the United States for furlough.

I am pleased that our transition and language comprehension is easier with each passing day. For example: A Peruvian from a church we visited, shared Isaiah 32:4 with

me even though she did not speak any English. We invited her to our apartment for a North American meal, and her family reciprocated by inviting us into their humble home. We laughed at each other's attempts to communicate, sometimes resorting to charades in order to get the point across. They showered us with love and acceptance. We sat and ate, talked, and sang hymns. Four of them took turns to sing a solo verse from one of their favorite selections. My heart broke out in praise too, and they joined in the chorus. You can see Paul encouraging this free flowing fellowship in chapter three of his address to the Colossians.

From this visit, we have been invited by Javier Chacon to take a survey trip to Pucallpa in the Amazon. He is a seminary graduate of Trujillo, and desires to co-labor with us to reach his people.

their attention. What does poetry have to do with iron? I use poetry for my lessons in Proverbs 8:14; 20:19 24:10 and 27:17 to expand the students reading of verses in the Bible that build strong character.

### Building Iron Character

"When God wants to build a man..."



I read this poem to my seventh grade class. Peruvians have an appreciation for verse. It's a novelty to the them, a different sound that they are listening to with interest, and it captures

Meanwhile, my attention is on teaching the fundamental precepts of God's Word to my students in class and out of class. Recently, I privately reprimanded a young boy for his problem of distracting the entire class during my lecture. The following day, he voiced his rebellion in front of the whole class. I have mentioned him to you previously in emails, and he has been in my prayers since the first week of school. The events came to a climax and a decision still needs to be made. As of the writing of this letter, he is facing expulsion. This singular incident illustrates for you my heart and desire. If he is removed, what opportunity remains for me to reach him? Have my prayers and tears for him not touched God's heart also? With tears in Paul's eyes, he told the Corinthians, *"For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote unto you with many tears; not that ye should be grieved, but that ye might know the love which I have more abundantly unto you."* The student has since apologized to me. I have asked his parents if I can make a home visit to him. I cannot think of a better reason to gain access into their own living room and persuade them that Jesus Christ is the only answer they will ever need to every question they ever have. You see, they need to hear the Good News. I am going to make a personal visit, with a personal invitation to have a personal relationship with a personal God through the person of Jesus Christ. I believe that is why God put him in my class. Will you please pray that the Holy Spirit will do His mighty work in the Roca family (John 16:8)?

### Rose Marie's Corner

There are times when it is evident that God is working in spite of myself. Lately, I have been a bit discouraged over the language barrier. However, this past Sunday the Lord gave me an opportunity to share my testimony with a young lady in English!

On our way to catch a ride to church, I mentioned to Kris, that I wanted to ask my friend, Carmen, and her daughter to join us for dinner.

At church, Carmen introduced me to a teenager she had brought with her. As we were dismissed for Sunday School, Carmen wanted to talk. I knew it had to be important as she asked for someone to translate. She very quickly explained that this young lady desperately needed to hear my testimony and wanted to know when I could talk to her. I then told her I had planned to ask her to come to my house for dinner, so why not?

#### PRAY FOR:

- Marc Roca and his family.
- Relationship building.
- Language acquisition.
- La Fe Inglesia Bautista

While some may call this a coincidence, I was amazed as I realized that the Lord had already orchestrated this event in advance. His timing is perfect. As I shared my testimony with Paola, she kept saying, "That is just like me." Paola is a professing Christian. She has been in an abusive situation and is under protective care. Pray that she will seek God's will as she makes daily decisions.

As Carmen and I discussed specific prayer requests, she shared Colossians 1:9 *"For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and the desire that ye might be fitted with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;"*

Please continue praying for us as we seek God's guidance in our daily lives.

*Colossians 1:10-11 "That (we) may walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, increasing in the knowledge of God; Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and long-suffering with joyfulness;"*

- Weekly Bible study in our neighborhood.
- October survey trip to the Amazon.
- Effective teaching and witnessing in LMCS.

