

WHAT'S NEW *In* Peru

WORLD WIDE NEW TESTAMENT BAPTIST MISSIONS
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There is a place for you along side us in prayer and purpose. Through your financial gifts, there is a faithful distribution, yes an eternal gift when your faith is increased. Give the gift of bringing salvation through Jesus Christ to the lost! Rom. 10:14

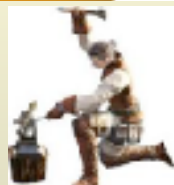
Rom. 10:14 A few verses that recently captivated me are 2 Cor. 10:16-17; You being in one region, and all the missionaries which are sent to the regions beyond, not boasting of the work but in the precious Name of the Lord. So that, "... he that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord."

THANK YOU FAITHFUL ONES!

I believe our five year goals realized two years ago, are on trajectory. We give Praise to God! We desire our ministry goals to conform to Isaiah 54:2 "Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes." Each of the ministries the Lord introduces us to strengthens converts through discipleship and our cords are lengthened when we return to the church plants which now have national pastors and are Independent Baptist churches. La Molina Christian Schools still occupies the majority of our week. I am teaching all of the High School Bible classes this year and have preached the chapel service for the missionary students at Fetzer Memorial Christian School. We are also still stretching forth the curtains of our habitation in the villages of Antioquia. Each week there are

more people I meet for the first time. The public school ministry is different this year because a new teacher replaced Miss Flores in Antapucro. At first, Mr. Nichol was apprehensive to turn over the religions instruction time to me. But evidently, at the introduction of himself to the families of the village, the parents assured him that they wanted my presence in the classroom. He has given me full control of the class hour. In fact, last week one of the students asked me if they could pass-out the Bibles, they passed a small New Testament to their new teacher. Having prepared to give him a gift Bible of his own which I had concealed in my bag, he readily unwrapped it and turned to the 1 Cor. 15:17 passage I chose for the lesson. Normally a teacher will use the spare time for his own work while someone else teaches; in this case, Mr.

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1000x harder than pure iron. We too are stronger when refined in God's fire.

Nichol listened to the preaching of God's Word intently. The following week he remained in the room but was occupied with something else. At least he didn't leave. I cannot say how much he listened. Pray for the Word to sprout.

I am in five of these neighboring villages regularly. Several other villages exist; nearly out of reach for a day-trip there and back. Bible studies there are still one-on-one; I meet with three family's and make several other stops along the way, including two public schools. In May we will begin a Saturday Bible study outreach for families in Antapucro where Mr. Nichol is.

GREAT NEWS! Three weeks ago in Antioquia the administrator of the public High School called a brief meeting with me to discuss doing things differently this year. I felt a little like Nehemiah. So I prayed like Nehemiah! Rather than downsizing the outreach, she asked me to increase it by giving a chapel each week! The auditorium is nothing more than an empty classroom which holds about 40 seated students. Last week there were 25 including ourselves and some teachers. A few of the instructors had not received the word and could not change their class schedule for that day. However, God is Sovereign, and Lord willing for the next three weeks I'll be making an entrance to the gospel with the entire school. As I had done before, I am still taking some of my own LMCS students along to mentor them in personal evangelism. I beg you to pray for this new open door. Please bear in mind that the village priest has the position to end the services; But he does not have the power, only God has that.

2018 Ministry Goals

CHURCH PLANT: Currently we are working the church-plant which has a weekly Sunday service and Sunday School hour that I teach. The Sunday church services average 60 - 70. We also meet with members and visitors once per week for Bible study (this quarter we have moved the meeting from Thursday to Wednesday, which is difficult because it is the same day I go to the villages of Antioquia). Pray for travel safety.

RESOURCES: The Lord is richly blessing, especially with the vehicle. It has been used over and over for hauling supplies and used when others are in need of transportation. Although we miss riding the public bus and talking with the day-workers going to and from their jobs, in reality the vehicle has opened up a more flexible schedule in which we don't have to follow the bus schedule of when we leave and when we need to return from ministry. Pray for specific vehicle needs

HELP: We have been praying for a Peruvian National to join-in and help with the rural village ministries. Arturo Ledesma, a 2013 PCC graduate is accompanying me each week. He has been praying for God to give him a ministry to work in. If the Lord wills, the partnership will be greatly useful the cultural and linguistic areas.

Consider please dedicating something extra in a special fund with WWNTBM, exclusively for the Antioquia village ministries. Pray God deepens our ministry.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

- 2018 began 22 years for LMCS
- Antioquia village missions.
- Mission teams and our family visiting in 2018
- Iglesia Bautista Gracia 2nd year
- 2018 ministry budget review
- Dedicated time to prepare lessons and preaching
- PRAISE! New tires!
- PRAISE! Arturo Ledesma assisting in rural villages.

