



Message Ministries & Missions Inc.

Mission Update – April 7, 2011

"Sharing God's message of hope in action"

Pachacutec Update & Mission Flashback

2004



In 2004, Spirit and Truth Ministries from the Florida Keys came to Lima, Peru and built a church building in Pachacutec. It was our first construction project in the Lima area. The property was purchased for \$1,800, and included an old house which has been used to store supplies, house families, and cook food for the feeding center there. **This was our first feeding center in the Lima region and is still in operation, feeding children three times a week.**

2011



A few months ago, we got word that the local drug addicts were breaking through the makeshift walls of the old house to steal the food that was stored there for the feeding center. One of our ministry partners read the story and sent the funds needed to replace the old building. It is now up as you can see in the picture on the right. **What a blessing it is to the children and families who will benefit from the ministry that will take place in this new building.**



By God's grace, your generous gifts and the hard work of Pastor Fabian, Cecilia and their Feeding Center volunteers, we estimate that since this feeding center was opened approximately 55,000 meals have been fed to the children there at a total estimated cost of \$12,600. If my math is correct, that's only 22 cents a meal. It's amazing when you consider it only cost \$1,800 for the property, \$5,000 to build the church, \$1,000 to replace the roof on the church in 2010, and \$2,800 to build the new part of the building in the photos on the right.

Here's a bit more math! If you add in the costs of the building construction and the feeding center funding, the total amount spent on everything including the food was \$23,200. That would bring the price of each meal to 42 cents! But we also have to consider that many children and adults gave their hearts to the Lord and were being disciplined during that time, and there is a church there as well. Unless the Lord has a different plan, this building will hopefully be in use until Jesus Christ returns. **Which means this very small investment will have an even bigger impact!**

That's the beauty of missions! That in places like Pachacutec where there are so many needs and such a hunger for the gospel, it doesn't cost much to make a difference! Thank you for making a difference through your prayers and financial gifts!

In His service,

PRAISE REPORTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

- * **Funds were donated to build a large prefab home** for Pastor Simon's Drug/Alcohol Rehabilitation and Discipleship Ministry in the Ica Region. Please pray for the completion of this project and for Pastor Simon and the men he is discipling.
- * **DC Kaushal is home after successful heart surgery.** Please continue to pray for his recovery and for his son Sudboth John who is now leading the day to day operations of Living Hope Ministries of India. They have incurred \$7,500 in medical expenses which we are trying to help with. Please pray God meets this need. If you would like to help, we will send your gift on to them.
- * **The Peru Youth Camp is less than three months away.** Please pray for the Peruvian youth who will attend the camp, the Cross Street Youth Team who will serve at the camp and for the provisions needed to fund the camp. We are planning on having 150 youth at a cost is \$30 per youth.

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