



# Message Ministries & Missions Inc.

## Mission Update – January 24, 2012

*"Sharing God's message of hope in action"*

### PRE-FAB HOMES BEING BUILT at the Vocational Training Center in Lima, Peru



In December, we officially opened the Vocational Training Center in Lomas de Carabayllo. The first classes included basic training in carpentry and electrical wiring. When we left Peru, we placed an order with the VTC for two pre-fab homes. Since then, a group of men under the leadership of Pastor Gilberto has completed the production of the two homes. This is great news because we have a team coming to Peru in March from Northside Christian School in St. Petersburg, Florida. This team has raised the funds to put up the two homes for families in need.

We also received a gift from another supporter for a third pre-fab home, so we placed a second order for two more homes! With the funds that the Vocational Training Center earns from these homes, the men there are being paid for their work, and we'll be able to open up more training modules and offer more vocational options.

Our next training module will be baking, and we are in the process of purchasing a stove to use for the baking classes. The baking module will be on the second floor of the building where the feeding center is. Thank you for your prayers and support of the VTC!

### EYEGLASS CLINIC/OUTREACHES Helping people see in more ways than one!

The team heading for Peru this March from Northside Christian School will be doing Eyeglass Clinic/Outreaches. In preparation for this ministry, we've ordered 600 pair of glasses. (We found a ministry that sells reader glasses for 50 cents each!) The Eyeglass Clinic/Outreach is a great and practical way of helping and reaching people. Many in poverty-stricken areas are unable to perform even the simplest tasks because they can't afford eyeglasses. This ministry not only allows us to meet a practical need in people's lives, but it also opens up the opportunity to share the Good News of Jesus Christ, enabling people to see and understand the beautiful gift of Eternal Life.

If you would like to help with this ministry, please donate towards the purchase of more eyeglasses. For every \$10 donated, we can purchase 20 pair of eyeglasses to help those in need!

### TWO PERUVIAN YOUTH TEAMS Going out in February



One part of our vision has been to help send out Peruvian Youth Mission Teams to different regions of Peru. That dream is about to come true! In February, we'll help send out two youth teams to two different Peruvian destinations.

**TEAM #1:** Under the leadership of Pastor Jose Amaya and Marco Aroni, a team of 14 youth and leaders from the various churches we work with in the Ventanilla area (including Marquez and Pachacutec) are preparing to go to Chincha, Peru. They are raising and earning funds now for this mission trip, and we'll help subsidize some of the trip's expenses. This team is preparing drama, music, and Vacation Bible School ministry for people of the city of Chincha. They'll work with a pastor in Chincha who is also part of our family of churches and ministries in Peru.

**TEAM #2:** Under the leadership of Pastor Gilberto, we're helping another team from the churches in Independencia and Lomas de Carabayllo go on a mission trip. They will be heading to a town named Chacas, which sits in the mountainous areas of the Ancash region. While there, the team will work with Pastor Chavez and the Bethel Church. Recently, Pastor Chavez's wife died, so the team coming will be a great blessing to him as they help him reach and minister to the people of Chacas using the talents and gifts God has given them to share the gospel.

Please pray that God uses these teams to minister to many as they GO and bring the good news of Jesus Christ.

### INSPIRATIONAL MISSION QUOTES

"Christ wants not nibblers of the possible, but grabbers of the impossible." — C.T. Studd

"Let my heart be broken with the things that break God's heart" — Bob Pierce, World Vision founder

"If the Great Commission is true, our plans are not too big; they are too small." — Pat Morley

"The best remedy for a sick church is to put it on a missionary diet."

"Sympathy is no substitute for action." — David Livingstone