



# Message Ministries & Missions Inc.

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Dear Friends,

As I write you, I’m preparing for a trip to Peru with Pastor Guy Weatherly and Dave Besares one of our missionary friends. I’ll admit I always get excited about returning to Peru, even though I’ve lost count of the number of times I’ve been there. **Each time, I look forward to spending time with our Peruvian “family”. I love serving with them, growing with them and learning from them.** We have amazing times of fellowship, worship and service together. **It’s always a rich reunion and a fruitful time!**

**On this trip, for the first time, we’ll be staying at the Hearts on Fire Bible School in Marques.** In this way, we’re closer to everyone and will get to spend more time with them and less time driving the 45 minutes each way from Marques (in Callao) to Lima. We’ll get to

enjoy riding the local taxis, buses & the three wheeled moto-taxis, a true adventure!



**Some of our plans for this trip for which we ask you to please pray are:**

- To visit the Feeding Centers to encourage the workers and visit the children.
- To visit the Leaders at the Puente Piedra and Pachacutec Feeding Centers to let them know we’ve received the financial support needed to keep them open for another 12 months. Thank you Peoples Christian Fellowship of Bradford, Pa for your full support of these two feeding centers.
- To visit another area of Pachacutec to inform them we’ll be helping them with a new feeding ministry and outreach to children.
- To visit and teach at our Hearts on Fire Bible School’s regular classes.
- To visit and teach Seminar classes at the Bible School facility for pastors and other ministry leaders. – Thursday through Saturday.
- To visit and minister in some of the local churches we are in relationship with in the Lima, Callao, Ventanilla area of Peru.
- To train representatives from the different churches in the use of the Evangelism Kit we’ve put together at the Bible School. They’ll learn to properly run the generator, the video projector and the PA equipment for use in outreaches in and to their communities.
- To set up the beginning phase of the library and computer center at the Bible School. We’re bringing bible study books and laptops as well as mp3 players that Bible School students can check out of the library to listen to the Bible or seminar classes on.
- To investigate new mission opportunities in the Lima, Callao, Ventanilla area of Peru.
- To lay the groundwork for two of the three mission teams that will be coming to Peru this summer to help with the ministry there. They are our Cross Street Youth Mission Team from St. Petersburg, Florida and the Glenn’s Valley Church Team from Indianapolis, Indiana. Please note we still have some openings on the Cross Street Mission Team if you are interested!

**In closing, I ask you to please keep our team and our families in prayer as we travel to Peru.** Also, please pray for the 11 board members of Message Ministries and Missions as we seek God’s will and direction in all we do. **Our heart is to continue going forward by faith, in the vision God has given us to reach the people He loves so much, in both practical and spiritual ways.** Thank you so much for your faithful support!

In His service,