



Message Ministries & Missions Inc.

Mission Update – October 2008

"Bringing God's message of hope in action, to all the people we can, wherever we can."

Dear Friends,

We just returned from Lima, Peru a few days ago. Here's a brief update including a few key elements of the trip, we'll share more in the next newsletter.

- **LA GORILA** - We were able to get the La Gorila Feeding Center in Pachacutec opened and also attended and helped with the first feeding. Everyone was really excited, including us! We're starting with a twice a week feeding program for 50-60 children. Besides the hot meal, they'll also receive the encouragement that comes from God's word. The cost will be \$100 a month and praise God the money has already been donated for the first year of feeding. Please pray for Pastor Carlos and the ministry team as they serve these needy children not only the gift of food but also the spiritual food that comes from the Word of God.
- **PUENTE PIEDRA** - We visited the feeding center in Puente Piedra. They're feeding four times a week, with the funds we give them. Please pray for them, one of the dumps was recently closed and many are looking for other forms of income. Now, the feeding center is even more important to this area than it was before. While there, we were able to bless them with a propane stove for the feeding center (they were cooking on wood)! Please pray with us, as we consider building in the area where the feeding center is. It's an open area, with a tarp roof and the flies are everywhere. We hope to build a small building soon and will use some of the funds that were originally given to build in Valle Verde, since we won't be able to build there.
- **VALLE VERDE** - We found out the property we purchased for the church in Valle Verde was taken from the church by the community leaders. They wanted a family living on the property instead of a church. The local leaders tried to sell the property but couldn't find a buyer, so they returned it to the church. We've decided not to build there because it's too unstable. The good news is God continues to build His church in the lives of the people! Pastor Jose, Amanda and family continue to do the Saturday ministry and feeding. However, they've turned the rest of the ministry over to a pastor who holds meetings there three times a week. Pastor Jose and Amanda are spending more time ministering in other areas of Peru as well as in Valle Verde.
- **HEARTS ON FIRE BIBLE TRAINING CENTER** - It's exciting to see the main conference room at the school in Marques filled with students. The vision to help train indigenous ministers to reach and disciple the people of their own country is being fulfilled. We held two seminar classes. I taught on *Who We Are in Jesus Christ* and Chuck Moore taught out of the book of Hebrews on *Grace vs. Law*. We record all the teaching sessions and are now in the process of purchasing mp3 players so we can make the seminar classes available for free to our students and to those who are out of the area and unable to attend the classes. They're also available online. If you have an old mp3 player to donate or would like to help us purchase one, we welcome your help. We also announced to the students the start of the video curriculum we'll be using beginning early November. They're excited about the opportunities to grow in their faith!



Thank you for your love, prayers and for the financial support many of you have sent to help us share the love of God with the people of Peru and beyond!

In His love and service,