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Mission Peru

By Darrell Alexander

“Gloria a Dios en Peru”, Glory to God in Peru.

AMI is just back from beautiful AREQUIPA, PERU, where we were able to spend nine days ministering the Word of the Lord Jesus. This was a really powerful time of ministry and we are so thankful to all our partners that made it possible for us to go.

On April 5th 2010 at 3:00 am Donnia took me to meet the other 3 members of the mission team, Mrs. Cathy Bently and her daughter Catie Barber and Pastor Charlie Hoskins. Pastor Charlie is the Senior Pastor of All Faiths Church in Lehigh Acres, FL and a 1993 RHEMA Graduate. Cathy is an outstanding and anointed Bible Teacher, author and missionary par excellence. Catie is a gifted children’s and youth minister.

We were invited by Dr. Lew and Mariesa Davis, missionaries in Arequipa Peru. They have a strong work there and are in need of much help.

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Feeding Centers

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“That bed is not so hard after all.” An odd statement I know but it will mean much more when you finish this article. When I arrived at the mission house in Peru I was shown to my room. It was a nice room with two sets of bunk beds. I took one and Pastor Charlie, the other.

When I laid down my first thought was “man this bed is kind of hard” but at least it was a safe warm place to sleep. That was on Monday night and each morning started at 5:30 am. I was the one on the team chosen to prepare the team breakfasts, and, with the help of Catie, to prepare a lunch meal one time. On Saturday the team went to the two feeding centers and to an orphanage

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“...no indoor plumbing and everybody sleeps on the dirt floor.”

The House of the Love of God

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Mat 7:11 If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?

“When we arrived the kids came running toward us arms open and big smiles..”

When we went to this orphanage, I did not know what to expect. When we arrived the kids came running toward us arms open and big smiles. The facility was spotless and the love of God really was apparent. We were ushered into the new kitchen area where they had prepared for us a snack but before we could sit down at the table we had to wait for the soft pillows the kids had made for us to sit on.

We were able to hear from the founders how God called them to this work. Through many God ordained events they were given the house. How the children had prayed for a place where they would be safe and have a place to learn, games to play and equipment to climb on. I noticed on the wall a white board with many things written on it. When I ask what it was I was told it is the prayer request board. The kids would write down what they were praying for until it came to pass.

For example the directors were praying for a green van big enough to carry all the children, but the children prayed for a red one. If you will please notice the RED van behind the kids. (Matt.7:11) What a blessing to see the children learn how to trust God.

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The House of God*

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Dr. Lew is the head of CEB Bible Institute. The ministry is a ‘hands on’ ministry reaching out to the people in every way possible. When we landed at the airport in Arequipa we were met with singing and many welcomes from Dr. Lew and Mariesa and about 20 of the children from the orphanage “The House of the Love of God”.

We were able to visit this orphanage while in Peru and if you would like to see the photos and learn more about how you can get involved with AMI in helping to support this faith based orphanage, please go to our website at www.aminatl.org and click on Mission Peru.

When in Peru I was ask to teach each morning as was Pastor Charlie and Cathy. My teaching for the week focused on Romans 1:16 and II Cor.5:21, we are made the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. Peru is 95% Catholic and many have never heard that God made them righteous. They have never heard that He is a good God and He does not think of us as unworthy or that they can call on His strong name and be healed and set free from sin.

Whole Family Comes To The Lord

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Many wonderful things happened, much more than can be placed in this simple news letter. We saw many saved and filled with the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in other tongues and the power of God was present to heal and was demonstrated.

One morning a large family came in. One man was in a wheelchair. We later found out he had been shot and the bullet was still lodged in his back next to his spin and that is why he could not walk. Pastor Charlie taught first on fellowshiping with God. Then I taught on the subject of Righteousness and that God is a good God all the time. Then Ms. Cathy taught on the family and the home.

When we gave the alter call many came forth for various things, the man in the wheelchair came forward we ask him if he had ever ask Jesus into his heart and been born again, he said no, when we looked back the whole family was watching real close so we ask if anyone else would like to be born again at that point the father came up the aisle and when he did so did the entire family and the whole family prayed and accepted the Lord as savior and Lord.



An Entire Family Comes to the Lord

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I have to admit I had no idea what a feeding center was or where it was other than it being in Peruarbo, a community about 30 minutes from where we were staying.



Once there my understanding of the need for it was opened and so was my heart. This is a community of about 150,000 people and it is a desert. The homes are all built from rock most with no roof and all with dirt floors and no indoor plumbing of any kind.

The first one is run by a lady named Juliana. She goes around and collects the children that the parents have left home while they go to work in the rock mines. She takes these little ones, some only babies, and feeds them fruit in the morning and then has a long bible story and singing. Then in the afternoon she feeds them a lunch of rice and milk. They are in the worst of conditions, almost all have blemishes on their faces and bodies from sleeping on the dirt floor and bug bites, BUT I never heard one complaint from anyone. That night I thought to myself, "this bed is not so hard after all". Read more on our blog on the website aminatl.org

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When we arrived we were led to the big court yard where the children had prepared a couple of dance routines. One girl, now about 13, sang a song for us. While she was singing I was shown a cute little girl about 2 years of age and was told this was the daughter of the girl that is singing. She was raped by her father and that's why she was there now. I also found out that this is not an uncommon practice and many of the young girls are victims of the older brothers, fathers and family members. When it was time to go (we had stayed longer then we were supposed to) the children sat us down and they gathered around us and prayed for us and thanked God that we were able to come and prayed we would come again soon back to "The House of the Love of God". AMI needs a sponsor for each child to help with school clothing and food and to provide each child with a Bible. Please pray and ask about being a "Casa El Amor de Dios" sponsor. You can contact us on the website or call the numbers listed at the bottom.

Thank You Partners of AMI

By Darrell and Donnia

Without you none of this would have been possible.

And that really is the truth. Donnia and I could not do the many things God has called us to do without all of your help, prayers and giving.

The time is short and Jesus will soon be back to take us to our new home on planet heaven, but until He comes we have much work to be done.

Just for the short time I was in Peru, it made my heart long to do more. One of the areas God laid on our heart is to help the orphanage in a big way. There are 24 children that are cared for and loved and taught each day, and the state does not pay anything to this work it is all 100% by faith.

AMI would like to find 24 sponsors that would

commit to helping one of these children for one year. Each child has to go to school and must buy uniforms, school supplies, lunches and all the daily things that kids have to have. There are 24 of them and only two parents. The parents were made to quit their jobs that they worked as mandated by the government and are not allowed to work outside the home.

What does it cost?

Each child has to have a uniform and shoes and a backpack at the beginning of the year, this is about \$200.00 Sol in Peruvian money which is about \$70.00 US dollars.

After that, each child needs about \$70.00 sol a month (that is just over \$24.00 US dollars). This would buy food and all the other necessities for a one month for a single child.

How Much of the Money will go to the Kids?

Every dollar you give for the orphanage will go to the children. 100%! When you give thru AMI for this work, we, in turn will deposit it into an account that will go directly to The House of the Love of God.

What Will I Get?

Besides being totally blessed by God, we will send you a photo of the child you sponsor and their name. And we will encourage them to write to you via the ministry and AMI will send that on to you. All gifts and correspondence will need to go through the ministry. You will also receive a tax credit at the end of the year for all you give.



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