



Los Chasquis de Cristo a Los Quechua
The Messengers of Christ to the Quechua
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“You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast because he trusts in You.” Isaiah 26:3

Dear Faithful Warriors,

We hope that this new year has begun as one full of thanksgiving for all that God has done for you in Christ. He has done so much more than just saving us from hell. The grace and mercy that believers have available to them each moment of every day is so great that is impossible to even conceive. So often we don't live as if we believe what God has done for us and provided for us. This would lead to our being much more grateful people.

One of the interesting benefits of being thankful and focusing on the blessings that God provides is that it protects us from negative thinking. A grateful heart actually enables us to focus on God and His blessings. It also keeps us from criticizing and complaining because it takes our focus off of ourselves and places it on God. Thankfulness and trust go hand in hand. As our focus turns to God in thankful prayer especially in the waiting or hard times like sickness, constant pain, relationship problems, family issues, etc. we are actually affirming our trust in Jesus that He has everything under control. (Colossians 4:2 “Devote yourselves to prayer being watchful and thankful.”) Another aspect or benefit of being thankful is that it keeps worry at bay because you are focusing on what God has already done and remembering who He is.

Recently, we have been sharing our urgent need for vehicle repairs or replacement and have been so blessed by the outpouring of support that we have received toward this need. We are so thankful to each and every one of you who have prayed and to those who have given. It has been an obvious provision from God. We have been able to make the major repairs necessary to our current vehicle so that we have the option of selling it once we find a new one to replace it. One of the problems we face with our current vehicle is that, although it meets the needs we have wonderfully, it is an older model (1995) and we are having more and more difficulty finding parts when things need to be replaced which is happening more and more frequently. This has been a huge opportunity to put into practice being thankful and focusing on who God is and how He has provided instead of worrying.

Larry shares: This has been a huge trial of faith for me. Living in a country where a person with white skin many times is looked at as a person of whom they can take advantage. I am still trying to learn to trust, but I fall very short many times. Most days I know in my head that God wants me to look to Him and not men, however, it is really hard when you feel responsible to be a good steward of the funds, property and people in your care and especially when you feel you are being overcharged or not receiving the service you are paying for, like new parts instead of used ones for your vehicle.

We are so thankful for each one of you that God has brought together on this team to reach the Quechua with the good news of the gospel. Without your prayers and support in so many ways we surely would not still be here.

Love in Christ,

Larry, Sandy, Mackenzie and Jonathan

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PRAISES

- ✓ For the generosity we have received from many of you toward the needs of our vehicle. Larry was able to get our vehicle to a mechanic in Lima where they discovered that we had a cracked head among a variety of other things. He was able to get all of the issues fixed after having it in the shop two and a half weeks.
- ✓ For opportunities to share the gospel that the Lord has brought right to our door when we couldn't get to the villages as we would desire.
- ✓ That even though Larry hasn't been able to get up into the villages, he has used the time to continue working on learning and memorizing different stories from the Bible in Quechua to be used now that the car is fixed.
- ✓ Thank you for your prayers for Juan's wife, Maximiliana, she has recovered and is spending much of her time in Lima with her daughter.
- ✓ That Lynae's wisdom teeth were removed with no complications and that we a great time together during her Christmas break. Also for a good start to her last semester of her junior year at Covenant.
- ✓ That all the paperwork was finally completed in order that Mackenzie's year in Peruvian high school can be officially recognized. She will be homeschooling for the next year in order to graduate in 2015.
- ✓ We are thankful that we are being able to continue with improvements to the Center.
- ✓ For the protection God provides each day as we go about our daily lives. Recently, due to the heavy rains there have been many, many rock slides and mud slides.
- ✓ For our health.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- We will be hosting 3 people who will be doing some painting and helping with some of the other maintenance needs around the Center from March 12th to the 20th. Please pray for safety as they travel and also protection for their health while they are here.
- For Larry as he begins to implement the storying method for sharing the gospel with the Quechua in various villages.
- Please continue to pray for someone who could teach weaving and for wisdom regarding where would be the best location to set up a weaving guild.
- For the salvation of Odilio (oh-dee-lee-oh) and Leonel (lay-oh-nell) two of Larry's Quechua tutors and Timoteo and his wife who have recently been coming to the Center to study the bible twice a week.
- Please pray for Jonathan as he is beginning school on March 10th.
- Mackenzie will be beginning a new online homeschool program through Christian Educator's Academy. Please pray for a good attitude as she begins her senior year and for wisdom as we research colleges in the US for nursing.
- For safety as we begin traveling more and more into the villages once again.



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