

News from the Barrientos

Lima - Perú

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Dear Friends,

It is a pleasure to write to you and share with you the work God is doing in Peru. God has been faithful and He is good to us. Our text for the ministry says, "The God of the Heavens, He prospers us, and we His servants will get up and build." And that is exactly our goal in our ministry. Where God guides us, we will go, where He shows us, we will build. We and only we are His instruments and we want to be useful for His honor and glory.



We began this year with a little vacation time, Eva, Priscilla and a few of our friends. We have seen various countries in South America. It was a beautiful time and mostly we enjoyed seeing God's beautiful creation.



As many of you know, on January 17 my mom went to be with the Lord. It has been wonderful to have had her with us all these years, but God wanted her with Him in glory. During her funeral it was beautiful to hear from people. It as a time of praise and not a time where sadness reigned.



This is the hope of the believer, to know that when we die we go to be with the Lord forever. It was a good time to be with family in Curacao and to meet my nephew Tariq.



The ministry in Latin America continues. We are seeing God open doors through the Bible Institute. Every time we meet, more and more regions are asking for our help in teaching them the Word of God. Please join me in praying that God will send more teachers for this work. This ministry is very important because there are many pastors with a desire to be trained in the Word of God and to better serve the Church of Christ. Because of that

our commitment to them is to provide them with good preparation. We need people to commit to partner financially with these pastors during their time of preparation. If this is something that you are interested in, please contact World Reach to receive more information on how you can be a part of the training of a pastor or a leader.



In March the school will begin its classes for 2016. This year we have added the 9th grade and we still have work to do to prepare for this. We are trusting God that He will grant us wisdom to be ready in time. I ask for prayer as we need two more ESL (English as a second language) teachers. We are still in the middle of construction of the new school rooms for high school, so I ask you to pray that God

would provide for these needs. Also, please pray for the spiritual growth of these students, especially for the high school students. We are grateful to God because we see how the students have improved in their English. They understand a lot more and are now translating for the teams that come from the USA. Glory to God for this and praise the Lord for another year!



La Roca Church is being challenged to preach the Gospel and to be discipling even more. This year we will continue to witness in Jose Galvez and its surrounding neighborhoods. We want to see more youth coming to the feet of Jesus. Will you join us in our prayers? We also want to help strengthen the marriages, so we will have a special time with this group. We want to grow as a church and have a wider influence in our area but we need to train more leaders for the work. Please pray for this.

The Prenatal Clinic is a ministry where we have the opportunity to offer counseling to women and teenagers in crisis. Day after day God brings new people to our Clinic and women who are dedicated to this ministry have the opportunity to preach the Gospel and to disciple them in their walk with Christ. Remember this ministry as you pray.

Thank you for your part in our ministry. Thank you for praying for us. We love connecting with you as we travel and thank you for being a part of our ministry by partnering with us and praying for us. Thank you for your faithful monthly support. May God continue to enrich your lives as you serve and love our great God and Savior Jesus Christ.

Until all hear about the Savior,

Juan, Eva and Priscila Barrientos

