

News from the Barrientos - Lima Peru

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Beloved,

It is so good to share with you what God is doing here in Peru. We want to thank you for your prayers and financial support to us and to the ministry and we pray that God will increase His blessings on your life. I just finished a series of studies on the book of Malachi, where God taught us so many things, especially showing us with all conviction things we were doing wrong in the ministry that needed to be changed. In our own opinion, we were doing fine, but for God it wasn't. Now, I started a series of studies on the book of Judges and our prayer is that God will continue to show us how to serve Him better with integrity. It is our goal that Jesus will be glorified, that He will have His place in His church.

La Roca Christian Church...

This year we have set the goal to teach God's Word in a way that the Word will confront us and convict us to take decisions to be different in a world where corruptions and injustice reign. We have seen Christians applying more seriously God's Word, the believers are studying God's Word and changes are taking place for the glory of God. And as you already know, Satan is not happy with this, and he is trying to bring so many disruptions to take away believers eyes from the Person of God to put them on their own problems that seems to be so huge. But, continue to pray for a progressive spiritual growth.

La Roca Christian School...

This is a unique ministry. We have so many opportunities to present the gospel and biblical counseling to the children, to the parents, and to their relatives. People are listening and are accepting Jesus as their Savior, but the enemy is working hard against us, bringing division among the teachers, the parents, but as Nehemiah said: *"And it came to pass, when our enemies heard that it was known unto us, and God had brought their counsel to nought, that we returned all of us to the wall, every one unto his work"*. Neh. 4:15. So, continue to pray for us that we will continue to build God's Kingdom for His glory and our good.

Mobil Bible Institute...

This is another ministry that God is using for His glory. As you know, we have graduated several classes already and new churches have been started by some of our graduates and we praise God for His faithfulness in this ministry. It is such a blessing to impart God's Truth to His people in such a way that their lives are changed and their ministry starts to grow, but more of all, God's Word is being taught in a more accurate way. And God is still

opening new opportunities for us. He is opening the Peruvian jungle and is giving us the opportunity to impact believer's lives with His Word. We just finished a visit to San Jose de Sisa, in Tarapoto, San Martin. The topic was evangelism. We had in this opportunity, two men of God, men that are business



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leaders but that have a heart for God, a passion for ministry, and an undivided commitment to the things of God. God has used these men to teach the truth of His Word to this needed area, and now, they have invited us again to do another conference in the month of September 2016. So, it is our prayers to go back in this area to teach discipleship and missions, so the churches can be more effective in their outreach. Continue to pray for us, for God's opportunities, and that we can distribute more Bibles to these churches. Also remember the other Bible Institute sites in Honduras, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Colombia, and Argentina. Thank you for your partnership in this ministry and please continue to pray for more people to join us financially so we can train more men and women for the glory of God.

My family...

Eva's health is doing better, my blood pressure is under control, and Priscila is doing fine. She is growing and one day she might be taller than me. This teenage time is very difficult for her; we can see her struggles and are praying with her that God will help her to take decisions that will glorify the



Lord in her life. Continue to remember us in your prayers. This month we have been invited to Curaçao to be one of the guest speakers for their annual Fellowship of Churches which we say in Papiamentu: "Komunion di Iglesianan". The general theme is: "No longer slaves of fears". Pray that God will use us that through His Word believers will find freedom from past fears that are blocking them to serve the Lord with integrity.

Beloved, we love you and we want you to know how much we appreciate your partnership in this ministry. All is for the Glory of God. May our good Lord continue to bless you abundantly.

In Christ Jesus,

Juan, Eva and Priscila Barriento