

News from the Barrientos in Lima, Peru



December 2023

Beloved,

We are so thankful to the Lord because He has been so good, so faithful, so merciful, so kind, and so lovely to us this year in 2023. We will continue to believe Him, that He will continue to be more to us in 2024.

Also, we thank God for each one of you, because you have shown to us your love, your hearts, your care, your kindness, and your sincere interest in us as missionaries and in God's ministry here in Peru. You shared your prayers with us, and you gave financially to World Reach and to God's ministry here in Peru. There is one cry that comes from our hearts:

“Thank you, thank you, thank you”.



The ministry in 2023 has been very challenging. God is still expanding His ministry, and we can see this with the new church plant in Roldan. There is a new group of believers with a hunger for God's Word, and each Friday they are there to learn and to grow in God's knowledge. It our desire in 2024 to expand this ministry with another church plant in Quilmaná, because there is a great need to proclaim Christ and His gospel to the nations. Would you, please, remember this in your prayers? Also pray

for the new group of workers in this place, for their spiritual training and growth, and for a growing passion for the group in Roldan.

The school ministry has been another challenge. There have been many kids with a lot of emotional and spiritual problems. Everything is directing us to their great need of Jesus as Lord of their lives. But, many of them are strongly battling with rebellion in their hearts, and we can see the grasp the devil has on their lives. But 1 John 3:8 reminds us “that it was for this reason (this purpose) that the Son of God appeared, to destroy the works of the devil”. What a tremendous truth, and on this solemn and firm truth we stand. God has changed and saved many of these lives and their parents, and to Him we give all the Glory. Amen and amen. And with this same promise we are excited, waiting to see what and how God is going to work in 2024. Would you, please, consider joining us in this excitement?

God's vision for us in 2024 is to help our entire staff of teachers, maintenance, and administration to grow and to work in unity, just as the Father and the Son are in unity. We

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will need your prayers with us to accomplish this, because we know that even before we share this with our staff, the enemy will be working very strongly against this because he hates unity with God.

Our daughter, Priscila, is back after graduating in music at William Carey University. She is already teaching music and helping Hannah Walker Huyhua, the English Coordinator, at La Roca Christian School. It feels so satisfying to see, in our case, our daughter surrendering her life under the Lordship of Jesus Christ, and to see her work for the Lord. Thank you to all who prayed for her, encouraged her, and supported her in attending university all these years. Thank you, thank you, thank you.



Now, we want to encourage you to continue to partner with us. God is still at work and He is enlarging our vision for His ministry here in Peru. We want to leave you with these verses in 1 Corinthians 15:57-58:

“But thanks be to God, who hath given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, **my beloved brethren**, be ye steadfast and unmoveable; always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.”

May you and I during this time of Christmas not lose sight of the real purpose of this celebration. It is Christ and only Christ, and the reason He came: to ransom us from the condemnation that sin brought on us, and to give us eternal life by faith, believing and trusting in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Have a great celebration of the real truth of Christmas and a blessed New Year 2024.

Till all will hear of the Savior,

Juan, Eva, and Priscila Barriento

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