

Cruising with the Cruces

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Dear Friends,

We are often asked by people of Peru, why we would want to live away from our families in the USA. It is a tough question because we really do miss our families and we love them dearly. The reason we are here is because of the love of Christ who was willing to leave His home and come to earth that we might have eternal life. Thank you for helping us in our endeavor to introduce more and more people to the love of our Savior.

Friendship Day, February 14th

In Peru the 14th of this month is for everyone, not just lovers. It is called Friendship Day, and people are encouraged to do something nice, or give a little gift to a friend. This year we will be spending the day at our Youth Congress in Tarma. We will be with lots of young friends.

We thank God for our many new friendships in Peru. It seems that just when we need a little "human boost" God sends us somebody that we can really relate to. We appreciate each of you who are among our dearest friends in the whole world. Thank you for your prayers and your continued support and interest in the work God is building in Peru thanks to your resources and prayers.

Exploring early civilizations



We felt very privileged to be able to join a team of students from Spring Arbor University, doing their Cross-Cultural class in Peru during the month of January. The Nazca lines, the Pre-Inca tombs in the desert, and watching them enjoy sandboarding were unusual activities for us. Having them ask about, and appreciate our relationships with the Peruvian people made our week! Thanks to Dr. Dan Runyon for including us on your expeditions! The future of America is very promising!

Peru reaches out to Haiti

It is always a sign of a mature Christian when personal needs are put on hold when a crisis occurs in the world. We have appreciated the



response of the young leaders of Peru in their desire to send offerings to help alleviate the devastation of Haiti. We appreciate their willingness to fast and pray. Peru is interceding for you, Haiti! And most of all, we appreciate the connectional structure of our Free Methodist Church. We are with you!

Thank you for keeping in touch. We appreciate our friends and sponsors. Keep praying, God is answering in amazing ways!

In Him,

Garry & Pat Cruce

Calendar of Events

Feb. 10-15

Williamston, Michigan VISA team. Youth connecting with youth.

Feb. 12-14

Youth Conference in the mountains of Tarma.

Feb. 17-22

Garry is teaching seminary classes in Tacna (the southern coast of Peru).

March 8-12

Exploratory trip to Trujillo to explore the possibility of planting a new church there.

Prayer Request:

Garry is working with Pastor Miguel and a lawyer for the Peruvian Free Methodist Church to be able to obtain official legal status.

Quick Links...

Note: For a printer-friendly format, please go to our page on the FMWM website which is in PDF format- fmwm.org/cruce

The Haitian Free Methodist Church has over 15,000 members. Many died in the earthquake and more have had their homes destroyed. If you would like to contribute and help our Haitian brothers and sisters, you can go to the website, www.helphaitiheal.org

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