



WHAT A PRIVILEGE!

Among the many responsibilities we have as missionaries is hosting guests as they pass through Lima. This past month we have hosted a record number of people. One group really struck a chord in our heart. Six young people from the Free Methodist Church of Ecuador came to the Peruvian Youth Congress. They were trying to learn some new ideas which they could then apply to ministry in Ecuador. The two girls in the group were starting a new chapter in their lives. They were on their way to missionary boot camp in Iquitos, Peru. The program there is conducted by Youth with a Mission. They are in a jungle setting for six months



We are so excited that the Free Methodist Church of Latin America is at this strategic place in its history. God is calling people to be missionaries from areas that are still mission districts themselves. Talking to Sandra and Maria Belen was such a privilege. We were able to talk about their dreams for the future and their fears of entering a new country in a new culture. The language will still basically be Spanish, but they will be exposed to many new sights, sounds and flavors.



Getting up at 3 am to take them to the airport and praying with them before they sent through security made them seem like our own daughters. I even was able to help them pack the night before and eliminate some unnecessary luggage for their journey. My family will tell you that I am really good at packing! Neither of the girls had much travel experience. Both will be away from home for the first time. Would you pray with us for their safety and success during the next 6 months? I am sure that they would appreciate it.

LAST MONTH'S SPECIAL MOMENTS CAUGHT ON FILM



Alena Crouse our smallest missionary spreading the love.



Director Miguel Algorta with daughter Laura at her March 7th wedding.



Roberts Wesleyan team ministers at the 2009 Youth Congress.

THANK YOU FOR PRAYING

- Rebecca Gorbena, our daughter now has a job working for Bright Hope mission group.
- God is directing Miguel Algorta in plans for a location to plant a church in Lima.
- Partnership building between churches in Peru and churches in the USA going well.
- That the Roberts Wesleyan Group made it home safe and sound.

PRAYER STILL NEEDED

- March 11 - 17 Concentrated ministry in Tacna. Seminary class, workshops, and preaching.
- March 21 Couples night at the Miraflores church. Film "Fireproof" followed by discussion.
- March 23 - 30 We will be joining the Spring Arbor Church work team in Tarma. We hope to help with construction as well as assess health and sanitation needs of Yanamayo.
- Pat's Mom, Alice Craven** is in the hospital in Hastings, Michigan as we write this letter. Pray that she will have a quick recovery.

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While you were praying...

A group of 14 professors and students from Roberts Wesleyan College in New York came to Peru last month. They gave their "winter break" to the Lord to be used in ministry at VBS as well as Youth Congress. God was pleased.

We requested prayer protection for their travels. Listen to what they experienced. Before arriving they had airport complications which cost them precious hours of rest. We then had mud slides in the mountains which closed the route only hours before they had to pass through. Their bus then broke down one hour before reaching its destination.

On their return trip a huge rock had closed the route for three days requiring several bulldozers and dynamite to remove it. Then, also, we were all praying hard and sweating a bit as nearly the entire group waited in line at the airport for over three hours to be rebooked trying to get home.

Needless to say when you see one little line on our prayer column requesting prayer, it means PLEASE, PLEASE, PRAY!