



### *It's all about relationships!*

We are told over and over again that our goal as missionaries is to form relationships with people. Then, we build on those relationships to share Christ with them. Peruvians are very relationship oriented. People are much more important than schedules or preset agendas. Therefore, our job here in Peru is made a bit easier.

The other day Garry was chatting with a taxi driver, forming a beginning relationship. The taxi driver wanted to know why an American couple like us would leave the USA to live and work in a place like Lima, Peru. Garry explained that we have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Because of that close relationship, we feel called to introduce others to Jesus, our Savior. Garry shared that he, the taxi driver, could also have a personal relationship with Christ. He was very interested. Before ending the conversation he pulled a "Mormon bible" out of the glove box. He didn't know that he didn't have a copy of the true Bible. He had no idea that to read this book would **not** lead him to a

personal relationship with Jesus. How will they hear, unless we teach them?

We are so excited that our Lord valued relationship so much that he would send his only Son to earth in order to form this union with the human race. It is such a privilege to introduce people to a relationship with Jesus. Have you tried it lately? People at school and at work, even people at church have not all found Jesus. They may be waiting for you to guide them. We can all be missionaries. It doesn't take learning a foreign language or traveling to a new place. It all starts with a relationship.



VBS toys being given to Comas church

## Partnership with Team Peru

When people pray for us or donate to our MSA account, they become a team member. This team has members all over the world. The fact that you are receiving this newsletter is evidence that you have begun to form a relationship with our work in Peru. If you would like to take a bigger step and commit to our financial support, you may do so at any time.

We send a huge **thank you** to those of you who are already supporting us on a monthly basis. We would not be here without you. We always have room for new team members. Please feel free to e-mail us anytime to ask questions about your prayer commitment or your financial investment in God's ministry in Peru.

## VISITORS

Thanks Tom, (Garry's brother), Kim, Noelle, and Gillian Cruce for being our bright spot in the month of January! It was really fun to see you love Peru. Two churches were delighted to receive a whole suitcase

full of toys which will be used in the VBS program.



## FUTURE SCHEDULE

Partnership Building will be June 11 - July 15

### Where can you find us?

June 19-20      Wabash Campgrounds  
July 10-11      Manton Campgrounds

### Can you bring a team to Peru?

Please write to us to confirm the need, to set the dates, to verify the costs. We would love to meet with perspective groups or leaders while we are in the USA. Our time will be very limited, so we suggest that you write ahead and be part of the planned program.

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## PRAISE NOTES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

- **Thank you** for answered prayer as we completed two intensive classes last month.
- **Thank you** for safe travel on trips to Tarma and Pisco.
- **Thank you Lord** for a wonderful week with Tom's family.
  
- **Pray** for the Youth retreat in Lima, Peru February 20 & 21.
- **Pray** for many visitors expected in our home during the month of February.
- **Pray** for guidance as we attempt to study and initiate the Community Health Evangelism program here in Peru.