

Dear friends and family:

Greetings to you all. 2010 started off well, with Eric going on a missions trip for 10 days. He was able to go with two other missionaries and their youth group to Trujillo and Lima, and was greatly blessed to see 55 people make professions for Christ during the eleven day trip. Well over 1,000 tracts were handed out in the poor suburbs and some of the market areas. The real blessing was for Eric to see young Peruvian believers ministering to other Peruvians. For many of the youth, this was their first opportunity to personally be involved in helping to lead people to Christ. Their personal spiritual growth was increased, as well as their confidence in sharing the gospel one-on-one, and in group settings. In each of the eight different locations where they ministered, there was a local christian church with pastor and members available for follow through with the new believers. Eric came back extremely excited and energized about the entire trip. There was an obvious moving of the Spirit of God, not only with the new believers, but the local youth group and their church. The entire trip was blessed with a well prayed out plan, a well laid out plan, and follow through at each location. A true blessing to witness and be a part of. An awesome start to a new year.

We have been blessed to meet a school teacher from the village of Matara, which is 55 kilometers south from where we live.

We have an invitation to visit him and his family, and are looking forward to see what God is doing with this family. He is hungry for the Word of God, and although he has not made a profession of faith yet, we can see the Holy Spirit is at work in his heart. As a professor at the local school in Matara, he carries much influence in his community. We would ask that you be praying for Robert and his family, that they would receive Jesus Christ as their Saviour, and that God would give us the words to minister to him.

The construction in Jesus is at a stand still at this point. Our plan is that, as we can, we will work on it little by little. Eric is very blessed to be meeting new people in and around Jesus. Please be praying that we will soon have power out at the property.

The family is doing well, and homeschool is progressing. We will be celebrating our daughter Karry's 15th birthday tomorrow January 23, 2010. It is amazing how fast kids grow up!

May God bless you all.