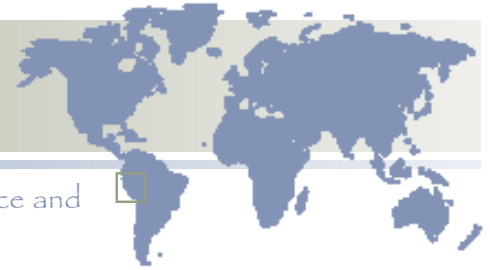




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"Ask of Me and I will give you the nations for your inheritance and the ends of the earth for your possession." Psalm 2:8

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**Hello to you all from sunny Peru.** We pray this letter finds you in the favor of God and in the center of His will for your lives. God has truly blessed us with friends like you and a great opportunity to serve Him in South America. If you remember last month's newsletter, you will recall all of the projects and vision God is opening up for this year. The month of January was extremely busy. After completing the year end reports for the Peruvian government, we had more than 650 pages of children's names that had received food and shoes in 2009. It is a testimony of your faithfulness over the last year. Every one of these children was taught the Word of God throughout the year, which we have to believe will only produce good fruit in their lives. Thank you.

**I felt like this month Chad (our 14 yr old son, soon 15) needed to share something with you** because it defines what God is doing through our partnership in His work. This is what he wrote in his words:

*Hello everybody! I would like to share with you a vision that God gave me during one of our mission's trips to the very north of Peru, near Ecuador. We were up there for a leader's conference that my dad was teaching at for three days. On the first day, we decided to head over to the churches where we were going to be sharing and pray over the services, volunteers, leaders, etc. About one hour into the prayer session, people began to hear God's voice; this is what I saw: It started with a dry cracked heart with the appearance of a dried up well (it was almost like a feeling and not as much of a sight). As I continued to see a panoramic view of this heart, it began to soften up until it was one of the most beautiful sights you have ever seen. A red liquid, which was later revealed to my dad by God, was the blood of Jesus. It began to flow in one large river, the main river for every other river that would branch off of it. Other large rivers began to flow from it and have smaller channels spread every which way. Once all of the rivers were grown to the size that they were meant to be, fire began to flow from the heart and follow the path of every river of blood until every drop of blood was consumed. A very large explosion ended the vision. God later told my dad what it meant. The heart was supposed to be the point where God was pouring out his spirit. Every other river had connections that God put in its exact right location so that God could send revival where he wanted it to go. The explosion was the impact and the peak of what God is going to do in South America! Because of you guys we can help that vision come true! Thank you!*

**It is a good feeling to see your children developing a personal relationship with God.**

"Give me the love that leads the way, the faith that nothing can dismay, the hope no disappointments fire, the passion that will burn like fire, let me not sink to be like a clod. Make me Thy fuel, Flame of God." Amy Carmichael

**Just recently I was talking to another missionary from Brazil.** His wife had a very similar dream about six years ago. We believe God always shows us sign posts along the way to say “this is the way, walk in it.” We believe these rivers are the connection between the churches that we are planting. Our focus has turned to begin praying for specific locations. Because our vision is so large we are partnering with other Peruvian pastors to make this happen.

**We want you to join with us in prayer to see this come to pass.** We are working on bringing pastors to our conference in August from every country in South America. Our hope is that they will catch the same vision of reaching their country and partner with us in starting a Fire Network of Churches to prepare for an outpouring of His spirit.

**At the writing of this letter, Michelle is ministering to hundreds of women in the jungle** (update next month), and we have two dates set for Ecuador. God is truly giving us favor. We want your hearts to grasp this vision so you will know how to pray as we work to plant churches not only in Peru, but wherever God opens the door. Our prayer is for all of South America. This month, will you join with us and ask God to give you a heart for those on this continent who have never had the opportunity to hear about a man named Jesus who died for them? Not just once or twice, but really commit to partner with us in prayer.

**Thank you for all you do for our family and to further the kingdom of God,**

*The Smith Family in Peru*