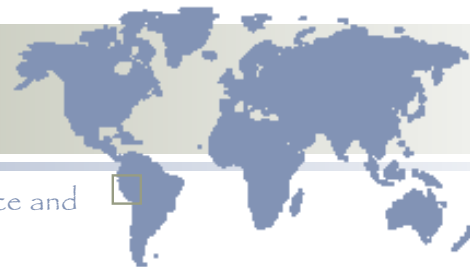




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Lima, Peru



"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

Serving in Peru

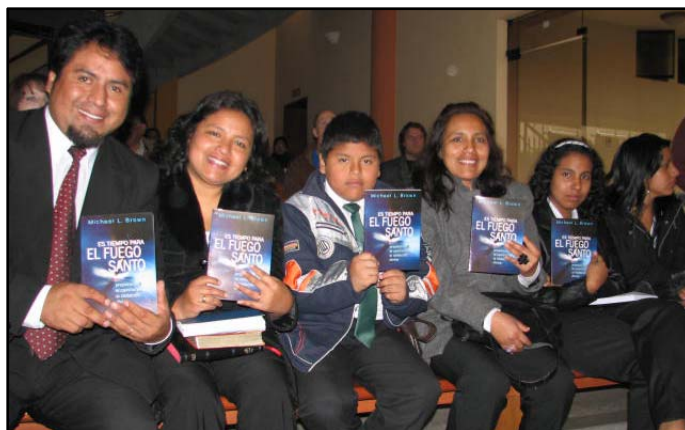
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Once again, greetings from South America! We owe each of you a great big thank you for your support of this ministry effort in Peru and our family. The month of August was an incredible month here for Fire Peru. All the hard work, planning and prayer paid off. We are working on putting the videos from the whole conference on the website so you can watch and be blessed as well. Each of the three days we had 280 pastors attend and gave away around 1200 books. The pastors who attended the meetings were blessed beyond words. Again, thank you to Derek Prince Ministries and Mark DeVito for supplying the books which made this all possible. Also, thanks to the FIRE International team who gave of themselves and their resources to bless this nation's church leaders.

It always amazes us to see grown men and women smelling their new books with huge smiles on their faces. New books here are a luxury to most and hold a greater significance than what you and I could ever imagine. It is such a blessing to be a part of providing tools for these men and women to grow in Christ, knowing they would never have the opportunity to purchase them on their own. It is our prayer that the wisdom they obtain will begin to filter down into the body of Christ and change the spiritual climate of this nation. The Bible says that the word of God will not return void and we will see the fruit of these efforts in heaven one day.



One of the high lights for Michelle and I was meeting the pastors from Iquitos, which is in the jungle of Peru. There were ten people in total who traveled for seven days, that is right 7 days by boat, plane and bus to come and be touched by the presence of God. To most of us in the western world that sounds crazy, to come so far and spend all you have to the point of not having money to buy a ticket home, on the hope of getting something most take for granted. They said most missionaries will not go to where they are because of the mosquitoes and lack of water, so they came to where we were. There was a big revival 20 years ago but has now grown cold and they are asking for us to come bring the Fire of God. God has opened



"Give me the love that leads the way, the faith that nothing can dismay, the hope no disappointments tire, 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

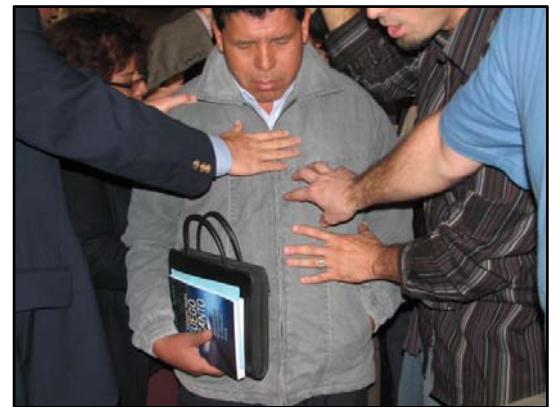


the door for us to start feeding over 600 children in the region including those who are living in the trash dump with no parents to support them. In November we will be taking a team out to the jungles of Peru to train and ignite the pastors of this region. Michelle will be going to hold a woman's conference at the same time. All of this will be followed by a mass crusade in May of next year. Please keep these specific meetings in your prayers. The representatives of the church in Iquitos are asking for help in training the leaders to go into the parts of the jungle where no missionaries will go and plant churches, and win souls for the kingdom. God truly is giving us Peru but the battle is not over and there is a lot of work ahead.

Another huge door that God has opened up for us is in Ecuador. I had the opportunity to meet a congressman from Ecuador who owns a radio station and is on the board of overseers for many other stations. This will allow us to put the Derek Prince teachings on the radio in Peru and Ecuador. We will also begin working with the fraternity of Pastors within the coverage of these stations by providing books by Derek Prince and Dr. Brown. We are planning a trip to Ecuador for the end of October to meet with the pastors and church leaders and make plans for further pastor's conferences. We will keep you posted as to how this develops.

God has given Michelle and I specific instructions regarding these projects and we are looking forward to seeing how things will begin to develop in the next several months. We also finished the "It is time for Holy Fire" books by Dr. Michael L. Brown. They have been translated, printed and are in the hands of the pastors and leaders. We are \$950 short on the printing cost. If this is something you feel God would have you partner with us, please mark your envelopes with the amount you would like to go towards the Smith/book project.

We saw many miracles in the four days of ministry. Just to highlight a few, there was a girl who was healed of scoliosis of the spine. She was able to bend over and touch her toes for the first time in years. Another woman had pain in her breast due to a tumor. After prayer she said the pain was gone, so we asked her to go to the bathroom and check for the tumor. She returned to the meetings and said she could not find the tumor. God is so good. There were many other people who received instant healing and were set free.



The conference was something special to see. We had representatives in attendance from several different nations including Brazil, Argentina, Canada, Cuba, and several others. It was good for our kids to have this opportunity as well. Michelle and I were so proud to see Chad on the floor praying for people and them being touched, as well seeing Lauren pacing back and forth praying. We are grateful for these experiences and the growth they bring in us and to body of Christ. Thanks to all of you who have sacrificed in prayer and finances to make the work here possible.

The Smith Family in Peru