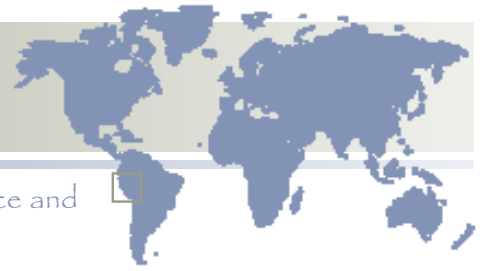




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"Ask of Me and I will give you the nations for your inheritance and the ends of the earth for your possession." Psalm 2:8

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Serving in Peru

We are so excited to be sending you another report from Peru. There have been signs of summer with scattered days of sunshine and warmth over the last couple of weeks, so our hope is high to say the least. It is our hope and prayer that each one of you are walking in the grace of God and seeing His faithfulness in your life. God continues to show His faithfulness to us each day and we are grateful He has joined us together in this adventure.

Iquitos (Jungle of Peru)

This last month I was able to visit the jungles of Peru with the mission to start feeding programs with the local pastors. The pastors that we mentioned in previous newsletters, who came to the conference in August from the jungle, were our hosts for three days. We are preparing to speak at a conference for pastors and leaders in November, and we had a meeting to explain our hearts and vision. There were close to one hundred pastors waiting in the heat to hear the word of God. It was an awesome sight. You could feel the hunger and expectancy because of what they had heard from the meetings in August. We shared with them a message of unity in the body of Christ and hunger for righteousness (Matt. 5). God did not let them down and really touched them. When we gave the challenge at the end to repent and for prayer, they came running.



We also had meetings with around fifty pastors who are interested in starting feeding programs in their respective ministries and villages. At first we did not expect to find malnourished children in the jungle, thinking food was available with the Amazon River being so close. They shared with us how the river was so contaminated and the fish as well, that it caused the children many problems. One of the directors of a program we have there in Iquitos shared with the group how after three months of the kids eating our food, the children have not been falling asleep in class and their skin

"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



color has become a healthy color again. Thank you for your support of these feeding programs. Without your help we would not be able to assume the shipping cost to reach the kids who need it the most.

Please continue to pray for our meetings on November 20-21 in Iquitos. Several missionaries from FIRE International will be joining us to minister to these pastors. Our desire is set them on fire for the presence of God so they will take it to all the villages up and down the river, and all through the jungles of Peru. Michelle will be holding meetings for the women and I will be ministering to the men, then we will all minister to them together. We really need your prayer support to have the maximum affect in the area.

Other ministry opportunities

We have also had the privilege of ministering in several conferences this last month. We do not know how to explain to you the sweet presence of God that is showing up in the meetings. It can only be explained by saying "God is showing up." At several conferences we have been given certain titles to speak on but before we can share the Word of God, people begin to repent of sins, receive healing, and are touched by His presence. We are continually blessed to see people being ministered to in this way because we know it can



only be God. This is another area of prayer for us as more invitations come for us to minister here in Peru and other countries. God is opening doors for both Michelle and I to call the pastors and leaders to repentance and a deeper walk with God. We want to be faithful in all we do and say.

Family

The kids are growing so fast. Everyone has hit a growth period at the same time and our little kids are all turning into teens, so you all know we need your prayers as parents. Chad is taller than his mother and hastening the day that he passes dad. They are all doing extremely well in school, and staying busy with after school clubs and music lessons. Lauren is learning to play the violin, Chad the keyboard, and Kaila the guitar. We are hoping all the noise will pay off one day so we do not mind for now. We really are proud of them and the hard work they are putting into their lessons.

Prayer needs

Upcoming conferences in November and December
Book project (ongoing support to print books)
Provision for travel expenses to Iquitos and Ecuador
Protection and unity in the Family

Blessings,

Ron, Michelle, Chad, Lauren and Kaila