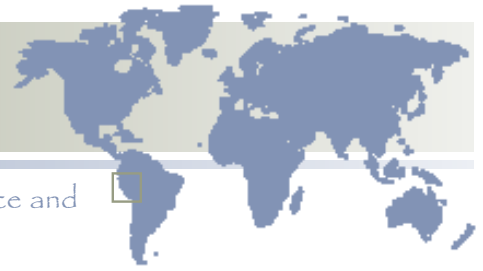




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"Ask of Me and I will give you the nations for your inheritance and the ends of the earth for your possession." Psalm 2:8

Serving in Peru

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We hope this month's newsletter finds you and your family doing well and living for Jesus. We are blessed every month to be able to share the step by step progress of following God's call on our family in Peru. Our prayer board is coming along nicely and it is good to walk by and see all of your smiling faces. It gives us such peace to know we are not here alone and that we are part of a team of people working for the same goal, to bring Christ to a hurting nation. So, for those of you who have not sent us your smiling face yet, please send us a picture this month in the return envelope. We want to pray over you and your family, and also let the team here see who you are and who makes it possible for us to be here working and serving the Lord.

Fire Center Church (Iglesia Centro de Fuego)

The church is doing really well. We are encouraged each week as new people continue to come and are touched by the presence of God. Last month we started taking members of the church out on the street to share the gospel, pray for the sick, and invite others to church. For several of the team it was their first time doing evangelism on the streets. We passed out over 400 tracts with the name of the church. The best thing of all was seeing people give their lives to God. There were four people who asked Christ into their lives and the team had the chance to pray for a man with AIDS. It is awesome seeing Chad giving money without hesitation to a man who could not afford to buy his inhaler. Seeing our kids almost take the lead with the new adults blesses Michelle and I as parents. One of their friends from school was with them and after seeing our kids passing out tracts and having fun, he followed suit and had a blast. We also need your prayers for a new building for the church. The place we are meeting is only available until the end of August.



This month (June)

This month we are holding a crusade near our Bible School in the town of Huachipa on the 20th and 21st. This will be the first time we take the Bible students out and teach them how to minister instead of teaching in the classroom setting. The crusade will be held outdoors and is in a part of town with a lot of opposition from the enemy. I have done ministry in this area before and know what is waiting for us. It is for this that we are asking for your prayers now. We will update you with pictures in the next newsletter on the results of our prayers, in this effort to bring them Christ. The Bible school in this same area continues to have new students asking to start the following trimester and the students continue to grow in Christ.

"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



Also, this month we are sending out 1500 letters to invite pastors and leaders from all over and from every church, to come to the conference we are having in August. There will also be 1000 posters going out and the radio spot will start mid July. This is another great opportunity for you to be personally involved with the work here through your continued prayer for this meeting. It is a huge mountain to climb working with leaders of different denominations and backgrounds, to bring them to a place of unity, but by the grace of God the doors are being opened up for us one by one. Thanks again to Derek Prince Ministries for supplying the books that we will give away each day to combat the spiritual problem areas of this nation. The kids have been working hard stamping the books that were sent. Each pastor will receive a book each day of the conference. We just want to bless them and strengthen them however possible.



Financial Needs

We still need someone to help us bring the book project to completion. We need \$650 to have the Halloween books printed and ready to present to the leaders and pastors at the conference. If God puts this project on your heart and you want to help with part or all, please mark on your envelope the amount you want to go toward this need.

Also, there is the need to complete the language school for both Michelle and I. God is starting to give Michelle more opportunities to teach and minister to women and this is something that will pay big dividends in the future. The cost for this is \$1500. and again we only want to present these needs to you and if you do not feel led then please do not feel any pressure. Just keep them in your prayers for God to supply for these needs.

In Closing.....

It seems this month's newsletter is a need for prayer update. A lot of the things we have going on come with a lot of pressure spiritually. So most important of all, please keep our family in your prayers as we battle and take ground in the spirit. The Bible says our battle is in the spirit not in the flesh, so that is where we have to stand strong together to see victory in the physical. All five of us are on the same page and we are committed to see God move in this nation and through our lives. Thank you for making it all possible. Without each of you this work would not exist.

Blessings,

The Smith Family serving in Peru