

Dear Friends and Supporters,

The promise of Philippians 4:19 is specifically given in context to those who support missions financially and, of course, pray. This promise of provision, "My God shall supply all your needs" is for you who receive this letter.

I left for Peru on Monday, June 6, flying out of Cleveland. Grace stayed with Jonathan in Fremont, OH, where Grace's sister Joy and her husband Gary live. Jonathan has stayed with these dear family/friends while completing grade 12 at Temple Christian Academy. Jonathan's graduation was on Sunday night, June 5. I had the honor of being the commencement speaker. Both of our daughters were able to attend along with three grandchildren and one son-in-love

I arrived in Cusco, Peru, Tuesday morning and was picked up by my long time friend and interpreter, BMM missionary, Ken Loveall. We drove the hour and a half journey to the city of Urubamba, 9,000 feet up into the Andes Mountains. This was my sixth time to minister in this area. We arrived at the Baptist Seminary of Cusco, where I would be lodged the first three of four weeks. My tasks of these weeks were to teach four hours every morning in the Bible college (they call high school, college and Bible college, seminary) and preach revival conferences in various churches in the evening.

The module I taught is called, "Judaism: Israeli history, culture, geography and archeology". I love teaching this course (I taught it two years ago.). I had six fourth year students, two boys and four girls. All were like sponges as I divulged my research and showed 700 slides of my trips to Israel. With pictures of Israel before them, maps all over the walls, and lectures concerning the various locations, the students hopefully learned much. They all passed the course!

Most of the evening meetings were conferences. Prophecy and Family conferences were my requested assignments in five of the six churches. My final week was preached in two different churches in the jungle. Both of those were Family Conferences by request.

Let me briefly explain why so many churches in Peru request messages on marriage and biblical child rearing. Most people in Peru are living together without ever being married. Adultery, fornication and incest are rampant....even among believers in the churches. Most have no confidence to rear children. The jungle cities are the worst. We drove down from the Andes to the jungle city of Pilcopata, an eight hour drive. We went from 40-50 degrees to 80-90 degrees. In the church at "Pilco", only one couple beside the pastor and wife, was married. ALL others were living together. The lost of the city are in complete chaos when it comes to family relationships. I preached open air evangelism in the crowded city market. I thundered forth the Word of God concerning their fornication, adultery and incest. I felt like an Old Testament Prophet.

In these Peru churches, we registered eleven professions of faith in our Christ. We never know just how many professions of faith there are overall because they do not give invitations like we do in the USA. Most seek counsel after the service or within the next few days after the meetings are over. So only our Lord knows the true fruit of evangelism. We also saw some dramatic, life changing decisions in the hearts of believers as they were convicted about their family relationships. Praise God some decided that they should get MARRIED....Amen?

I returned to the USA on July 7, just in time to celebrate Jonathan's 18th birthday, on July 8. On the 12th, Jonathan shipped out to begin ARMY basic training (Boot Camp) at Fort Benning, Georgia. He is ARMY Reserve but does basic with all the active duty soldiers. He will go on from Basic to his AIT training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He will finish about Thanksgiving time, then begin his first semester of Bible college in January at Maranatha Baptist University in Wisconsin. He is praying and planning to be involved in the ROTC program there; preparing, upon graduation, to become an ARMY officer (2nd LT.)

We have been invited back to Peru for June/July 2018. We look forward to eight weeks of teaching and preaching again with a team of some of the most dedicated missionaries with whom we have ever had the privilege of working..

THANK YOU again for your faithful financial support and constant prayers.

The fruit truly "abounds to your account" (Phil. 4:17).

Our next foreign ministry starts this July 28 as we preach four weeks in the Islands of the Philippines. Please pray for these precious souls to hear the saving gospel of Jesus Christ and receive Him.

God bless you all,

Evangelist Randy Chovan and Family