

Evangelist Randy Chovan Summer 2018 (Peru Report)

Dear Faithful Prayer and Financial Supporters,

"But that ye also may know my (our) affairs and how I (we) do" ( Eph. 6:21).  
We greet you all in our Lord with this report.

We just returned to the USA yesterday full of the Lord's blessing from six weeks of intense preaching and teaching in Peru, South America. Our weeks were divided among the three main regions of geographical Peru.

## THE JUNGLE

I flew to Lima, the Capitol, on June 12 to begin my seventh extended ministry in Peru. (Grace did not accompany me to the jungle but arrived a week later). I took an hour long flight to Cusco. From Cusco I took an eleven hour bus ride to the jungle city of Puerto Maldonado. Baptist World Missionaries, Buddy and Loren Fitzgerald, met me at the station and we immediately proceeded to a very rustic area to begin a family camp. We cooked outdoors, slept in tents, had one toilet for 60 people and no showers but I preached 5 times in two days on family relationships. We finished the camp Saturday evening, returned to the Fitzgerald's house and began revival meetings Sunday morning. The four day meeting produced one precious soul coming to Christ. This now converted man brought his girlfriend (who owns a nightclub) to the meetings! One of the highlights of this jungle city ministry was preaching to four area police precincts each morning and teaching a family seminar to the Peruvian Navy. I was able to fly back to Cusco; only a 40 minute flight as opposed to the 11 hour bus ride.

## THE ANDES MOUNTAINS

Grace flew into Cusco (11,000 feet up in the Andes) on June 22 and we were driven the hour and a half to the City of Urubamba (9,000 feet) where we would headquarter for the next three weeks. I taught a Bible college class on Judaism (Israel history, culture, geography and archaeology) for the entire 3 weeks, four hours each morning. I had 6 fourth year students and they all passed my course! In the evenings, I preached evangelistic

meetings in five different churches during our timeframe (Calca, Arin, Urubamba, Cusco and Lamay). We saw another 18 adults receive Christ.

## THE COAST

On July 13, Grace and I flew to Lima to begin our final two weeks of ministry. We were hosted by veteran Baptist Mid Missions missionary, Ken Loveall. His wife Sharon, and two of their children, had returned to the States a week before to get medical help at Mayo Clinic for their son, Willie. At this writing they are evaluating Willie's chronic disorder. Please pray for this family. Ken flies to MN this Tuesday to join the family for a 6 month medical furlough.

Ken had arranged meetings in four Lima churches. Each church was special and we so enjoyed our first time preaching in Lima churches. The weather in this Pacific Coast city was more mild than the cold elevations in the Andes. God blessed His Word with another 8 souls professing faith in Christ!

Through your prayers and giving, 27 Peruvian souls were saved by God's transforming grace (26 adults and one teenager). Pray that these new believers will grow, be baptised and disciplined.

We are now ready to preach revival meetings in the States for the remaining months of this year. We will be preaching in NY, CT, MA, PA, MI, ID, OH, MN and SC. Thank you (muchas gracias) so much for your love, prayers, encouragement and support.

God bless each of you,

Evangelist Randy Chovan