

Now we believe,
not because of what you said,
for we ourselves
have heard Him

and we know that this is indeed
the Christ, the Savior of the
world.
John 4:42

On Belay

Your Ministry with
the
Shaw
Family
in Peru

SIM
By Prayer

Christmas 2007

To the "rope holders" of the "climbing" team

Through Faithful Prayer and Generosity

Looking back over these years of ministry in Cotahuasi, we give glory to God for how He has done great things not only in the hearts of the Quechua people, but also in us, and so many of our friends who have participated in this work. Many prayers and much sacrificial giving have reaped rewards here, and we are assured by His word, will reap rewards in heaven.

We encourage you with praises to Him, as we reflect upon what the Lord has done in answer to all of those prayers and regular giving:

- Many have understood the good news of Jesus Christ and have responded by following Him as their Lord.
- A faithful group of local believers has heard God's call to take His good news to remote areas of the canyon.
- New small village churches have been started, most of which meet in adobe-hut homes.
- Several church buildings have been constructed by the new believers, with the help of our supporters and visiting work teams.
- Alcoholics have been given hope in Christ and He has delivered them from their addictions.
- Ministry projects have been provided for, which enable us and Quechua believers to effectively reach many lost people.
- The La Union Quechua people group is beginning to be reached and may someday be able to grow and mature, even reaching out to other unreached peoples.

Ministry Project Update

Ministry for the alcohol addicted. Hope for the many Quechuan people enslaved by addictions may come through our SIM project. We remain hopeful and ready to begin, and are waiting for donations to-

ward this project #91887. See "opening our arms" page at www.shawfamilyministry.com to find out more.

As we actively walk out the gift of faith entrusted to us, we lovingly remind each other of Paul's warning:

"See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ."

Colossians 2:8

Ministry Center Purchase and Repair.

The ministry center continues to serve as the focal point for housing, Bible teaching, resource center, and radio station development. Further funding for the purchase of the buildings and adjacent land will enable us to continue with the important

ministries, with goals of establishing a permanent base of ministry and growth for the new La Union Quechua churches. (See "opening our arms" page for more info.) SIM Project # 91252

FM Quechua Local Radio Station. Phase one of the radio ministry is moving ahead, with plans to begin installing and testing during the month of January. The radio engineers have required a few additional components to the project, so further support is needed. SIM Project # 91885

Have you heard Jesus?

They said, "We ourselves have heard Him". What incredible hope and encouragement we can give through the faith which God has given us in Christ Jesus. Enjoy this unique time of the year by sharing the hope you have in Him.

belay (bi-lā') vb. To make fast a rope, to secure a person at the end of a rope. n. a rock to which a mountaineer anchors himself, or another, by a rope.

As we return to Peru, to begin 2008, we again request your prayers, asking the Lord to continue:

—To keep and sustain us in safety, provision and health

—To provide for us His wisdom, understanding, love, and power for longsuffering through His Holy Spirit

—To give us growing love for Holiness and His power to trust and obey Him as we disciple others

—To give us a love for Him, His word, His people, and His calling, that we might bring Him glory

—To provide for the physical needs to sustain us as we serve in Peru.

—To use us in encouraging visiting teams and new missionaries coming to work with us, that they might grow closer to Him and in understanding of His will for them.



Brother Santiago plants a church, is an elder of the Cotahuasi church, and leads the “Christian Ways” Peruvian non-profit legal ministry organization. He will be the main person utilizing the FM radio station for ministry outreach. Please pray for health, protection, faith, and wisdom.

Our NEW web site is on line and being developed.

Visit
www.shawfamilyministry.com

There you can read about Quechua “heroes of the faith” whom God is transforming into His likeness.

Praises and Prayers

Praise Him - for His provision of time, energy, and resources to visit and encourage so many friends and family during 2007.

Praise Him - for provision for our family’s needs and the ministry needs in Cotahuasi.

Praise Him - for growth in the new believers and churches of the Cotahuasi Canyon, during our absence.

Praise Him - for calling and sending several short term workers to labor with us in Cotahuasi during 2008.

Praise Him - for calling several partnering churches to send small vision/work teams to work along side us in 2008.

Pray - for the FM radio station,, licensing deadlines, engineering, construction, and training.

Pray - for safety and provision for the growing team of workers

Pray - for the Lord to call and send more workers to bring Him glory in this dark place.

Pray - for the Lord to bless our team with love for God’s absolute truth in His word, and to grow in biblical discernment as we demonstrate trust and obedience to God.

**Thank you so much
Brad, Gina, Janelle,
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We ask that one-time or occasional gifts be designated to our “ministry” account. Or the “projects” noted above. Thanks

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