

Jesus Prayed to the Father:
"Sanctify them in the Truth:
Your word is truth. As you
sent Me into the
world.

I also have sent them into the
world." John 17:17-18

On Belay

Your Ministry
with the
Shaw
Family
in Peru

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By Prayer

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

Thank you

We give thanks to God for you because He is working in and through you as you faithfully serve Him. Thank you for remembering us in prayer and joining with us in this ministry as the Lord leads and enables you. This year we are seeing much growth and maturing among fellow workers here, and we are excited about the opportunities they have to more fully minister the word of God. It is amazing to see the power of God work in changing people as they trust in Him. Last year was difficult as we all experienced discouragement of seeing sin, suffering, and death in people dear to us. But, accordingly, we are now more fully appreciating how God causes all things to work together for good to those who love Him, to those who are called according to His purposes. (Rom. 8:28) Through the difficulties we more appreciate the blessings of meditating upon His unchanging and perfect attributes found in His word. As we grow in trust according to who He says He really is, the light of His truth builds hope and keeps our perspective eternal. There is a growing faith in our friends here, a seriousness and a trust of the scriptures. We rejoice as we see them experiencing that the Bible is sufficient for His people.

What is truth?

God desires that His children know the truth, and by it, be free from the power of sin. John 8:31-32 "If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine, and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." Believing in God's word results in eternal life. John 20:31 "but these things have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name." Faith comes from hearing the truth about Christ. Romans 10:17 "faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ." Many who are not trusting in the sufficiency and trustworthiness of the scriptures try in vain to explain away parts of God's word which they dislike. And in the process of this, they demonstrate to others their low view of God's word and consequently teach others a low view of scripture. But Jesus demonstrates His trust in the scriptures for all to see. As we see in His word, He demonstrated the trustworthiness of the scriptures as He taught and encouraged the faith that He enabled. By believing His example of the way He held scripture high and fully trusted all of it, we follow our Creator. He shows us how to believe and obey His word. As we do, we serve as a pillar and support of the truth. (1 Tim 3:15b "the household of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and support of the truth.") Thankfully, we are not left in the dark seeking relativistic subjective sources through personal experience and changing feelings, but we have the constant and eternal truth of God's word, the Bible. John 17:17 "**your word is truth.**" Please pray for the ministry here, that as we live and serve here, that we would all know and teach Biblical truth and demonstrate trust in God's word.



After several years of preparation, Stephan and Corne' Walters have settled in to join with us in the work here in the Cotahuasi Canyon. From South Africa, they first heard about the ministry here through our web site, contacted us, and the Lord led them to come and serve long term with us! Please pray for them as they learn and give their lives for His glory through their ministry here.

With my whole heart I have sought after You; oh, let me not wander from your commandments! Your word have I hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You. Psalm 119:10-11



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.

Radio

The radio is blessing many remotely located people with God's word. We frequently are meeting new people who introduce themselves and express their thankfulness for the radio. We continue to work toward importing more donated solar powered fixed frequency portable radios which we give to those without radios. It is surprising how many people do not have radios.



Meet our friend Alex. He listens to our gospel radio programs while shepherding his family's Alpaca heard in the highlands just south of the canyon. He is delighted to have his own solar radio.

We frequently meet people who introduce themselves and say, "thank you" for the radio ministry. We are encouraged about future possibilities of eventually producing programming for use by other Christian radio stations in Latin America. It is especially difficult to find quality, Christ centered radio programs for children and youth. For those who desire the pure milk of the word of God, there is a great need for Bible teaching. Please pray for others to assist in producing programs, and for others to help in supporting their needs as they work in the ministry.

Youth Home:

Several years ago, we opened a small "youth home" for secondary students without schools in their own villages. The couple who kept the home were not able to continue, so we asked the Lord to provide the means and the key people necessary for this ministry. Now the Lord has provided a mature godly couple with experience running homes for children and

youth! This school year began in March, with eight boys staying in a simple, rented house. Each receives three meals a day, the use of a bed, and gets help with their homework. They are growing in their understanding of God's word as Alberto and Soyla teach them from the Bible. They return to their villages on the week-ends where they help their families with subsistence farming. We hope to soon begin serving the Youth Ministry Home through a "ministry project" which will

help more people participate in supporting this growing opportunity to reach youth with the gospel. Also, we look forward to Biblical counseling ministry with the student's families.



Aaron and Cassandra Kieda were married on April 17th and currently are living in the Grand Rapids, Michigan area.



Homework time! Janelle and Martha help the boys with school work.

Next year we hope to be able to care for more youth. Please pray for the provision of a good place to house more students.

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We ask that one-time or occasional gifts be designated to our "ministry" account. Thank you.

Thanksgiving and Prayers

Thank Him - for His provision of a car for the Walter's for outreach to the villages.

Thank Him - for sustaining us and others who serve with us in this harvest.

Thank Him - for His blessing in the lives of Aaron and Cassandra as a newly wed couple.

Pray - for the Lord's encouragement and provision for our Peruvian coworkers serving with us: Santiago, Fredy, Alberto, Lorenzo, Faustino, Rosa, Diego, Alberto and Soyla.

Pray - for our family's health, energy, and trust in the Lord as we obey Him.

Pray - for Janelle and Rachel as they participate in ministry with children, radio, and other media.

Pray - for Aaron and Cassandra and for the Lord's leading as they start their new home and family.

Pray - for the FM radio station. Technical work of Brad and Fredy, and the program development and recording work.

Needs - Regular support is down about \$9,000 for 2010



Rachel Kieda (Aaron's sister) loves the village children.



**Thank you so much,
Brad, Gina, and
Janelle**



Alberto and Soyla run the Youth Ministry Home and love the Lord

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