

For the message of the cross
is foolishness to those who
are perishing.

On Belay

Your Ministry with
the
Shaw
Family
in Peru

SIM

By Prayer

but to us who are being saved
it is the power of God. 1 Cor 1:18

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

Trust and Obey

As we began our walk back to the road, the family pleaded, "Please come back soon!" Oh how we wished it were possible, but we realized that it would be a long time before we could return and share more "light" of the good news in this remote village. Always heavy on our hearts, we feel the pull of the Holy Spirit to bring the *true* truth that God uses to set captives free. Lord, how will you accomplish this seemingly impossible task?

Trusting Him, ten years ago, our family began stepping out in small, weak steps of faith to follow Him to the uttermost parts of the earth, and found Him always faithful and trustworthy. By His grace and in spite of our frequent unbelief He has allowed us to participate with Him as he does great things in the hearts of His chosen ones.

Here in this remote canyon, God has birthed anew many lost and hopeless souls while enabling us to evangelize and disciple His precious new believers. Now He also gives us the privilege of training and supporting local Quechua missionaries as we serve together in planting churches with them. We are so grateful.

We believe that it is God's will for us to trust Him in prayer more, expecting great things from Him for His glory.....such as others to help in the work; an

As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving. Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ."

Colossians 2:6-8

FM radio station to "feed His sheep" in the remote areas daily; and other specific ministries.

We invite you to join us in the work here, to share His Gospel of light throughout this spiritually dark and forgotten land.

Please pray about partnering with us remembering that if anything lasting will be accomplished in this ministry, it will only result from the absolute sovereignty of God and His delight in using weak and

lowly things to confound the wisdom of the wise and embarrass the strength of the humanly strong.

May Christ receive all of the glory!

Trust in His absolute sovereignty with us, resting in the certainty that He will call forth those He has chosen before the foundation of the world.

By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep his commandments.

For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.

(1 John 5:2-3)



Janelle has taken special interest in the radio project and plans to continue developing this ministry over the next few years. Please pray for her learning.



As Christians, we are all called, commissioned, and commanded to lay down our lives so that the Gospel might be preached to every creature under heaven. To love God, is to obey Him. Whether we will give our life to go down into the well or to hold the rope for those who go down, either way, the same commitment to His lordship is required. And all of this "serving in missions" is to give God glory.

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 ministry

Learning about the Peruvian bureaucratic process has been a painful and frustrating process. Please pray for the finalization of the licensing for the FM station. . Not only will we need financial support for the project, but *now* we need assistance with the technical aspect of the radio. If you know someone with skills in the area of electrical engineering, and/or radio installation, or programming experience, please let them know of this great opportunity. They could come informally for a very short time as we install the equipment, or longer term ministry.

Ministry Center Purchase and development

The rented, rustic, adobe buildings where we live and work have become very busy. We have negotiated with the owner to purchase the buildings and the small field behind in order to provide a stable permanent facility for ministry outreach and training. To help with funding, see www.sim.org project PE 91252

Counseling and Alcoholic Rehab

As we share the Word with so many hurting people here, please pray for us. All want relief from suffering, but *how* and *what* we share with them is so important, if we hope to see new believers transformed into His likeness. Since we arrived, we have prayed for help in ministering to the many, many people who are addicted to alcohol. God has provided and we are now on the way to assisting a grass roots-local ministry struggling to start a simple center for alcoholics. Funding is needed to get started.

(See Project # PE 91887 at www.sim.org)

Ministry Opportunities

If God is calling you to give Him glory in a difficult but fruitful ministry, please pray about coming. **We need a lot of help!** Whether you come for a few months, a year or two, or give yourself completely to serving Him in Peru, we want to encourage you. **Please contact us.**

Some specific areas of help needed in developing new ministries are:

***Discipleship/Bible teaching.**

***Church Planting.** This person needs to team with national brothers in supporting them in their efforts in the rural villages. Interest in horses is good, because we use animals to access some villages without roads.

***Christian radio station:** Help with the installation and broadcast programming/development. Electrical engineering, or radio programming experience would be greatly helpful. The missionary will work with the Shaw's, the Peruvian team, and HCJB assistance from Quito, Ecuador. (No Spanish required for short time assistant.) See sim.org and search for work description and application by typing in " PRF 7898" or look in the "Peru country profile" and "Go Opportunities". Also, you may find more info about the FM Radio project at sim.org

***Youth and/or Children's ministry:** help with ministry to the many needy children and youth who are open to hear the gospel (see PRF 7516 and 7517 on sim.org)

*Helping with **high school student dorm/home** administration, discipleship, counseling.

***Tutoring school children/youth** with school work along with evangelism and discipleship

***Christian School:** Help with development of this project; curriculum, discipleship of teaching staff, assistance with daily operation. Assist a national licensed teacher/administrator.

*Teaching **English as a second language** to children, youth and adults. There is much demand for English speakers to teach basic English here, and this is a great opportunity for evangelism.

*Assistance with **administrative/organization/office.** As we work through various ministry projects, we need help keeping everything organized, inter mission communications and local ministry planning. (No Spanish required to begin working with inter mission needs)

***Maintenance/construction/mechanic/electrician** kinds of skills. The simple ministry center needs constant repair, maintenance and improvements. We need assistance in helping nationals with construction of their new meeting places for their churches, the new radio project also needs this kind of help. Two 4x4 vehicles and two motorcycles need maintenance/repair, as well as two portable electric generators. (No Spanish required to start)



Praises and Prayers

Praise Him - for training and vision to really help those caught in the trap of habitual sins such as alcoholism-so prevalent here.

Praise Him - for His sanctifying work in so many brothers and sisters here.

Praise Him - for full recovery of Brad's shoulder and more energy.

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

Pray - for the financial provision for Peruvians who work daily with us in sharing the good news: Santiago, Aldo, Fredy, Joel, Alberto, David, Lorenzo, Faustino, Rosa, Diego, Isidoro, Jonathan.

Pray - for our family's health and energy as we continue in obedience.

Pray - for our family's spiritual growth as we seek to be changed into Christ's likeness. For Janelle and Cassandra as they study and participate in ministry.

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

Pray - for our "Home Assignment" during June through December. We want to encourage others through our ministry.

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