

THE PERÚ CORNER

Prayer

“If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.”

John 15:7

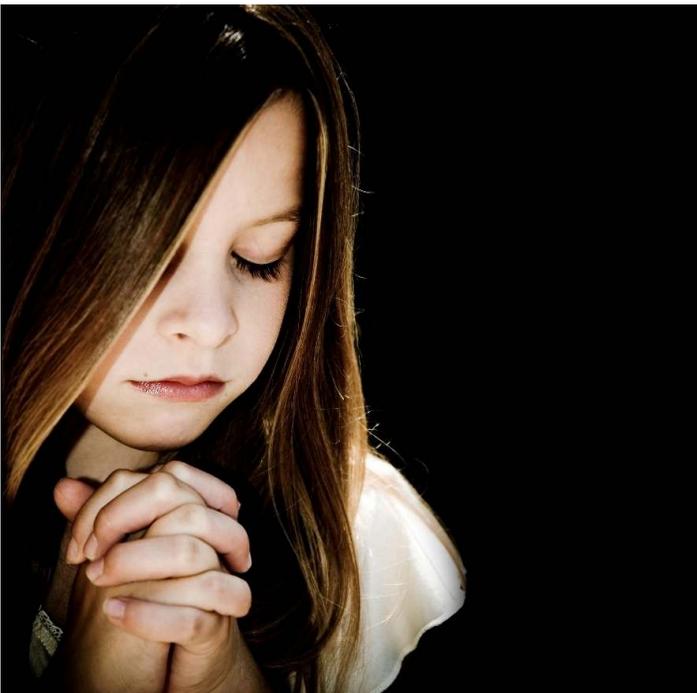
The key to prayer is for us to abide in Christ and his words to abide in each and every one of us. When this happens, when we put our will in the hands of Christ and take his will upon us we know that this promise of John 15:7 will be fulfilled. We can be sure of this because when we abide in Christ we seek the glory of God and not the glory of man. The worldly



things that interested us before no longer have the same appeal. The things that we want and pray for will be in line with what God wants, so it will be done.

Every Christian needs to pray, this is not optional it's a necessity. Just repeating set phrases and things that have been memorized isn't what God wants. It is vital to make the prayers our own, applying the words of Christ in our actions every day, living one day at a time.

Only Christ can help us to gain the victory, we must totally and completely belong to him. He must dwell in our heart, and his life must flow through us in the same way that blood circulates through our veins. His Spirit must be the Power in us. A power that He can use to influence others to become like Christ and holy. It's not knowledge, it is something we must experience every day with our Savior Jesus Christ.



Rosario Apaza

PROGRAM UPDATES

Upper Ucayali Visits

Thursday Rosendo and I (Chris) leave for a whirlwind tour of the upper Ucayali river including a three-day campmeeting/training for the Shauaya district in the village of Nuevo Paraiso. We will be stopping in 6 other villages enroute to meet with church leadership in each village and coordinate for future trainings and visits with each. Please continue to pray for the vital ongoing part of our ministry in the villages, as caring for our brothers and sisters in Christ is every bit as important as planting new seeds in the frontiers of this world. These brothers and sisters rightly trained today will be doing the work tomorrow.



REPORTS FROM THE FRONTLINE

Traveling the Rivers

From the 2nd to the 14th of July, I made a missionary tour of the Tipishca, Abujao and Pachitea rivers. After visiting seven locations, I could see the reality of the church. During my trip I heard words of joy and gratitude but also sounded in my ears the words of supplication, words of sorrow and words of complaint, by the brethren.

I don't want to be a missionary who only preaches, sings with the brethren, watches a movie or just visits. Every time I go to visit a place I tell the brothers "I am here to train, not just to preach"

Tractor Update

We are in revision of our project that we must present before the Peruvian government in order to get duty free status for our container. Please pray for wisdom for those reviewing and earnest desire for the good of the people for those who will make the decision to accept it.

Medical Team

Dr Eddy and Brandon are now safely home in the US, again we praise Jesus for the work He did in and through them and look forward to seeing some of the fruits of this labor of love.

To continue the health work

For some time Peru Projects' leadership has been praying for wisdom and guidance in respect to a health evangelism / medical missionary training program. There are hurdles to be overcome with logistics and finance, but we are convicted as a team that this is a big part of Christ's work for the end times and are moving forward in preparations for such training. Please pray that God will lead us as we move toward this goal of making disciples and preparing volunteers here on the base to do this much needed work in the villages.

During this missionary tour I've had happy moments, but also sad moments. I want to start with the good.

I had a pleasant experience at the little community of Libertad. We had training sessions with the brethren about meditating in the Bible and missionary work among other themes. On Saturday afternoon we organized missionary pairs in two boats and headed to a native community called Betania. Upon arrival we began to visit every house, the brethren were a little nervous to start, but then they all ended up very happy. Betania is a place where there had previously been Adventist believers, but they had fallen away. During our visits we found people eager to study the Bible and to continue getting to know Jesus.

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The brethren from Libertad said: "We have to make the most of our pastor's visit," so for that week in addition to spending Sabbath in the church, all day Sunday they didn't work, but spent the day in the church studying the Bible and receiving training as well.



During my visits to the villages, I always like to find out about the nearby villages, to see if there is an Adventist presence and to know where we need to preach the gospel. As a result of my inquiries, I learned of some villages where there had been an Adventist presence, but now the brethren have backslidened. One of these is Palestina.



Here is where the saddest part of my missionary tour begins. Palestina was, for a time, a very active church, but apparently for about two years, the brethren have stopped meeting. Upon arrival my heart broke to see the church closed. I entered through the side door and everything inside was empty, only a concrete floor, where once the children of God bowed the knee. Checking around, I arrived at a home of a family where the husband had been Adventist, but now is an alcoholic, the wife is the only one who still claims to be Adventist and is the only one who is dedicated to occasionally cutting the grass that grows around the Church, although she is advanced in years. We talked to her son, named Leoncio Barbara who is a leader of the evangelical church in that place. I gave him some books with the last day message, he only asked that I pray for him so that the Holy Spirit would work in his heart to become a defender of truth in that place.

Actually during this tour, I learned a lot of the culture of the native communities and the needs of the brethren. I feel on my back the tremendous responsibility of being their pastor, I only pray to God that he can provide more missionaries because the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few.



UP COMING EVENTS

- July 30—August 4 South Peruvian Union youth Campmeeting more than 4800 confirmed campers
August 5-7 Peru Projects will be holding a special youth discipleship training.
August 13 Joshua Borcherding will be taking his parents to visit his grandparents etc.

FINANCIAL NEEDS

- \$500 Sponsor a District discipleship training
\$350 Sponsor Bible work in a district for a month
\$300 Donate a medical emergency flight
\$ 60 Sponsor a wedding so that a couple can be baptized
\$750 Support the construction of a new chapel
\$ 60 Sponsor one pastoral visit into the remote jungle
\$ 12 each Bibles for evangelism work
Unknown Costs involved to import the tractor and shipping container

PRAYER PARTNERS

As you read from Pastor Rosendo's last visit, this work of discipleship and growth is an ongoing battle that only Our Savior Jesus Christ can and has won. There are times of great joy and encouragement and times of sad reflection on the realities of this world. Pray with us for the peoples of this large territory, that the worries of this world, the enticement of sin, and the discouragement that can come upon us all will not take hold on our brothers and sisters in the jungle. That we at Peru Projects can continue to spread the gospel through discipleship of these dear brothers and sisters and that they, by taking part in the great commission, will find the joy and hope that springs eternal from the throne of grace!

Current Prayer Needs & Praises

- Student missionary Nathan Roe left us the 21st of July to return to his studies in the US. Please pray for him in his new adventures and for Peru Projects as we try to fill the space he's left.
- For the character of Christ to dwell in each one of us
- For God's guidance as we consider a health evangelism training program
- Safety and God's guidance for the pastor and the missionaries as they travel and minister.
- Container importation and documentation
- Runway restrictions
- The campmeeting that will take place this week on the base with more than 4800 youth and adults

If you sense God calling you to this prayer ministry, please visit our website for our continually updated [prayer list](#).

Romans 10:14-15 How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach unless they are sent?

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