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JULY OUTREACHES SEE OVER 600 SALVATIONS!

Wow! What a month en Peru! God was quite amazing as He showed off His Glory! We started on July 2, and made it back to Georgia on July 31. With both teams, we were able to love on the people and to practically be the hands and feet of Jesus.

It was such an exciting time, and we have many stories and photos to share! The most amazing thing, though, is that the sweet scent of the Gospel is flourishing in the base town of Lamay, Peru, and it's 11 surrounding Andean communities.

During July we were able to distribute 500 blankets to those in need in the coldest month, distribute audio Bibles in the Inca language, see 1,164 patients in the free outreach clinics and see over 600 salvations!! We saw healings--cataracts disappearing and people hearing for the first time all through prayer! We saw oppressions over towns being lifted and people experiencing His Freedom for the first time!

I want to thank all of you for your prayers and support and your giv-



Children from the Quechua village of Huamua receive special attention

ing! You were all right there with us, and the people of Peru love you for it. People here at home and around

the world need His love and we are all called ("as we are going") to be His Hands and Feet! †

PLANS UNDERWAY FOR 2nd ANNUAL OPERATION HOPE IN DECEMBER

In mid-December, Spirit-Led will host the 2nd Annual Operation Hope in Lamay, Peru, and it's villages.

During this time we will take part in three main distributions. First, we will deliver Christmas gifts to the needy children in the area. You can help sponsor a child with \$10, and you may include a family photo and a letter!



Second, we will distribute "Bags of Love." These bags will be for each family and include needed items such as flour, sugar, rice and others. The cost of the bags are \$4 each.

We will also deliver sunglasses to the farmers. One of the largest problems in the clinics were eye issues. Many of these are from working long hours in the high-altitude sun without protection. The simplest solution for protection--sunglasses! We are setting up collection points at churches and businesses so that you can donate used and new sunglasses! Help us by donating or setting up new collection points!

We invite you to join with us in this outreach, and ask for your prayers! Support envelopes are available at local churches and through staff members and volunteers. Let's bring hope this December! †

PERU 2008 OUTREACH RESULTS

- **OVER 600 SALVATIONS!**
- **1,164 PATIENTS SEEN IN CLINICS IN THREE COMMUNITIES!**
- **500 BLANKETS DISTRIBUTED!**
- **500 FARM ANIMALS DEWORMED AND MEDICINE LEFT FOR OVER 200!**
- **8 PROCLAIMERS DISTRIBUTED!**
- **STRONGHOLDS BROKEN AND LOVE AND FREEDOM OF CHRIST DELIVERED!**

SPECIAL THANKS TO JULY TEAM MEMBERS!

This past July, Spirit-Led was blessed to work with 46 volunteers from Georgia to Maryland!

Each one gave sacrificially and truly sought to be His' servants. We want to take this time to publicly thank each of you, from both teams, for your continued commitment to what God is doing around the world.

We know that the prayers, tears and sweat

sown by you are not done in vain. Your love and work through this ministry is not only affecting the people of Peru, but is also affecting you! You have all been changed and it is very evident. Your perceptions and worldviews have been rocked, and you have all become better ministers as you have allowed God to mold you and bring you to the foot of the Cross.

We love you all! †



Villagers wait in line to receive free medical care in Peru



Staff member Jon Phillips works on deworming & teaching in Lamay

READING GLASSES-PRACTICAL OUTREACH

At Spirit-Led, we are continuing to look into and pray for even more practical ways to reach out.

Through our Community Empowerment Model, we seek to meet real needs as we share the love of Christ. We have been able to do this so far through our medical outreach, family farm ministry and distribution of needed items such as blankets, audio Bibles, food, etc.

Now, we are excited to add one more to the list—reading glasses! Many people around the world are not able to read simply because of the prohibitive cost of imported spectacles. Through a partner-Glasses For Missions, this is no longer a problem.

We are now able to set up an outreach that will test the strength of glasses needed, and prepare the glasses on site, third-world style. Using our new jig, welding wire and PVC tubing, we are able to construct reading glasses that need no screws or rivets and are more likely to last.

We hope to first introduce this during our December outreach, and we will be training team members in this area on October-November.

This, like any other distribution, is another way to reach out and share Christ. Each person coming through any distribution has the opportunity to spend time in the prayer station for prayer and/or to receive Salvation!

As the Community Empowerment Outreach continues and grows, many more practical venues of ministry will be added including water filtration, well drilling and more! †



FAMILY FARM MINISTRY TAKES OFF IN PERU

This past July, we were able, for the first time to introduce Spirit-Led's Family Farm Ministry.

We are excited about the future of this very practical outreach ministry. Jon Phillips, husband of long-time staff member Stephanie Asbury Phillips, brings much knowledge to the field from his background in animal sciences and as

he continues to pursue training as a Veterinary Doctor.

This past July, Jon was able to walk the Andes deworming over 500 animals and teaching good methods. He even was able to oversee a birth of a new calf. A full-feature article by Jon Phillips on this new outreach will appear in the next issue. †

"My home will always be open to you..."

-Local farmer to Staff Member Jon Phillips after de-worming of his animals

STAFF TO ATTEND MISSIONS CLASSES IN NORTH CAROLINA

In the upcoming future, staff of Spirit-Led Expeditions will be taking part in much training from Equip. Equip is a missions training base and simulated 3rd world community located in Marion, NC. Classes range from 3rd world well-drilling to emergency dentistry, and everything in between.

From September 28-October 3, Eric Lovin will be attending classes on 3rd

world Water Filtering (using the BioSand method) and Latrine Construction/Maintenance. The class will also hit on methods of disinfection and construction and maintenance of simple pumps.

All classes taken at Equip will empower this ministry to further meet needs in communities around the world through the practical love of Christ.