

# GAHAGEN UPDATE

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## Prayer Request

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Usually we write you after one our trips to Peru, but this time we are asking for your prayers ahead of time. We leave this coming Friday (8/15) to drive to Atanta and will take a plane from there to Lima on Saturday. We leave early the next morning for Huaraz where we will be part of a team that will be putting a new roof on a large section of the Quechua Training Center. We will be removing the standard terra cota tiles that compose most all roofs in Peru and replacing them with plywood sheeting and shingles. This will be the first shingle roof anywhere in the region. The shingles had to come from the states but are there now. It should be interesting to see what we have to do to get the plywood to fit as the trusses were not set up with sheeting in mind.

The roofing team is coming from a number of places. Besides ourselves, Keith Powlison is coming from Cusco and our son, Craig, is flying up from Pucallpa in the jungle with several workers to give us old folks a hand. They are coming in the new Turbo charged Cessna 206 that Don helped ferry down in May. And the tubocharger will get a work out as they have to clear a 20,000 foot high mountain to get into the valley where Huaraz is located.

Sue will be responsible for the hospitality for these men as the missionary couple, the Rockwells, have been called to Lima for the final paperwork that will allow them to take Johnathan, their adopted Peruvian child out of the country for a much needed furlough. The Rockwell's daughters will be helping Sue with meals and looking after the hospitality for the construction guys.

Once the roof is done, Sue and Don will helping as translators for a medical team that arrives in early September. We will be going to a different village each day in the mountains above Huaraz, taking medical care and the gospel to unbelievers living in these remote places. All told we will be gone from the states for a month.

### **So here are our requests:**

1. God's protection and mercy on all those traveling by different modes from various places
2. That all the roofing materials will be in Huaraz when we all arrive there on Monday.
3. Safety and good health for all involved.
4. For good adjustment to the altitude. Many have problems with just functioning at over 10,000 feet, let alone working.
5. Good health for Don's mom while we are away. She is 97 and still going strong.

Thank you to those who make it possible by their support to allow us to continue our ministry, and to those who support us with their prayers.

In Christ's Love,

*Don and Sue Gahagen*