

Peru, Perhaps

May 2005- Jeremy and Amanda Ross

"Blessed is he whose HELP is the God of Jacob, whose HOPE is in the Lord his God."
Psalm 146:5

A Message of Help and Hope

Some of you have heard about our friend Ronald. He is six years old and lives in the area of Lima called Huaycan, where the church plant is located. He is paralyzed on half of his body. His mom works all day in the market, and his dad doesn't want much to do with him because of his handicaps. He has never had a walker or received any type of therapy. His situation seems hopeless.

God has intervened in this child's life. Ronald has begun coming to the day care center that is part of the church. It is run by the pastor's wife, Reyna, and gives Ronald an opportunity to have a healthy meal and to hear about the love of Christ each day.

Also, Ronald has begun attending a special school which is helping him to learn how to deal with his handicap. He is beginning to learn how to relate to other children. He is a budding artist and loves to draw with his friends at the church. Through funds given by a short-term team, Ronald can now receive a shunt in his brain to help drain the fluid. This can have all sorts of benefits for him.

The most exciting part is that through the ministry of the church, Ronald's mom and dad have recently become Christians! God is using the church to reconcile this family, and Ronald's father is now becoming more involved with his son. God is at work. He is using this church plant to provide help to needy families, and in so doing, is pointing people to the ultimate source of hope, Jesus Christ.

MONEY MATTERS

By God's grace, we now have 70% of our support. We figured out that if over the next three months, we receive \$700 in monthly support each month, we will be ready to go by August. Please join us in praying specifically for this support to come in.

CONTACT INFO:

If you are interested in submitting a pledge, you can either call our advisor/coach Barbara Jones at the MTW office 678-832-0004 x217 or e-mail bjones@mtw.org or write to Mission to the World P.O. Box 116284 Atlanta, GA 30368-6284. Our account # is 016579. If you want to contact us, our number is 305-667-0746 or e-mail us at: kaylagoestoperu@aol.com.

Kayla's Korner



Kayla is 18 months old and loves to smile. Her newest words are, "mine, grandma, and cheese," as seen in her picture. She loves to wave at EVERYBODY. She walks through airports and down church aisles smiling and waving. Her new stunt is climbing. Her favorite hobby is playing with her grandparents.

Prayer Requests:

- Pray that God would guide us as we contact churches and individuals to complete this support raising process.
- Pray that God would grow our faith as we seek His provision for us.
- Pray that God would protect our family through our many travels and transitions; that He would bind us together and give us His peace.
- Pray for Ronald and the other children who are being cared for by Reina and others from the church.
- PRAISE that God has encouraged us this month with churches responding and joining our team!

Check out our team's new website: www.limanewcity.org

We continue to be humbled and amazed at God's goodness in our lives. He is teaching us to trust Him for His very best timing for us to be in Peru. Thank you for joining with us in this endeavor.

We couldn't do it without you!
In Christ, Jeremy, Amanda and Kayla Ross