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Outreach to South Korea

In June Steve and Young An will be taking two ABC Korean Extension students, Yeong Beom Kim and Younghee An, to South Korea to strengthen ties with Korean churches and Church of God ministry. They will also be recruiting for ABCKE. Financial assistance is needed to help with this trip. Approximately \$3,500 is needed to cover airfare to South Korea and for travel expenses around the country. Please send contributions to LHI, Box 2950, McDonough, GA 30253 and mark your check for Korea.



67 Baptisms in Pakistan!

We just received word that 67 individuals were baptized in Pakistan on Sunday, May 2! The baptisms took place in the village of Dasuha. Pastor Rashid Emanuel was concerned about finding a place for the baptisms. The government closed the local canals for dredging and maintenance and the river was more than 35 miles away. However a tube-well was found in Dasuha and it worked well for the baptisms. People came from many different areas of Faisalabad and the surrounding area to be baptized. New believers of all ages were baptized. After hearing the true teaching of the Bible, the people asked to be baptized. They said: "we were in darkness before and now we are in light!"





Attached is a Pakistan newsletter for additional information about Pakistan outreach.

Peru Trip Report

Bill Wachtel, Jennifer Koryta, and David and Lynne Krogh arrived in Lima on Saturday night, April 3 about 10:00 p.m. As is the custom, they were met by several from the Lima congregation.

The next Day, Resurrection Sunday, a 2 ½ hour morning service was held at the church. There were about 45 present. There was a lot of music led by Joaquin and Meche; each member of the team spoke briefly and then Bill Wachtel gave an inspiring message on the resurrection; Josue (Beder and Maria's son) gave a short message and others spoke as well. There was an extended prayer time toward the end of the service.

After the service we visited with the church people for another hour or two, and then a couple ladies prepared rice and chicken for us to eat. After lunch we had a Bible study for the next 2 ½ hours. At 6:30, many came back and we had an evening service. There were about 30 present for the evening service.

On Monday our team and 11 others from the church took a trip to Huaral which is about 50 miles north of Lima. We took a public bus and traveled on the Pan American Highway along the Pacific Ocean for about 50 miles. The area is a rich farming district squeezed between the Andes Mountains on the East and the Pacific Ocean on the west. There are clusters of houses that are scattered across an area of a mile or two.

The bus let us off along the road and we followed a path through fields of tall corn fields, and also some fields of roses, other flowers, and other crops. About a half mile from the road, we arrived at the

house where Javier and Martha, and their two children live. The area is quite poor and the house had dirt floors. Maria Ucanay and another member of the Lima church have been traveling to this area for sometime and Martha was baptized recently. Even though their house is small, they have set aside one room where they have services and Bible studies for the village. Javier was baptized the next day. They served all of us a simple meal and then there was singing and David Krogh gave a short message. One of the ladies who came to the afternoon service from the village asked us to go to her house to pray for her Mother and to meet other members of her family. We walked about a mile and had a nice visit and prayer time with this family before walking back to the main road to catch the bus back to Lima.

The next day, about 22 of us took the bus north of Lima about 20 miles and then we walked about 2 miles off the main road to a spring where there was enough water for the baptism. The stream was being used as a Laundromat but space was made for the baptisms. In addition to Javier, Josue (Joshua), son of Maria and former pastor Beder, was baptized along with three others. Josue is 15 and is very active in the church. We then walked (some road 3 wheeled motor bikes) back to the main road and we took the bus another 10 miles north to the home of Joaquin and his wife Maria. They had lunch for us and then we had singing, prayer for those baptized and Bible discussions. We got back to Lima about 8:30 p.m.

The next day we had a meeting with the leaders of the church and discussed the progress of their work. The church has organized with elected officers and they have applied for incorporation. They have a ladies group that meets weekly as well as children's classes that meet every Sunday afternoon. They want to help the new church group in Huaral to become stronger. They go there on Saturdays to hold services and once a month, the group there travels to Lima for Sunday services.

In the afternoon we visited Maria Paz, 81, who is a founding member of the church. She broke her leg more than a year ago, and now uses a walker so she can no longer travel for 30 minutes by bus to get to the church. She was so thankful for our visit. We then returned to the church for an evening Bible study, however, the electricity was off when we returned to the church. Candles were lit and we had an hour long Bible study by candlelight. The lights came on just as we were closing.

We are very encouraged by the growth and stability of the church. We are also thankful for the starting of a new church in Huaral.—David Krogh



5 individuals who were baptized



Pastor Gaston (in tie), Maria Ucanay to left of Gaston, Jennifer Koryta, Lynne Krogh, Bill Wachtel, Joaquin (brother of Gaston) and Maria, Joaquin's wife and other church members



Bill Wachtel presenting Sunday message



Pastor Gaston in the village of Huaral



David Krogh with Martha (recently baptized in Huaral) and her daughter



Bill Wachtel, David and Lynne Krogh with Consuelo (member of church board) and her daughter.

Mexico Trip

A team has been selected to travel to Labor Vieja this summer for Bible School. The members are: Randy Hall, Syd Kirkpatrick, Aric Rager, John Carr, Anthony Lawhon, Rachel Carr, Merry Peterson, Amy Cunningham, Sarah Franco, and Judy Myers. Current there is considerable violence along the border as well as further south in Mexico. We are monitoring the situation and a decision will be made by June 1 as to whether we believe it will be safe to take the team into Mexico this summer.

Africa Trip

Dr. Joe and Rebekah Martin, Anthony Buzzard, and Michelle Griswold will be leaving May 28 to visit Malawi and Mozambique. The team will be in Africa for about two weeks.

Haiti

We continue to send funds each month to Haiti to help with the famine relief. Pastor Lesly Bertrand appreciates the support that is so desperately needed. Thanks to all who have so generously responded to this need.