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God opened doors that only He could open. We often did not know what age level we would be speaking to, or the setting, in the dirt or in a building. We could be sharing with preschoolers, elementary students, high schoolers, adults or a combination. In a few settings, we could speak English, but most of our presenting was done through a translator. We were in 14 locations including Lima, two hours east of Lima in the Antioquia area and two hours south of Lima in Canete. We traveled to the Antioquia area four times on roads that two months ago had large sections destroyed by flood waters. We presented the Gospel 19 times to over 1,300 children, teens and adults. In each area or school, there is a pastor or school leader who will follow-up as well. We were also able to give clothing, shoes and water filters to those in need.

“Ser la luz de Dios.” “Be the Light of God.” That was our theme. Mark Hillborn wanted to be part of our 2016 mission trip, but God had other plans and lead Mark and his wife, Theresa, through another challenge, calling Mark home to Heaven in December of 2016 after battling cancer. At Mark’s memorial, Matthew 5 read, reminding us that we are by Christ’s directive the “light of the world.” You may see Mark (his picture) in our photos. People asked questions about his picture on a stick and Susie, Mark’s sister, was able to share the Gospel.



WE MADE IT BACK TO SPOKANE ALIVE, MOSTLY



Center photo is missionary/teacher Kris Blumer and our team praying with Jesus whose family lost their home in the flooding. Their damaged home is in the photo to the left. The flood waters came through just beside it and area officials have condemned the dwelling. Jesus is not a believer, YET. He built his own home and is now in the process of rebuilding on a nearby safer site. The temporary shelter built on his recently poured concrete slab will provide shelter while he rebuilds. Jesus is an area leader. He was incredibly grateful for our help. This has opened more doors for Kris to continue presenting the Gospel message in this community. **YOU HELPED TO MAKE THIS POSSIBLE.**





The picture to the left and above is what remained of Margarete's house after the flood waters came through. We were able to put a temporary structure for her while she rebuilds. She was brought to tears as well with this gift.

Khris is building strong relationships with the people in the Antioquia area. As a result of our presentation in one school, Khris is now holding a weekly Bible class with the teachers permission. He thanked us for this new open door.

The family in this home are friends with Khris. The large bolder was not there prior to the first flood waters coming through. The bolder diverted the next round of flood waters from destroying the house.



This was one group of students in Canete. This was a presentation in the dirt which came in handy when illustrating God's creation of man from dust.



We used our version of the Wordless Book colors to share the Gospel. Senor ORO was a hit everywhere. At one school, students even wanted his autograph.



Even the pero (dog) helped. We asked, "Do animals sin? Did Jesus die for animals?"

In addition to wordless book bracelets, New Testaments (over 400), clothing, shoes and Gospel tracts, we were able to leave funds for Khris to use as God directs to build other temporary housing or to meet other needs in the Antioquia.

We were told that this is what is left of a local witch's house.



RIGHT: Elisha, Daniella and their adopted son, Pedro moved to the Canete area two weeks before we arrived. God has called them to start a church in this area. Steve's church is standing with them as well. We were able to purchase a stove and refrigerator for them and will follow-up on their ministry. Daniella was brought to tears by our gift of encouragement.





## Thoughts from Diane . . . “I Am A Stranger.”



God has led me through many difficult times. These last few years have been hard on George and me. A few years ago I was so sick from pneumonia I felt I was dying. George and my daughter made the decision to call an ambulance. I couldn't walk, I was in so much pain, that I asked God to please heal me or take me home. These last three months, I can't seem to recover from sickness. I've become weak, unable to do much of anything and questioned God about the reason. I didn't just question, I became angry. George was still in Peru and I would have loved to have been there, not at home being unproductive. I'm embarrassed to say that I was angry, angry with George about something trivial and realizing that to be angry with George was ridiculous. He didn't allow my illness but God allowed and was aware of, my weakness. I haven't been an active participant in ministry at all this past year, not even to work and help support our ministry financially.

Many years ago we finally realized that God was giving us opportunity to start Eagle Summit Ministry. It was quite the challenge, stepping out on faith. We were the main supporters for a long time. There have been discouragements along the way but constant and humbling blessings as well. I've spoken about my friend Marlene before. She was the person God used in my life to invite me to a youth activity where I came to know Christ. She has also supported our ministry financially for years. She's given faithfully to our Van Fund and helping to keep our ESM van up and running when maintenance and repairs were needed, keeping it fueled and insured. We just had to purchase new tires and now a major repair is required. The steering box has failed. This expensive repair has drained our van fund. A number of our faithful partners in ministry have gone Home to be with the Lord or have retired, living on a limited income and can't support us any longer. It's frustrating, sitting here, knowing that I don't have the strength to be an active participant in sharing the ministry or even to be involved in going to churches locally to just support George.

Ministry isn't about a person or money. Ministry is about God. It's what He wants and He has the means to supply all an individual's needs and all our ministry needs. Sometimes I lose focus on the eternal ministry of Christ. Nothing is done in my strength alone or on the giving of certain people. It's done to bring glory to Christ. It will go on because God is in it. Psalm 119:19 "I am a stranger here . . ." The writer cried out to God that he couldn't live without God's commands. He needed his direction from Creator God to go on. We depend on God for the direction of Eagle Summit Ministry. It's not in my hands alone or Marlene's or George's. It's up to God and the people He directs to support this ministry. God has allowed you to read this article as a reminder to continue encouraging this ministry through prayer and financial gifts as He directs. We wait on God. As you encourage us, we challenge and encourage others.

A song I've loved for years starts out like this, I am a stranger here, within a foreign land, my home is far away, upon a golden strand, ambassador to be, of realms beyond the sea... I'm here on business for my King. I may be weak (for now), finances may be running low but I know God will continue to use others for His purpose.

**II Corinthians 15:58 Standing firm in HOPE, Diane**

**IMMEDIATE VAN EXPENSES:** We had funds for new tires (\$1,100), but our mechanic has estimated the current repair and maintenance at \$1,500. This more than depletes our VAN FUND. If God impress you to assist financially with the current need, just note "VAN" with your gift. THANK YOU FOR YOUR ENCOURAGEMENT.

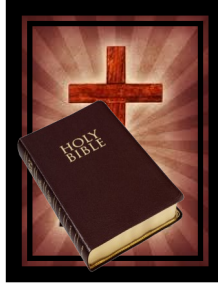
### PRAYER . . . STILL THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL & RELIABLE WIRELESS CONNECTION

- ✓ Please pray with us regarding the need for van expenses. The current expenses are beyond our budget.
- ✓ Diane's Health Update: Diane continues to be frustrated with her lack of energy. She has just finished two more rounds of antibiotics. She was very ill while I was in Peru. She is doing better.
- ✓ Pray for new churches to consider ESM partnership.
- ✓ Pray for ongoing strength and effectiveness in ministry.
- ✓ Pray with us regarding ESM financial growth and God's direction for the future.



Our Continuing Mission Focuses On . . .

# “Serving God’s Servants”



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In addition to the need for new tires, unexpected repairs have depleted our VAN FUND. Our van is our mobile office and of course the main means of transportation to and from ministry opportunities. There was no way to anticipate the failure of the van's steering box. We have under 40,000 miles on the van and faithfully maintain it. The ability to steer is rather crucial, as you well know 🙄. The repair is not an option. I was told at the Ford service department that “parts fail.” This should not have happened, but it has, so the opportunity is there for YOU to help if you can.

**Please pray with us for this immediate need to be met.**



## Where We’ve Been, What We’ve Been Up to & Where We’re Headed Next . . .

May 15 — Mending Fences Fellowship, Leadership Team, Spokane, WA  
June 14-30—Peru Crew 3.0 (Mission trip to Peru serving with the Frerichs)  
July 2 & 9—Country Bible Church, Dusty, WA  
July 16-20—11/12 Camp, Cocolalla Lake Bible Camp, Cocolalla, ID  
July 24-29—Camp ALACCA, 4-6th boys, Harpster, ID



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