

# 2016 Peru Update

"Only two on your team? Now, you are going to have to tell me how that will work," said a zealous mission trip teen on the plane. I told her I wasn't sure. I only knew that God had orchestrated every detail, was going before us and behind us (Psalm 139:5), and that we were depending on Him for every detail. I had no idea all the details both small and great that He would work out. He postponed Gonzalo's mission trip because He knew we needed him to help & translate; He changed our school schedule so we could minister at the nursing home; He kept the lights on in Majes until AFTER Krista & Angie had finished the story, gave out the coloring sheets and the MoonPies for which those two were praising God! The God who knows the number of hairs on my head (Luke 12:7) indeed cares about the details and kept us from getting altitude sickness and even gave us more comfortable seats on the way home so we could rest and hit the ground running when we returned. I'm so thankful that I serve a God of details.



Drama opened the door at a local public school and the Woodard's now have an open invitation to return. Krista did an amazing job of sharing the Gospel through dramatizing The Good Shepard and allowing the very active, Spanish speaking children to act it out. She was thrilled that the activity crossed language and cultural barriers and I was thrilled that we only had to go there one day!



"Faithful is He that calleth you, who also will do it" (I Thessalonians 5:24). How exciting to hear of the call of God on someone's life! Krista met with me last fall and shared that God was calling her to use her drama as a tool to share the Gospel. It sounded so familiar; she was quitting a job she loved, going to seminary and stepping out on faith. From experience, I assured her that she would never regret that decision. What a faithful God we serve who confirms in our heart that He will do what He says He will do. Saturday night when we returned to our room after a day of AWANA and youth meeting, we prayed and again my heart was full. What a thrill to hear Krista pray, weep and praise God for using her even though we know we're not worthy; for confirming that she is on the new path He has for her; and for the girls that were saved after seeing and hearing the Gospel through the pantomime and preaching of the Word. Even though the Lord has allowed me to lead teams for 17 years, I'm still depending on Him as He stretches me and pulls me out of my comfort zone to teach ladies. I'm thankful Dr. Susan Lovett shared her material on the five women in the lineage of Christ. I trust the ladies enjoyed it as much as I did and am so thankful for the faithfulness of God. (Lamentations 3:23)



My heart was full at the nursing home as I heard Andre hum and saw his big smile as Krista sang. Someone requested a second song and Andre hummed and smiled again. It was a joy to see some excited to see the pantomime about Jesus carrying our heavy burden then "Amen" Dave as he shared the Gospel. I learned that MoonPies are enjoyed by all ages. I thought Andre was being a gentlemen giving his MoonPie to the lady next to him but I soon realized, he just didn't know what he had. After a few bites, he leaned over and took her MoonPie back. Those are too good to share!

