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"Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not" (Jeremiah 33:3). That is exactly what happened in Peru; you called to the Lord on our behalf and He truly did great and mighty things which we could have never imagined. I'm sure there were many encounters where the Lord intervened and we had no idea but the first one that caught our attention was when the customs agent stopped Christie and asked her how many pair of glasses she had in her suitcase.



The lady left and Christie prepared to tell them that they were requested by the missionary to give to their people. Your prayers were answered and no discussion was required as she was waved through customs without incident. Christie gave away the 144 pairs of glasses, wishing we had taken more. As always, people are thrilled with the glasses that cost us \$1 here at home. Thank you for standing in the gap enabling us to provide sight to the blind, both physically and spiritually!



Gloria brought her 10-year-old daughter that is wheelchair bound and fed by a syringe to our first medical clinic. There was very little we could do physically to help that child or the two disabled children at home but



Mary shared the good news of the Gospel and Gloria (pink hat) put her "faith and hope in God" (1 Peter 1:21). Melanie invited Olga to church the next day and what a great delight to us when she and her daughter Mary came to Sunday School. They were the only two that said they didn't have a Bible at home. Since Kim's church purchased the Spanish Bibles, we wanted to take pictures of who received them. Just as the photographers walked away, Olga leaned down and reverently kissed her Bible. I was overwhelmed by her gratitude and love for the Word of God.



Majes is a newly developing city near Pedregal where Pastor Daniel has been visiting the people as they build the new church. With walls, half of a roof, dirt floor and 2X4 planks on cement blocks as pews, we had a medical clinic during the day and that evening, Jeff preached the first service at this new Baptist church. When we arrived late Sunday night to see the church, I was overwhelmed to find ladies and children there waiting on us. I can't explain the joy on each face as we toured by flashlight, then listened to Pastor Daniel's testimony and vision for that new church. As you looked around, their joy wasn't a result of their material wealth but their passion for Jesus and having a place to worship. McCree said all she



could think of was the scripture, "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20) and it was evident the Holy Spirit was present that night, during our clinic witnessing area and the service. Many trusted Jesus Christ as Savior that day and the team there will follow-up with each one.



Cocachacra is an agricultural town where the members from El Calvario Baptist Church have started a new church plant in a family's home and gym, where we held the clinic. Victor came to get checked because he wasn't feeling well. Chanc said his blood sugar was the highest he had ever taken - 574. Dr. Carr urged him to see a local physician and encouraged him to drink large quantities of water until he could see a doctor. Then after Dave shared the gospel, Victor understood his need for a Savior and drank from the Living Water. Carolyn directed people and got them from registration to the doctor



then from the pharmacy to the gospel presentation. She had a lady that was very demanding and was pushing her way to the front, no matter what. Carolyn shared, "My first thought was this lady doesn't get it until I saw her come back that evening to the church service. After the invitation, she went forward and accepted Christ's payment for her sins. Now, she's got it!" Whether your partnership was through prayers, money, clothes, fluoride or honey sticks, God used them all for His glory. Thank you for giving to the Lord! Please pray for our team going to Paraguay, July 6-16.



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