

News from the Barrientos - Lima Peru

Centro Prenatal La Roca



"Preservamos la vida, porque tememos a Dios"

Lima, June 2008

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Since we inaugurated the Prenatal Center (*November 2007*), God has been using it in a marvelous way. We ended the year with 12 persons who accepted Christ and 3 newborn babies.

The summer was very quiet; we did not have many 'clients' but the beauty of these months (January and February) was to see the team of women faithful to their calling to serve at the Center. Some went thru some very hard times, but these trials served to strengthen their faith and their service and they continue to be comforted so they can comfort others. We have learned something: **"Faith will take us to victory; fear will take us to defeat."**

This ministry requires a lot of compassion, mercy, grace, patience and tenderness. There are many situations where you want to *'pull out your hair'* and, if you do not turn to the "Fountain of Wisdom" which is daily fellowship with God, you would not be able to resist doing this. Pray for us, for the women and men (*some men have come*) who are working at the Center.

We thank God for the medical team that is growing. The dentists, Jorge Reynaga and Ronald Torres, and a family doctor, Henry Pizarro, are offering their services. The dentists use their offices and Doctor Henry comes twice a week. Please pray that they can continue offering their free services to the people who are coming to the Center.

We need a place for the women who bring their children with them. It is difficult to counsel the mothers when the children are around, so we are working on building a nursery room. We thank God for the brothers and sisters of Clearbranch Church in Alabama who came to give their services of medical attention and construction. We hope to open very soon.



A group of students from Southeastern Bible College (under the leadership of Dr. Hugh Huguley) came and gave workshops on abstinence and family relationships in various schools. This has awakened interest in the young people and, as a result, some have accepted Christ as their Savior and are now coming to the Center to be helped. Pray that they will stand firm and have victory each day. Miss "L" has problems with bulimia, Miss "J" has problems with alcohol and Miss "N" has problems with abuse.



Beloved, thanks for being there for us, praying, giving and coming to Peru to help us. We appreciate your effort very much. I was encouraged by Judges 5:31b, "May they who love you be like the sun when it rises in its strength." Let us be radiant for Him everyday.

In His Love,

Eva Barrientos

(For the Prenatal Center)