

# News from the Barrientos - Lima Peru

**Beloved,**

Lima, June 2010

It is with great pleasure that we write to you. Since our last letter, we have much to share with you. God is working in a marvelous way, saving people.

## **Family**

First, let me tell you about my precious family. **Priscila** has started school. She is 8 years old, is in the third grade and is as tall as her dad. She is learning to play the flute, guitar and piano. She is very talented in music.

**Eva** is doing well, occupied with discipleship and counseling. This year, we have started a program called “**Mothers and Grandmothers that Pray**” and they meet on Wednesday mornings from 8:00 - 9:15 a.m. Around 25 moms attend. Five moms have accepted Christ, two are in counseling and one has started her discipleship. This gives us great joy. One of them brought her 19-year-old pregnant daughter to the Prenatal Center and she also accepted Christ and is being counseled.

## **Ministries**

Since March 15th, **our family and 15 ladies from the church have been evangelizing in Quebrada Verde**, a neighborhood 15 minutes from our house. We thank God for the harvest He is giving; 25 women have accepted Christ, as well as 6 children and 4 men. The goal is to start a Bible Study Group with the young adults of the church together with the missionaries Daniel and Sonia Perren. For now, we are going door-to-door and making contacts. Our daughter shared the Word of God with a girl, Rosa, and Eva shared with her mother, Dina. Both accepted Christ with great joy. But, the next week when we went to do the follow-up, Priscila was very sad. The girl told Priscila that her father had told her to burn everything she had received from the Bible and the stories of Jesus. When Priscila asked her if she wanted her to read the Bible to her, she said, “NO!” and closed the door. We encouraged our daughter and we prayed for the family. Our prayer is that Priscila will remain faithful thru this persecution as we are encouraged in Revelation 2:10: *“Do not be afraid of what you are about to suffer. Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life.”*

The 10th of April was **our first “Congress for Christian Teachers”** and the theme was “Educate for a Life of Excellence”. We thank God for Pastor Matt Kimak who opened our first conference with 40 teachers attending. Our goal is to establish teachers with a Christ-centered philosophy and to win more teachers for Christ. We have a team of young professionals who have their

own jobs, but have a heart to serve with everything God has given to them. With them was born SAM, which means “Sirviendo al Maestro (Serving the Master)”. Please pray for this new ministry. We are very much encouraged and will continue to share with you about this ministry.

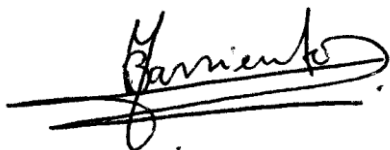
### **Prayer Requests**

- The La Roca Christian Church is growing. Please pray for wisdom in how to guide, care and disciple the church and to establish new leaders.
- Financial support for the missionaries. We thank God for the team that is working faithfully but their support has become a cross (burden). Please help us bless these servants. (3 couples)
- My health. I have hurt my right knee and it is retaining fluid. It has been three months. The doctor took out a lot of the fluid but it is still giving me a lot of pain. Please, I need your prayers.
- Please pray for strength, provision and that our hearts may be filled with passion to do everything with excellence as only He is worthy to receive.

Beloved, we love you and thank you for being part of this precious ministry in which God permits us to serve together.

We would like to close with Revelation 1:5,6: ***“And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve His God and Father – to Him be glory and power forever and ever!” Amen.***

Until all hear about the Savior,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Barrientos', with a horizontal line drawn through it.

Juan, Eva & Priscila Barrientos  
Hebrews 6:10