

# News from the Barrientos

Beloved,

October 2008

Praise be to our good Lord for what He has done and is doing in our lives. This year has been a year of much learning. Learning to wait upon the Lord to do His work in the lives of the people produces dependency and patience in us. The trials and problems in the ministry draw us nearer to the Lord and make us depend 100% on Him. It also makes us reevaluate the way we're doing our ministry. But, in the midst of all this, God is still doing His work in Peru.



**The La Roca Church is growing spiritually.** The Scriptures are being taught in an inductive way and evangelism and discipleship continue to be our key strategy. We are working with seven cell groups and God has shown us three new church planting sites from these groups. God willing, next year we will establish these churches. We are sure that this will expand our vision for evangelism and discipleship. Please pray for this ministry.

**The Prenatal Center is a great blessing.** Eva and a group of eighteen ladies from our church are working in this ministry with excellence. They are always willing to share the Gospel and give Biblical counseling. So far, they have seen 170 people. Twenty-seven of them come to a discipleship class on a weekly basis and some of them are already attending church. A new ministry called "Little Flock" has been started. It is a new ministry that takes care of the new babies while their mothers are being counseled at the Center. This is an excellent way to share God's Word, not only to the mothers, but also to their children.





The La Roca School is another blessing. This year, we had 95 students and next year we will have 130 (when we add the second grade). Our prayer request for this ministry is that God will send us teachers who love the Lord and really want to work for Him. Another request is that God will provide property so that we can build a new school to accommodate all of the students.

Beloved, we want you to understand that you have a vital part in this ministry; it is your ministry to the Lord. Your prayers and financial support make it possible for us to serve the Lord on behalf of you. We want to thank you for your investment in eternity. Your work for the Lord is not in vain. One day, we will all receive our reward for our faithful labor.

Brothers and Sisters, continue to love the Lord with all your heart. The times that we live in are very difficult. But, for God, nothing is impossible. We love you. Remember to visit us when you have the opportunity. May God abundantly bless you.

With love in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barrientos". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a thick black line.

Juan, Eva and Priscila Barrientos

