

# News from the Barrientos - Lima Peru

**Beloved,**

Lima, November 2009

I want to begin by giving Praise to the Lord for His Goodness and Mercy to us! The health of my wife, Eva, was not good these last months, so it was necessary for her to see the doctor. The doctor saw something strange in her stomach and sent for a biopsy. Today we went for the results and, Praise the Lord, there is nothing dangerous. She needs to follow a diet and start taking medicine for gastritis. We stopped and overlooked the ocean and there was a beautiful sunset reminding us of God's perfect creation, that we are part of His creation and are beautiful to Him. We took time to pray and to praise Him.

This year has been a year of trusting the Lord for results. So many things have happened that we cannot go over all of them in detail. For sure, we have experienced many face-to-face attacks from Satan. Oh, how furious he is with all God is doing here in His ministry in Peru. God has opened a door for us in a public school to give Biblical counseling and seminars to the alumni. Some of them have accepted our Lord Jesus as their Savior and others are coming to seek counseling.



We praise the Lord for the **Prenatal Center**. This year, 60 new ladies came to the Center; 20 have accepted our Lord Jesus as their Savior and 15 are being disciplined weekly. Also, 13 babies were born this year. Praise the Lord! Please pray that God will be glorified in the lives of these ladies and that God's salvation will reach their entire families very soon.



The **Children's Ministry** also grew this year. Every week we are giving God's Word to 250 children.



They are growing in the knowledge of our God and Savior. Praise God with us for our team of leaders. Also, we want to thank all the groups that came to Peru and helped in this ministry. You are part of this fruit.



The **Church Planting Ministry** is also growing. We have seen so many come to know Jesus as their Savior and are growing in their belief. Pray with us for God's wisdom for next year - to establish a new church and start three new cell groups.



This year, I had the privilege to travel twice to my home island of Curacao: 1) for an evangelistic outreach during Passover and 2) for two mission conferences in October. God's Word was preached and taught, several people accepted our Lord as their Savior and believers received God's Word with great interest.

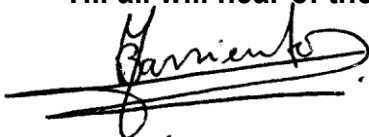
**La Roca Christian School** is another ministry that gives us entrance to the community. God is bringing new people that are interested in their kids studying at the school. This opens for us opportunities to share Jesus with new parents. We have one more room on our actual property to host the Third Grade, but we need to start building a new facility for the school. Please pray that God will provide all the funds we need to build this new facility. In our coming letters we will be sharing more about this project. But for now, please pray for two English teachers for the year 2010. It is not necessary that they be able to speak Spanish because we use the ABEKA curriculum.

Beloved, we are coming to the end of another year and a new year is at the door. Many trials, problems and victories are awaiting us, but we cannot face them without the Presence and Promises of our Lord Jesus Christ. We need you as our prayer warrior to hold us up in the presence of the Lord. With every growth, more problems come and we need wisdom from above to handle every situation properly.

We want to extend an invitation to you to join us in prayer, in giving and visiting us in Peru. You will be blessed seeing what God is doing here and how many lives have been changed by the power of the Work and Word of God.

May you be blessed this December by remembering the birth of Jesus Christ with the purpose to give His life to purchase our redemption.

**Till all will hear of the Savior,**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Barrientos', with a large flourish underneath.

**Juan, Eva and Priscila Barrientos**