



# THE MUSTARD SEED

Lord of the harvest, send forth laborers!

MAY 2017

## You Can **PRAY**

- Praise - Christ is **RISEN, He is RISEN indeed!**
- Praise - Lima Ministry work moving forward!
- Praise - God is raising up longer-term workers for Lima
- Pray for the current May trip to Lima
- Pray for preparation for **MCBC Missions Event**
- Pray for energy in all mobilization activities

## Why We Do What We Do

Paul sums up the Gospel in 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 like this: "For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures..."

As we celebrated Good Friday and Easter this weekend, I was reminded of the WHY behind mobilization: 2 Billion + have never heard this GOOD NEWS of FIRST IMPORTANCE! They've never heard that Christ died for THEIR sins, that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day. So, they've not heard of the Gospel that shouts, "Freedom from sin and condemnation" and "Hope of eternal life!"

## Lima 2017

**Our work to bring the Gospel of Christ to the Chinese of Lima continues in 2017! The next months involve a number of items related to this effort.**

April 25 - Completed the Final Team Preparation for May 2017 Short-Term trip to Lima  
May 1-12 - In Lima with Brampton Chinese Baptist Church - evangelism/disciple-making  
May 19-21 - In Montreal as guest speaker at Missions Conference for the Montreal Chinese Baptist Church (MCBC) - taking along 2 team members from the May trip to Lima  
July - 1 Chinese couple plans to join me at World Team's Assessment Centre - in preparation for longer term service with World Team in reaching the Chinese of Lima  
September - In Lima with individuals from several GTA Chinese churches - Evangelism, Disciple-making, and research for reaching 2nd Generation Chinese in Lima (Spanish)  
October/November - In Lima with the MCBC for the purpose of evangelism/disciple-making  
**PRAISE GOD WITH ME as we celebrate these steps forward!**

## Family Mile-Markers

- Megan completed her undergrad (Bachelor of Arts in English) at University of Guelph! (Convocation takes place in June). Megan also landed a job at the The Source in Guelph!
- We NO LONGER have ANY teenagers in our family! Carly Brianna Ginter turned 20 in April! Carly also completed 1 year in Theatre Arts Prep @ Sheridan!



### La Iglesia Biblica Maranga

A World Team founded and established Peruvian church  
Looks like they caught the MISSIONS VISION!