

THE MUSTARD SEED

Lord of the harvest, send forth laborers!

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Praise n' Prayer

- Praise 10 NEW BELIEVERS!!!!
- Praise Megan has found an apartment in Spain
- Praise Growing collaboration in ministry to Chinese in Lima
- Pray for new believers to grow in Christ
- Pray that God would raise up disciplers for Lima
- Continue to Pray for our Appointees as they move towards being WT MEMBERS!

Focus on Lima

Reaching the Chinese of Lima, Peru

2017 has been a year of travel for me. In particular, I have had the privilege of travel to Lima, Peru THREE times this year. A church from Brampton joined me in May, five people from four churches (one from Panama!) joined me in September. I am currently in Peru with a team of four from Montreal.

Each trip provides an opportunity to see people accept Christ, grow in Christ, and experience the fellowship of the saints. Team devotionals challenge us in God's Word regularly.

This particular time in Peru has seen an exceptional amount of people accept Christ as Saviour! To date, our team tells of 10 people praying in faith to receive salvation based on the finished work of Christ on the cross!

New Sisters in Christ

On the first day of our trip, the team taught "How to study the Bible" for a group of believers. The text used was Matthew 8:23-27 - Jesus calming the sea. After teaching the principles, participants worked in groups to share observations (the second session will deal with interpretation & application).

Mrs. Chan spoke to two of the ladies (newcomers) after the session, asking them about their faith in Jesus. Both expressed amazement at Jesus's power and desired to receive salvation! Two new sisters entered the family of God! What a joy! What a testament to God's saving power!





Family

Megan in SPAIN

Megan informs us that things are going well in Spain and that she has been able to secure her own apartment. She will be joined by a Canadian couple (Patrick & Nikki Toews) when they return to Spain to continue ministry there.

Carly landed a seasonal job in Toronto, for which she is grateful. Hoping to find something more permanent soon!

Karen (along with her brother Chris) joins me in Peru for a week of vacation November 28!

Next Steps

In discussion with local Chinese Church leaders (in Lima), we have seen a need to make a shift in our work with the teams. While our primary objective remains to raise up long-term workers (Like Tony & Fiona now preparing to go!), we will need to mobilize DISCIPLERS for the short-term and mid-term service projects. We notice that while people are praying to accept Christ, there is little spiritual development, and it appears that local leadership is overwhelmed with the follow-up of all the short-term teams (they had 15 teams this year alone!). So, this impacts the type of team members we will invite to participate. NOTE: one of our current short-term team members has expressed a desire to assist me in raising up more workers! Praise God!