



PERU PROJECTS

THE BORCHERDING NEWSLETTER

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Comings and goings.....

Hello from the MOP airbase along Lake Yarinacocha in the Peruvian Amazon jungle. Amy and I wanted to send out a brief update before we head north in the middle of June, just 10 days from when I'm writing this.

Lately we've been making some flights to a village new to us, Mencoriari.

The leadership of this village had contacted us over a year ago about coming to their village and trying their new runway. It had taken about 8 months working with them to get it all straightened out and we were able to fly out there in the Lake Renegade initially to check out the runway before being the first to land there in over 30 years. The river along their village is too narrow for us to want to use it regularly and gets far narrower in the dry season and far too shallow. The people of this community, Ashaninka tribe, feel neglected by government and society in general. We are working with a pastor in that region to begin sharing God's

love with them, both in the form of teaching His precious Word and providing emergency evacuations and civic aid flights as able/needed.



Village meeting- Mencoriari

Other news

• In the last few months I have had our tractor split 3 times. The first was because of the issues we'd had with the transmission and finding the bolt in place of bearings, God is truly amazing in His love and providence holding things together! The next two times were clutch problems. It's a bit of work and time splitting a tractor in half and working on the issues, much more when you have to find parts for a 50 year old piece of equipment in a country where there may not

be another tractor like it. We're grateful to our Loving Father for showing the way and helping us to have it back up and running right now.

• Some of the long drawn out paperwork process we've been working on seems to be getting closer to a good end. We've been working for more than a year and a half to get our association in Peru adjusted and fixed, paperwork wise, and it looks like there is



light at the end of the tunnel, we'd really appreciate prayer that this process will finally reach completion soon.

• Amy and I have purchased a vehicle to aid in all that needs to be done here and get us safely to town and back with supplies or if an emergency arises. Due to the cost of vehicles here we weren't sure we'd be able to afford something, so when I found an old (1981) SUV for \$2000 I jumped on it. Perhaps I should have really jumped on it and determined the true state of it's bodywork. We're learning the hard way what all can be done to a vehicle to

make it look ok and run quiet and smooth to sell. We've been discovering thin spots in the metal work and more bondo than metal. The latest thing I've learned is that a differential can be filled with grease instead of oil to make it sound fine and temporarily stop the noises that a worn-out gear box normally make... Well, at least, after spending a lot of "free time" on it, we have something that runs good for now, even if we're not sure how long it'll last. Like I said, we're learning a lot.

• As I mentioned above, it's almost time for our furlough. For those who are unfamiliar with the term, furlough is like a vacation / home-leave from the mission field. I have to wonder if vacation isn't used because of all the work involved, but it'll be great to see as many friends and family as we can and try to squeeze in some rest while we're up there.

Our speaking schedule, as of right now, is as follows:

- June 18** - afternoon program at Piedmont Park in Lincoln, NE
- June 25** - Owatonna, MN
- July 9** - Beaver Dam, WI
- July 23** - Dodge Center, MN
- August 3-6** - ASI Convention in Sacramento, CA

Prayer requests

We'd like to request prayer for: Safe travel - in all that is coming up, we'll be switching continents and then traveling around a bit in the US.

Speaking / fundraising - The traveling is for more than visiting, though we're happy about that, we're also wanting to share



what God's doing here and looking for more prayer and financial partners to continue the work and send out more workers into this vast territory in the last days of Earth's sad experiment with sin. We're praying that God will touch the hearts of those He's chosen to begin giving monthly support and that they'll be receptive and open to His promptings. Equipment here - please pray that the tractor/mower deck, well pump, etc. will hold up while we're gone and I can't be here to fix it.

Thanks for all of your prayers and support, we hope to see many of you soon!

Love,
-Chris and Amy



Would you like to help?

Here's how!

Your prayers are most needed! We can do nothing in God's service without the prayers of His people lifting us up.

Please pray for the unreached and forgotten peoples of the world and that more workers would be sent out.

Please pray for Peru Projects and God's leading and providence to continue and grow the work in the jungle.

Please pray for us as we endeavor to improve our Spanish and share God's message of Hope.

Please pray that God will guide us as we seek to work out a reasonable schedule.

If you would like to make a much needed tax deductible donation, checks can be written out to Peru Projects Inc. and mailed to:

Peru Projects
3110 South 48th St.
Lincoln, NE 68506

Please include a separate note if you would like to designate your offering for one of the following:

- **Air Program**
- **Bible Worker Program**
- **Borcharding Support**
- **Most Urgent Need**

Thank You!



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