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Las manos y los pies de Dios en el Perú
December, 2011

PRAY

*"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective."
James 5:16*

» Pray: We are far (like \$1500/month) from being in a comfortable position, financially, to return to Peru. Pray God would show **you** how you can partner with us.

» Praise: We have been really blessed through some of our traveling to see new friends (new partners) and old ones too.

» Pray: Our health is directly affected by the number of things on the calendar. Please pray that as we get closer to January 21, stress would not wear us down.

» Pray: For the 5 (yes *five*) new children at the Josephine House since September.

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30-Second Version

Throughout the past three months, we have been doing a significant amount of traveling to raise more support to allow us to return to Peru this January 21. We've raised some new support but we've also seen some support drop off in that short time. The end result is that we are only at 70% of our support (in September we were at 68%).

At this point, we do not have enough support to return to Peru in January.

What this means is that we need your help in finding new supporters. That may sound strange, but one thing we're looking for are ministry partners who will help us raise our support by connecting us with people who are passionate about missions.

In the mix of traveling and support raising, we're enjoying time with family especially at this time of the year. We're very thankful for that.

Now Hiring: Ministry Partners

The pay is little, the reward is great.

We are currently seeking individuals and families to help us raise our support. These *ministry partners* will connect donors and the work of the ministry in Peru. We're not looking for people to do our job, but rather we want people to partner with us in greater ways than just prayer or sending a check.

Many of our faithful prayer partners are great at things like: connecting us with people whom we otherwise never would've known. For example, we have a great relationship with a church out in Lancaster, PA because of a woman there who is wonderfully passionate about missions.

We only know her and her family because

someone here in Delaware connected us to them. What a great view of the body of Christ! We're asking you to consider how you can partner with us in this way.

While this isn't a formal position with Mission to the World, to us it would be your commitment to help us raise support and that your goal as a ministry partner would be to raise \$200 or more of support a month. How do you do that? You tell us. We've heard great ideas, like: hosting a dinner party every quarter to raise \$600; donating your time from a small part-time job, etc. Be creative.

To sign up to be a Ministry Partner, send us an email: scott@soarchrist.com





100%
\$8500/mo.
Our long-term budget.

87%
\$7500/mo.
Minimum to leave in January.

70%
\$6000/mo.
Current Monthly Commitment.

Would you be WILLING to donate a CUP of COFFEE a DAY? HOW DO YOU SPEND \$2/DAY?

- 1 Donor giving \$500 a month
 - 2 Donors giving \$300 a month
 - 3 Donors giving \$150 a month
 - 4 Donors giving \$100 a month
 - 5 Donors giving \$75 a month
 - 6 Donors giving \$50 a month
- TOTAL = \$8625/mo.**

Including current giving

.6 gallons of gas • breakfast sandwich • dog food
½ glass of wine • using the ATM • cell-phone service
carton of milk • gym membership • bottled water

What \$2/day can buy in Cusco, Peru:

- .3 gallons of gas
- medicines for an orphan
- bank fees for living abroad
- ministry materials

YOUR HEART IS WHERE YOUR TREASURES

How will you fit in to God's plan?

Today's financial advisors might suggest you spend less, save more, and give nothing. Bible passages like Matthew 6 seem to speak to the opposite: that God does not want us to be independent of him. Rather, he wants to bless us *through* our dependency on him. Sometimes our desire to be independent keeps us from doing what God is calling us to. A family member in their time of need? A neighbor who lost their job? God is calling all of us to fill great spiritual and physical needs-- not just our needs or missionaries' needs. There is great need everywhere.

In Cusco, we see that there is great need, too, but we need your help to return. We want you to consider how you can partner with us. We know that for every penny you donate is one more 'risk' that our economy is telling you not to take. Trust Jesus, the Provider and *generous* Giver. If he clothes the grass of the field, how much more will he not cloth you, his child?

Will you commit to pray about whether God can use you in greater ways by partnering with us or even increasing your current giving?

Supporting The Dillons

Find out ways to support us, download materials, and more at:

www.soarchrist.com

Send a check written out to Mission to the World with our account number in the MEMO line: #011823. For more detailed info, see our website. You can also scan this code to donate online or visit: <http://bit.ly/supportdillons>



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Support Status

Long-term Pledges

70%



Our website hosts a video that shows cases our ministry. Check it out!