

Dear Friends and Family,

It has been awhile since my last update. Two weeks ago we made a trip into Tapay and spent quite a bit of time with Procarpio and his wife. It turns out that the reason he hasn't been meeting with Raul and the others is that they are very strongly influenced by the Assemblies of God and have a strong inclination for jumping, dancing, and in general being out of control. So, it looks like some visits with everyone there to teach them what the Bible actually says about the Holy Spirit, is in order. There is no active church in Tapay and it is a rather interesting mix of believers in the three couples that I have talked with. Please pray that God gives us wisdom and gives the believers there in Tapay understanding of His Word.



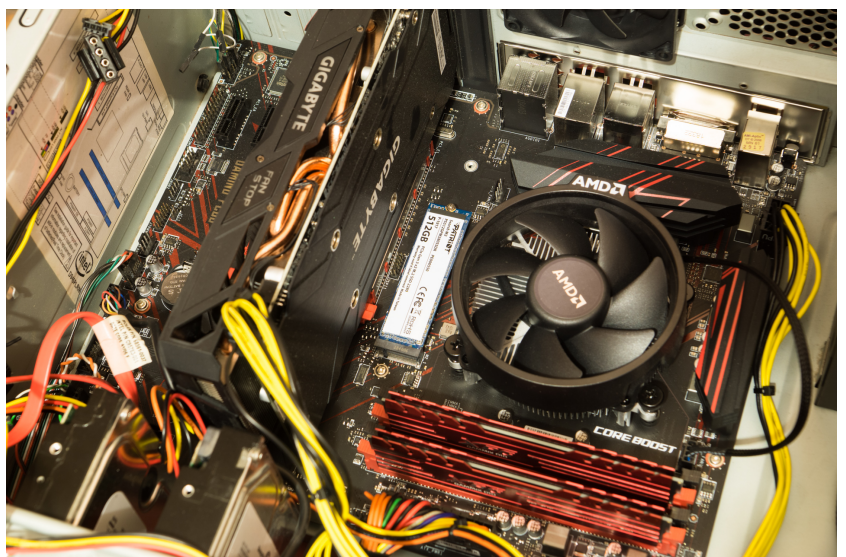
This last Saturday, the 6th, we had a church leaders meeting in Madrigal, which is a town in Colca also. Several brothers shared, including me, and we pray that the men are sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit and that they would grow to be more diligent in reading and studying the Bible.

The weekend of May 31st-Jun 2nd we attended a church conference in Lucco. This is to the east and not in Colca. Here I shared about the importance of studying the Word of God and Sunday morning I shared about the voluntary nature of Christ's crucifixion and that He wasn't forced but rather chose to go to the cross. One of the problems that we see in many of the churches is a lack of Bible understanding or knowledge and it comes from a lack of reading the Bible. It is not a culture that appreciates reading or sees the importance of it. But God gave us His written word, not anything else. He also has made new creatures in Christ and so as Christians we should be able to be free from the bondage of culture, be it in the US or in Peru.

I also finished an 8-week study on Genesis 1-3. The last two lessons were a little long and looking back I probably should have broken them down into two smaller lessons each. That being said, I think God used the study in the lives of those that heard it. For those of you that wish to do so, you can watch them on the church's Facebook page (in Spanish of course). www.facebook.com/de-cristo/

One of my other projects is the new computer that I am building. I had a problem with the cooling fan in my laptop and decided a new computer was needed before something serious happened to the laptop.

Right now we are in the process of repairing and painting the roof and ceiling of the apartment. There was quite of bit of rain damage from the



beginning of the year. Everything is concrete and we need to get the flat roof sealed in order to prevent more damage in the coming year. We are also about ready to install an electric fence around the front part as there has been a rise in delinquency. (these expenses have already been provided for). Recently a group of armed Venezuelans held up a city bus and robbed everyone and there has been a rumor of the same or similar group assaulting someone in a park a block from our house. I used to think that the US had an immigration problem, but it is nothing compared to the situation here in Peru with Venezuelans entering in record numbers everyday with the blessing of the Peruvian government. Not all of them are bad people, but it doesn't take very many bad ones to cause problems.

All that being said, there is a lot work left to do for our great God and King. Even after celebrating the 4th of July with pizza, I was reminded of the song, "This world's not my home, I'm just a passing through."

Hebrews 11:13 These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off, and were persuaded of them, and embraced them, and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.

Finish Strong,
Jeff and Angela Anderson

