

Dear Family and Friends,

I just wanted to write a quick update about my recent trip to Pinchollo. If you remember, this group of three families has not been very consistent in meeting for church services. However, this year they have been improving in this area realizing that they had strayed. This weekend this small church in Pinchollo held a convention inviting various other churches from the Colca region. The motive was an inauguration of a small church building that Leandro built on his property. Of course we all didn't fit and so we had the convention in the local school building. It was great to see these three families motivated to organize this event and also, especially in Leandro, to see their growing commitment to be a light and witness in their town. Please continue praying for them that their commitment would endure and that they would grow and remain faithful in sound doctrine.

Some of you may remember that Angela had taken possession of some land through a homestead type act. She and some of the family have in total six lots. However, we recently discovered that the lot numbers were changed and that five of the six lots are listed as "NN" or without owner. She has all the original documentation showing possession since 2007. Tomorrow we, along with her dad and sister, are going to present these documents and try to resolve the situation. To put this in perspective for you guys, it's as if one day you found out that all the addresses had changed and shifted between you and your neighbors and now it looks like you are living in your neighbor's house while a different neighbor is living in your house. The advantage for you guys is the title that you have. We, as of yet, do not have a title. The property is legally in our possession but this confusion of lot numbers and the loss of owner names causes a lot of problems with the titling process. As some of you may remember, we tried to start the process of titling last year but our lawyer became very sick. He has since recovered and we really want to start the process again, but now this confusion of lot numbers and ownership is rearing its head. We ask your prayers for this as the corruption here is so great, that it would only be mildly surprising if somehow we lose the land or part of it. We know that our inheritance is heavenly and that we are just pilgrims here and so our hope is in Christ and not in material possessions. At the same time, we would like someday to live on this property and possibly plant a church there as there is not one religious group meeting there, not even catholic.

September 16-18 I will be traveling with three other brothers up to Culipampa for some special meetings. Culipampa is a very remote village up in the Andes. The only "public transportation" to this village is the back of a truck that carries supplies once a week. And I will add that at an elevation over 15,500 ft, the oxygen is about as scarce as warm temperatures. Please pray for safety in the trip and that the church is edified and that God is glorified.

One more note, my main camera broke. Friday I take it in to the repair guy to see if it's repairable and how much it will cost. We praying that it is something very easy and inexpensive.

Come visit and we'll kill the fatted guinea pig. —————→

Finish Strong,
Jeff and Angela Anderson

