



## NOVEMBER 2019

### PREPARING FOR SPIRITUAL WARFARE

Hello everyone!

I have some exciting news, for which I ask you to continue to pray. There are nine persons embarking on the missions' trip to Lima in February. I will list their first names at the end of this email, so you can pray for them specifically.

Please pray for preparedness to share the Gospel in all situations. It looks as though we will be helping with a lot of children's ministries, such as VBS, but that is an excellent way to practice sharing a clear Gospel message!

We just completed our study about the Armor of God found in Ephesians for our Kid's Bible Club. Sometimes we forget how important it is to put our spiritual

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armor on. Ephesians 6:11-13 states:

*“Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore, take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.”*

There are so many people who refuse to read the Bible. If they DO read it, it is as though the Bible is a book full of incantations to pronounce on a day or on their lives (which if you don't know, is a TERRIBLE way to show yourself an approved workman! 2 Tim. 2:15!!). This is not only a problem relegated to the uneducated in Peru, but a great problem in many USA churches.

One of our families that sends children to our Bible Club is experiencing one of the terrible consequences of a life that isn't guarded by God's armor. There is witchcraft and demon oppression/possession involved. The amazing thing is that there is a boy from this family that loves to come to Bible club to learn about Jesus Christ; he's one of the students that really excels in Bible club, and I think Satan knows that. I wish to keep the names clear on this family, so just pray for our neighbors, there's 7 children in total, ranging from around 5 to 20 years in age. The older ones used to come to church activities, but they don't anymore, for unknown reasons.

I am so thankful to be here to serve! Please pray for me as I work with the other youth leaders here in our Christmas programs, especially that I wouldn't get too discouraged for having to listen to a language I'm working on!

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**NAMES OF YOUTH MISSIONARIES:**

**Francis** (our youth pastor), **Sergio**, **Alonzo**, **Lennin** and **Hugo Gabriel** (both from different churches), **Ilari** (name pronunciation: think Hillary), **Anita**, **Sandra**, and **Amber** (me!)

**PRAYER REQUESTS:**

Constantly putting on God's armor

Preparation for Christmas

Mission's trip to Lima