

May 15th, 2020

Dear Friends and Family,

We are about to finish our 9th week of lockdowns and quarantines. This has really been a new experience for us. First of all, I want to express my thanks to all of you that are praying for the ministry and for those of you that are giving to the ministry. Tomorrow, Saturday, will mark the 10th food donation to the needy families of Uchumayo. We started off only going to Rosario, where we have our land. But last Saturday we had the opportunity to go to La Molina, which also is part of Uchumayo. We had never been there before. The demographics are a little different as there are more single people instead of families. We did, however, meet a family that has 8 kids.



Claudio, who lives in La Molina and was our guide that helped locate where to deliver the food, told us that these 8 kids are practically abandoned and that the parents rent them out. In Peru that could mean for work or it could mean for sex. It's a sad situation and we pray that the kids are not being rented out as prostitutes.

So now we are donating twice a week, going to Rosario and La Molina. And that brings me to my next thought. Tentmakers set up a special fund account named: [Villages of Arequipa Special Fund](#). If you are interested in helping with these food donations, you can send the money to that fund. At the end of this letter I will include all the necessary information on how to give. We also want you to know that we are not just donating food. We are delivering the gospel also. This has been a great time of visiting with the people about Jesus Christ, sin in their own lives, etc. We've handed out hundreds of tracts and made many contacts even among the police and the soldiers at the control points.

Claudio, who I mentioned earlier, told us that he had been involved with a Missionary Alliance ministry in Bolivia but that the devil pulled him down from behind and he no longer reads his Bible. Leslie, a local police officer in charge of social aid, also accompanied us. She was taken to the 7th Day Adventist church as a child and memorized a lot of verses but has since left off attending church. We had a great time visiting with them during the 2 hours that we drove around donating food. We pray and hope that God will continue working in their lives as well.

And I have one last story that I have to share. Sonia, the lady whose family lost their home in the mudslide earlier this year, asked me if I could bring her an economic Bible that she could buy. So it looks as though her interest in the things of the Lord is growing. To God be the glory.

As I catch a little bit of US news every now and then, I see that more and more cities and states are opening back up. We rejoice with those of you that get to experience that. Please keep us in your prayers as we still are under mandatory curfews from 8 pm to 4 am. They did get rid of the silly boy-girl-boy-girl rule for the days of the week. However, they also recently banned the public transportation buses while still wanting to restrict personal car travel. So some things have loosened and others are worse. But even in all of this, we still have the freedom to talk about the gospel and unlike China; we still have the freedom to broadcast Bible studies and preaching via Facebook, YouTube, etc.

Finish Strong,
Jeff and Angela Anderson

Our webpage with Tentmakers: https://tentmakersbiblemission.org/tbm_missionaries/jeffrey-and-angela-anderson/. On the right side of the webpage you will see a button for the [Arequipa Project](#) and another for the [Villages of Arequipa Special Fund](#). The Arequipa Project is for the normal support donations. Use the Villages of Arequipa Special Fund for financial gifts specifically designated for the food donations. Clicking on these buttons will take you to the instructions on how to give electronically or on how to mail in a check to the office.