



# Global Baptist Mission

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Dear Dr. David,

### **Dan and Rachel Crumley**

Brother Dan was on a mission trip with a medical team to Peru. The Gamonals helped with the same team through translating and preaching. He returned to US on July 22<sup>nd</sup> and was in Goode, Virginia, at New Hope Baptist Church July 24<sup>th</sup>. One big question that needs to be resolved is the sending church. Continue to pray for God's direction.

### **Sister Nell Pearson**

Pray for all of the contacts which Sister Nell made while in Austria. Pray for safety as she returns August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Sister Anna Holloway**

Sister Anna was commissioned by Grace Fellowship Baptist Church on Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. The Lord has marvelously moved in disposing of all the things she has except a car and some suitcases. God willing, she leaves August 9<sup>th</sup> for Peru. Pray as she settles into teaching grades 1-2 and the church ministry with the Gamonals in Manchay.

### **Sheila Doom**

Sheila has had two return visits to the emergency room. Thankfully, she has had no further heart damage. She attended HeartPath and is slowly regaining strength. God has not willed she go to youth camp July 25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>.

### **Leon and Kay Johnson**

Leon and Kay Johnson returned to Rio Grande Valley July 15<sup>th</sup>. They were able to visit nine of their supporting churches.

### **New Couple for Hispanic Ministry**

I met with Brother Brad Lindsey on Friday night, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, and God willing, he and his wife Laura want to go through Global Baptist Mission for their ministry to Hispanics in the US and other countries.

## Joel and Dana Gamonal

Sister Dana reports on their mission trip with the medical team: "We had a wonderful trip to the mountain city of Huaraz (Andes mountains) and surrounding areas last week. The actual trips there and back were quite long and difficult, but were a small price to pay for the tremendous blessing of being able to be used of God in those places ... We served in six remote villages, most 2 to 3 hours away from the city. Many in those villages did not even speak Spanish, so we really used three ladies from our church who speak Quechua (an indian language). Many required double translation. Only one of the doctors spoke Spanish, so Caleb, Benjamin, and I were personal translators for three of them. Aaron even translated in the glasses department. Joel was in charge of the counselors and the organization of the lines of people! All in all, we saw 1,228 patients. We had the people come in and first have the gospel shared with them on a one-on-one basis ... After counseling, they went to a doctor, where we treated an array of simple things ... Afterwards all were invited to an evangelistic service. There weren't large numbers at the services, but Joel was encouraged with the sincere desire of those present to learn. Several of these places were without churches or pastors. In the last place, particularly, named Paccha (POCK-chah), a small group of believers begged us to return and pastor them. Our hearts were greatly burdened. There is one national missionary who tries to spread himself thin among all these villages as well as the church he pastors....and he's not young.

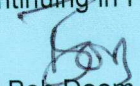
"As translator, it became my duty to make sure the patients understood the doctor's diagnosis. The first day was particularly difficult for me. I had to explain to a very poor lady that her only son had cerebral palsy and would never walk, lift his head, or even eat solids. The director of the trip that evening preached on the providence of God that evening, and helped me see that, as helpless as I felt, many things would be out of my control. But God did not make a mistake when he formed Aurora's baby Alexander, and his sickness may have been the one thing that brought her to us to receive a copy of God's Word. I was thrilled when Joel told me that Aurora was my last patient. I was able to spend more time with her. I promised her that we would pray for her. Please pray for her salvation. She lives far away from any church, but I gave her a Bible that she said she could read. May God use this to bring her to Himself!

"I was especially impressed by one recurring medical problem. Many were coming in with signs of dehydration, and yet, they live in an area of beautiful mountain springs and creeks. The water there is pure and crystal clear. Yet most don't drink more than a cup of water a day unless they are out working in the farms. Some are afraid the cold water will make them sick. I couldn't help but think how many are spiritually dying of thirst as well, and do not realize their need of living water!

"We had some humorous moments ... by far, the funniest was when we were injecting an older lady's shoulder. The mountain ladies wear many layers of skirts and woven leggings. And as we gave the injection, the lady started squirming. I insisted she remain still, yet she continued to move, inching her hand down into the side of one of her skirts. After a bit she pulled out an egg and handed it to me. That was funny, until she proceeded to do the same thing three more times! I was sitting there with four recently laid eggs in my hands, trying to keep the patient still while the doctor finished the procedure, and shaking with laughter! The dear lady thought she should pay us something (all medical care was entirely free of charge), and insisted I keep the eggs. The doctor told the others that he just injected her shoulder and she laid four eggs!

"Pray for the people in these six areas: Vicos, Cajapampa, Primorpampa, Encayoc, and Paccha. Their spiritual needs are, of course, much greater than their physical needs, which are many. We returned with heavy hearts burdened for both those that need the Lord and those that need a pastor in these areas near Huaraz. Pray God would send more laborers!! Thank you for your prayers for us."

Continuing in Prayer for You,

  
Dr. Bob Doom, Director