

Dream Center Peru- August 2006

God's Direction Puts Serving other Churches First

We at the Dream Center take raising up leaders seriously, and we believe our example of leadership is Christ. In this training of leaders, serving is a key principal behind all that we are doing. Our Church, Lima International Church is called the "Serving Church". As Senior Pastor it was not the easiest thing accepting that I may have been influenced by tradition to start an "A" typical church. In the past 3 years it has flourished and we have seen great things, yet I knew I was not truly following what God wanted to do. (Repentance and back to the crossroads). Now we have a church without walls and we go where we are led by God and most needed.

In this, our church has truly become the "Serving Church". We take our worship team, sound equipment, drama teams, dance teams and a group of people to serve in different churches every Sunday. This is done by the students and staff. They go into many churches of different denominations, with some never having experienced the presence of God or the true love of God. It's like the Lord has asked us to be the Tribe of Judah and go out before the coming revival here in Peru. It is awesome and yet difficult to write this because of the tears from the deep joy I have in my heart for what the Lord is allowing us to do.

The students themselves are bringing the messages learned from the Bible training at DCP. They are getting to do what they have been trained to do. Some churches are using this as a Special Event to see their churches grow. Many never have seen or had professional sound equipment or dramas in their church, nor a Worship leader that can take them into God's presence. What's great is they are doing this with out me. God has released me to speak in the larger churches bringing the message of the coming revival that is upon the nation of Peru. Oh! what joy it is to serve and encourage others in the things of God.

LimaInternationalChurch

“La IglesiaServiendo”

“The Serving Church”

Please pray with us and add us to your church prayer list that God would continue to use us for His glory. (If we have been added to your prayer list) please respond to information@dreamcenterperu.com and just place *praying* in the subject line.

Kick off of “It’s OK to Say No” Campaign a Huge Success

Entire schools are turning out to be trained in

“It’s OK to Say No”

Bringing Hope is what we have been called to do, and that is exactly what the Dream Center Peru and CBN have partnered in with the 80 city campaign of “It’s OK to Say No”. The children in Peru have lived without the truth for too long. They are now being told that they have the right to say no to sexual, physical and physiological abuse. The Ministry of Women and Children’s latest statistics suggest that as many as one out of 3 children are exposed to some form of abuse in Peru.

The Dream Center Peru’s experience in youth with Action House and children with Metro Kidz gave the perfect training to form an explosive program that has touched and changed the hearts of thousands of children so far in Lima. Our teams go into public and private schools with dramas, dance, games and a strong message on abuse prevention and the children’s right to say no. Along with this, the restoration power of Jesus is explained through testimonies from the students of the DCP with an opportunity given for the children to accept Christ at every event. Over 70% of the students and staff at Dream Center Peru, including pastors David and Andrea have been victims of sexual or physical abuse as adolescents. The testimonies of redemption, restoration of self esteem and self worth along with the courage and strength that Christ gives us to say no, has penetrated the darkness that once ruled in the homes of these children. In the evening where possible, we use a huge 10’ x14’ rear projection screen and a powerful projector to show evangelistic films and programs provided by CBN, permitting the whole family to know the love of Jesus.

The staff has been swamped with requests from schools to come in with the program just in Lima alone and we have not yet even begun to travel to the provinces. “If we had the funding and additional equipment we would be doing 3 or 4 programs at a time,” says Ynez Pino, the Program Director for the campaign. CBN provided some of the seed monies to start the program and the 700 Club Office in Peru has been manning the phone lines for prayer and help with the children who have already been abused. Along with the program for the children with the help from Accion Para Niños (children’s advocate group) we are passing

on a manual and CD to help train the teachers so they may better identify and help stop the abuse.

For more information click <http://www.dreamcenterperu.com/sexual-abuse-prevention-campaign.htm>

Living to Serve,

Pastor David Jesson

MISSION MADNESS!!!

Testimony of recent mission team member

All the way from Long Beach, California, Kaitlynn Estes (age 17) writes the following on her experience here at the DCP with the Bethany mission team:

Dear Everyone at the Dream Center Peru,

This week and a half that I spent with you was the greatest experience ever. Coming to Peru, I had no idea what to expect. The first day our Bethany team arrived, I felt so welcomed and loved. Everyone in the Dream Center had their unique personality who made them who they were. Talking to everyone, hearing his or her testimonies, and just getting to know every person was definitely the best part of the trip. We're on the airplane right now, and as we are sitting waiting to go, we have been sharing all of our experiences, funny moments, and just our favorite parts about our trip to the Dream Center. We are all going to miss all of the people, events, and just the time we got to spend with each other as a Bethany group...

I am amazed and encouraged knowing that the stuff that we did for a week and a half, that we thought was exhausting, you guys do for a living. The love you show to the kids, each other, and the missionaries that come to your home shows your tremendous hearts you have for God and how you strive to live your life sold out for Him... I admire every single one of you in the Dream Center. I was talking to someone about why I liked the Dream Center and the people so much and I told them that I have so many friends here and the love each of you showed me, made me feel like we were united in Christ. Although I have many friends at home, they just aren't the same. Although a lot of them are Christian, they don't have the desire to do God's will and to live for Him daily.

As we go back to the United States, I am definitely going to take back with me all the love and Peruvian kisses you have shared with me, and spread it to the people I love as well, and the people I don't know. Everyone was so open to share their testimonies and their pasts, it just made me want to share mine too and share how blessed I have been that I was raised into a Christian home with two parents that love me...

Thank you so much for everything. I will forever pray for all of you at the Dream Center. I encourage all of you to continue to follow and do God's will and just grow closer to Him. I love all of you so much and I pray that I will be able to return again. Continue to love those kids that serve in the shows and just that God has something wonderful planned for all of your lives. God Bless You All!!!

*With all my heart,
Kaitlynn Estes*

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Bethany Church Team (California)

Other Teams who have served at the DCP this year:
Creekside Church (California)
Shouts of Grace (California)
Love of Christ Church (Delaware)

Our summer is your winter! We have opportunities for teams to serve in sizes from two to 100, family teams, senior teams, husband and wife teams. We work with all who have a heart in serving Peru. If you feel led to serve in Peru with any size team, we would love to serve with you! Send an email to missions@dreamcenterperu.com for more information!

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Pismo Beach, CA 93448**

***Check out "Abundante, More Than a Cooking Show" where it may play in your area! This show is filmed by the students of the Multimedia Leadership Program at the Dream Center Peru

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www.abundantetv.com

DCP is constantly updating the webpage. Visit www.dreamcenterperu.com to read more about what's been going on in August!

MAY GOD'S GRACE AND LOVE BE MULTIPLIED TO ALL OUR PARTNERS
AND FRIENDS.

Dream Center Peru Staff