

March 5, 2008

This Monday, March 10th, **Rand Hummel** and **Trevor Gearhart** will be arriving in Lima and the three of us will fly up to **Sullana** (Northern Peru). They are coming representing **Camps Abroad**, a missions arm of The Wilds Camp, and will be teaching camp philosophy to a group of pastors and leaders in Sullana. Several churches in Sullana have come together to purchase camp property and I'm very excited about Camps Abroad's willingness to connect with these churches to help them develop a thorough philosophy of Christian camping. We will finish the week with a two-day youth retreat.



Downtown Iquitos

We get back to Lima on Monday, March 17th, and Rand and Trevor will fly back to the States that night. On Wednesday, March 19th, **Mel and Jan Wingrove**, representatives for **EMU International**, will arrive in Lima and I will fly with them to **Iquitos**. From Thursday through Sunday I will be preaching an evangelistic/missions conference for a group of churches in Iquitos. We fly back to Lima on Tuesday, March 25th.

Please pray that God will connect our hearts and our teaching with the leaders in Sullana, and that they will get a vision of what can be done with a Christian camp operating to its maximum potential. Please pray that people will be saved in Iquitos during our week there and that folks will be added to the churches. Also, please pray that God would strengthen Cheryl for the two weeks she will be home with the children.



We finished a great missions conference with our church last week. The Lord helped me in preaching and I was pleased with His working in our folks. We also had a chance to spend time with a Peruvian missionary family that our church here in Lima supports. Our pastor and I sought to encourage and counsel their family in some specific ways and I believe God is using that in their lives.



We want to share one other important event. **Lauren**, who is five-years-old, made the decision recently to receive Jesus and be saved. She has asked us questions about salvation and heaven for a long time and we've always tried to answer her questions thoroughly without pushing her to a decision before she was ready. This time, she persisted in asking questions to the point that she said, "Daddy, I want to be a Christian like you and Mommy." It was a real joy to see God take her this next, and very important, step.

In Christ,
Tim Chapman