

The Chapmans



The Lord is always good to us. God continues to lead us, change us, and use us, by His grace. What a privilege to serve the true and living God, our Creator.

Chile Trip

In late June, our whole family flew to Chile to visit my parents. We had not been there since 2007. It was great to spend time with my parents, my brother and sister who were there with their families, and with the folks in the church.

Pastors Meal

On June 20th, we hosted a meal for Pastors and their wives. The purpose was to formally present the vision for the new camp and conference center and to get feedback from them concerning possible locations, their commitment, etc. There were 20 pastors in attendance, and it was exciting to see their overwhelmingly positive response to the vision. They all indicated their commitment to having a part in the new camp in a variety of ways: sending campers, providing staff, sending work groups, and giving offerings toward site improvement in the future.

I've been hesitant to seek commitments from the churches here in the process of buying property because of their financial reality. However, it is



With Grandpa Chapman down by the ocean



Having fun at Grandpa and Grandma's house

very important to us that the Peruvian churches embrace the camp as their own, and that they are committed to working and giving towards the success of the camp in the future.

Pray for us as we continue to pursue obtaining property for the camp. There are still two properties that we are considering at this point, and we are working through the process of getting the financial help we'll need to be able to purchase one of these two properties.

Preaching

August and September are full months of preaching for me in Lima. We are in the middle of four weeks of church meetings, a youth event, and a week of preaching with a Christian School. In October, our focus will shift to two major youth events that we'll be hosting. We'll direct two "Day of Camp" events for young people from all over Lima. We expect to have 125 young people at each of those events.

Family

Cheryl began homeschooling Lauren last week, and she will be starting soon teaching kindergarten to Micah and Abby. The Lord has given us all good health in the last few months and we are grateful for that.

Prayer:

- Pray for wisdom as we continue to pursue purchasing property for the camp
- Pray for God's grace in preaching and for His power to change lives through the preaching of The Word
- Pray for grace for our family as we live and minister here in Lima



Lauren and Grandma Chapman



Sunday at night of the evangelistic campaign at the

Baptist church in Independencia, Lima