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The Provoker's Report

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Hebrews 10:24

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The Worm Project is now sPILL The News

Did you know that \$20.00 can help 500 Peruvians be worm free for a whole year? How? Glad you asked!

Every \$20.00 donated to sPILL The News (formerly the Worm Project), is enough money to provide Albendazole 400 mg tablets to 500 Peruvians for a year.

Intestinal parasites (worms) are a major health problem in all Third world countries. Worms account for more than 40% of all tropical diseases excluding malaria. Worms are a very real health problem for Peru and the other poverty-stricken countries of Latin America.

Worms take at least 25 % of all food eaten by an infected person. Nutrients and energy are siphoned away, affecting the mental and physical health of all infected with intestinal parasites.

Problems caused by worms are:

- Loss of appetite
- Decreased physical performance
- Anemia
- Increased susceptibility to other diseases
- Malnutrition
- Intestinal obstructions

Albendazole 400 mg is a mint-flavored, chewable tablet that gets rid of 5 different worms. With regular treatments there is a remarkable improvement in physical

and mental health. Within three days most folks have relief from the abdominal pain associated with intestinal parasites. There is also a decrease in malnutrition, anemia and increased defense of other diseases. The ability to study and work should improve as well.

Having seen first hand the effects of intestinal parasites, we are passionate about helping Peruvians and **Change A Life** has put together a plan of attack for this problem.

Our Plan of Attack

Over the last eight years our medical teams have administered 40,000 Albendazole 400 mg tablets. So far this has been done in only a few small regions of Peru. On June 3, 2006 **Change A Life** working with **JV Ministries, Operation Blessing** and the **Peruvian** government will take 2 million tablets into the 24 states of Peru and distribute them to 2 million people. This will be repeated on December 2, 2006.



Peru will be divided into 24 districts whose captains will subdivide their district with 50

pastors, each pastor distributing 1,000 to 2,000 Albendazole tablets locally, depending on the population of the area.

Not only will the people receive a pill, but they will also receive instruction on the causes of intestinal parasites and how to prevent future re-infections.

The story of Jesus will be told with a salvation bracelet. Each person will be given the bracelet and an opportunity to pray for salvation.

We will then follow up with a survey in the communities two weeks after everyone has received their pill. We want to determine the effectiveness of the Albendazole and ask about other felt needs in their communities. The pastors of these communities will be conducting the survey. What a great opportunity for the churches to minister to and disciple their community.

Jennifer Hicks from Athens, GA called after reading the first Worm Project story, to ask "What can \$20.00 do?" Jeff said "Well, \$20.00 will rid 500 people of all their worms for a year!" Her \$20.00 was the first money donated for the Worm Project. Thanks, Jennifer! 500 moms, dads and children say THANKS!!!!



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Family Update:

Jan 13, 2006 marked our 20th trip to Peru. We arrived in Lima with a full agenda of meetings and an urgent need to find a place to live. We are attending our meetings and have found a nice, safe place to live. It has a view of the U.S. Embassy and a garden for Jeff. What more could we ask for?

Lexi is very busy completing the final details of her masters thesis and her wedding to Jamie Tanner on May 13, 2006. **Keep her in your prayers for both deadlines.**

Carol and I will be in GA from April 15 until we return to Peru after the wedding. PRAY that this will be a fun time for the whole family. We will be traveling to Valdosta, GA for the wedding festivities. PRAY, PRAY!!!

Megan stays busy just keeping up with the US Navy. Just the other day she scored 103 on a 120 point language test. **You go girl!!!**

One Final “Wormy” Note:

What does a broken gold necklace have to do with worms? More than you can imagine.

When Kevin Dawson, youth pastor at N. Rome Church of God in Rome, GA, heard about the Worm Project he asked, **“How can we help?”**

Right now gold is at a 20 year high and climbing every day. Kevin contacted a local scrap gold buyer in Rome and then started the Rome **“Gold Rush”** In **“Gold Rush”** he challenged his youth group and ultimately the whole church to convert their broken, gold necklaces, earrings and messed up jewelry into **worm pills for Peru**. In just 6 weeks **“Gold Rush”** has collected and sold **\$2565.15** of gold. This will result in 64,128 people worm free for a whole year!

Looking for a way to help? Start a **“Gold Rush”!!! Thanks Kevin!**

For more information about a “Gold Rush” contact Kevin at:

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