

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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Reviewing the Vision

"It is only the man with a crushing sense of burden and responsibility whom God can trust with His work. If you don't have a heart that is burdened with an overwhelming sense of conviction you will never be fruitful in the service of the Lord.

The need never constitutes the call." Alan Redpath, *Victorious Christian Service*



Jeff and Carol Morgan at a harbor overlook in Lima, Peru.

Change a Life International, Inc. celebrated its 9th anniversary in January 2009!

Many of you have been with us since the beginning and some of you are new to our organization. With this newsletter, we would like to review our vision for CALI.

Our mission statement is that we encourage those in extreme poverty to achieve a more self-reliant lifestyle.

We truly desire to see lives changed physically. We want to see children grow without intestinal parasites. We desire that they have clean water, good food to eat and a healthy environment to live in. But all of this is to no avail if their lives are not changed spiritually.

All that we are about is to demonstrate Matthew 5:14-16, *"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."* NIV Version

Our mission has remained the same over the years. Many people have said that we should pick one project, one community and be content to work in this manner. But as a friend has just recently

helped us to understand, what we desire to do is called a "program" and the way to accomplish this program is through our various "projects."

This year we expect to move ahead even more aggressively with several of these projects.

The Albendazole Project

Over 297,000 Albendazole pills were distributed last year in seven regions of Peru, many in the jungle and mountain regions. It is wonderful to see more and more people freed from intestinal parasites through these pills.

Evangelism

We had a great evangelistic campaign in October in the area of Lurin Chincha where over 211 people prayed to receive Jesus Christ as their Savior. Pastor Correa of Chincha has been following up in this area. He is training church leaders and they are working to plant four churches in this area with discipleship and Bible study. He also ministered to 300 children at Christmas with a Choclotada.



Children happily displaying the gifts they received at one of the Christmas Choclotadas.

Pastor Hernan continues to minister regularly to 100 children in the Las Lomas de Canto Bellos area. We help his ministry by providing school supplies, evangelistic supplies and gifts for the children at Christmas. We have also helped to supply warm clothing in the winter for these children.

Soy Milk Machine and Well Drilling

These two projects have been on “hold” recently, but we expect to see great progress made with both of them this year.

God’s Plan for Us

We have friends who are called to one community or area whom we encourage regularly and assist with medical campaigns, health training, children’s ministry and agricultural evaluations as needed. So we believe that God has been using us mightily.

But God is calling us to a renewing of the vision that He first gave to us. Many say that it can’t be done, but God continues to assure us that with HIM, NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE.

It would be far easier to go to one community and work. We are confident that lives would be changed, but mainly in this one community. However, we truly believe that this is not God’s plan for us. He has not given us a burden for one community, but many. We do not desire to help one pastor, but many! He has

The Start of Change A Life or “CALI”

For those of you new to our ministry, this is how it all began:

The idea for CALI came to Jeff Morgan during a 1997 visit to the Peruvian Amazon village of Mosquito Playa. This semi-nomadic people group, known as the Asheninkas, live a basic agrarian lifestyle that earns each family of 8-10 people \$100 per year from subsistence farming.

When it became apparent to Jeff that this native people group and many other Peruvians would never be visited by a trained agricultural extension agent or a well-trained medical team, Jeff thought, “these are problems that need fixing!”

Jeff and his wife, Carol, founded CALI, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, in 2000 as a tool to help connect some of the problems in Peru to the many solutions available around the world.

not given us a desire for one area, but all the areas of Peru—the mountains, the jungle and the coast.

Life Change Center

So you ask, “How are you to accomplish this?” God has given us the vision of a Center where people from all areas of Peru can come to learn ways of helping their people improve their own community and lives.

The Life Change Center as planned is a research and demonstration farm where any person from any walk of life may come to learn how to live a more self-reliant (and, hopefully, a more abundant) lifestyle. The Life Change

Center will be a place where the poorest of the poor and the best educated will feel equally welcomed and feel free to learn and teach.

The 3-acre campus will be located no more than 1 1/2 hours drive from the Lima Airport. It will have 6-8 bungalows for visitor housing, a kitchen/dining hall and a meeting room/gazebo.

On the grounds of the Life Change Center will be a great variety of fruit trees and vegetable beds watered by drip irrigation and maintained organically where possible.

Small animal projects, aquaculture schemes and appropriate technology demonstrations will be interactive, providing students hands-on learning opportunities. The Life Change Center will not be a



Jeff and Carol have traveled all over the country ministering to the Peruvian people. Their journeys have taken them from the hot, humid jungle of the Amazon (left), to the earthquake ravaged villages (center), to the snowy mountainsides (right) as they have labored to bring help, hope and a better way of life to those in need.

museum, it will be a living classroom—a type of outdoor library where anyone looking for ways to enhance life around them will be able to find something that they can use back home.

Networking

Since 1997 Change A Life has been developing a network of Peruvian pastors, native leadership, foreign missionaries, community development workers and anyone who utilizes agriculture, appropriate technologies, health, nutrition and hygiene to help other people.

Presently the "network" desperately wants Change A Life to host short courses that will expose local teachers/trainers "to life-enhancing concepts that will allow them to return home and begin teaching people in their own communities." These short courses will be hosted at the Life Change Center and taught by local University professors, seasoned Peruvian farmers and experts from the United States and beyond.

Visitors may stay at the Life Change Center from one day up to one year. Missionaries, short-term church teams, interns and retirees are all invited to come to the Life Change Center, stay a while and do/teach their thing. Hopefully mechanics, doctors and PhDs alike will feel welcome at the Life Change Center.

Finding the Farm Land

Our 2009 priority is to locate 3 acres of farm land, raise the necessary funds and begin construction. We plan to build the bungalows and the kitchen/dining hall first, then progress as the financing is provided to include managers' homes, a shop, VIP housing, trees, vegetables, technologies and animals.

Youth groups, University interns and retirees wanting to help with the initial construction will be able to say to their friends, children and

grandchildren, "Way back in 2009, I helped build the bungalow you slept in last night!"

Once built, operating and open to the public, we hope to generate an income by hosting short-term teams at the Center and selling the organic products that will be produced there.

Thank You for Your Faithfulness!

Many of you have been faithful to pray for us over the years and we are so thankful. Without your prayers, we would not be this far along. Yet we know that we are just beginning.

The vision God has given us will not happen quickly or without cost. We know that the economic situation in the United

States is grim right now. None of us know the future, but we do know that God holds the future in HIS hand. We think of you and pray that this time would serve to strengthen your faith in our mighty God!

We covet your prayers for us as well. We are about to begin the most challenging financial time of our ministry.

Finding the Funding

Financially we need:

- ◆ \$2,000 more per month to continue traveling and living in Peru. We currently have \$875.00 monthly support.
- ◆ \$650.00 per month to support a pastor to work with us in the areas of Evangelism and Albendazole distribution
- ◆ Money for the purchase of the property and buildings

As mentioned earlier in the newsletter, we are well aware of the difficult times we live in. However, **Nothing Is Impossible with God!** We firmly believe we are walking and working in His will for our lives. As this is His ministry, we are trusting God to raise up the prayer warriors, the funds and the volunteers that are needed to make our vision a reality. Join us!

"The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever."

1 John 2:17 NIV Version

Exciting News!

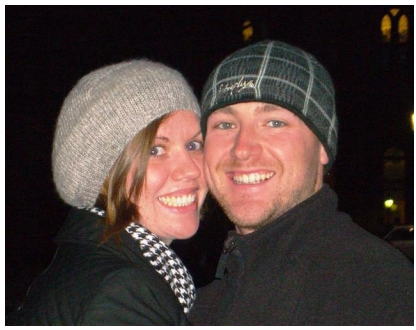
Just as we were finishing up writing this newsletter, we received a Matching Grant Challenge! Glenn Crumpler of Cattle for Christ called to let us know that he has set up a **\$3,000 Matching Grant Challenge**. For every \$1.00 that you give to Change A Life International, we will receive a matching \$1.00 up to \$3,000. What a great way to double your money and double the impact your contribution will make to the work and future of Change A Life!

Just indicate "Challenge Grant" in the memo portion of your check and send it to:

Change A Life International, Inc.,

c/o First National Bank—Polk County, P. O. Box 526, Rockmart, GA 30153

On a Personal Note



As most of you know, we were blessed to spend time over the holidays with both of our daughters and their families.

Megan and Joe (left) are busy equipping the nursery in their home at Fort Meade, MD. The new addition is due in May and we're told it will be a little girl to be named Kaitlyn Elise Lemanek. Megan and Joe are also settling down to their new jobs with the Navy.

Lexi and Jamie are learning something new every day about life with a 10-month-old. Claudia is crawling and pulling

herself up on anything she can get her hands on. She is exploring her world and getting into all kinds of things. Lexi and Jamie are busy with their jobs and their ministries at the Azalea City Church of God. Lexi is very active in drama and Jamie with music. Of course, little Claudia is just loved by everyone!



Gifts in Memory of a Loved One

In December we were blessed to receive donations in memory of:

Ruby Nell Moore from her granddaughter, Jennifer Hicks

Madie May Whitaker from her granddaughter, Paula Lynette Prewett.

We are so thankful that these grandmothers were such an important part of these ladies' lives.

Prayer Requests:

- ◆ Wisdom and divine inspiration as ministry plans are made for 2009 and particularly plans for the Life Change Center in Lima.
- ◆ Wisdom and finances to see all the current projects to completion.
- ◆ Increased Finances! With the drop in the buying power of our dollar against the Peruvian sole, we have a pressing need to raise our income level—just to stay even!
- ◆ Laborers to come to Peru for a year or more to help in the office or help develop the Resource Center.
- ◆ A continued healthy and uneventful pregnancy for Megan.
- ◆ Safety for Jeff and Carol in their travels around Peru.

**We pray that 2009 will be filled with many blessings,
health and joy for you and your loved ones!**

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