

# 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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## Jeff and Carol Morgan

Jeff Morgan grew up in Rockmart GA, as a farm boy who always wanted to be an agricultural missionary. Carol Cosby knew when she was six years old that she wanted to be a nurse. They married in 1978 and successfully raised two beautiful daughters. Their combined passions of agriculture and health have led them to found Change A Life International, Inc and move to Peru, South America. Many of you who receive this newsletter love and support Jeff and Carol .

## Change A Life International, Inc. or "CALI"

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

**CALI** encourages families living in extreme poverty to achieve a more self reliant lifestyle.

**CALI**, strengthens the efforts of village-level workers, community leaders, non-profit and religious organizations by forming a **network of centers** that identifies problems, develops solutions, and then implements, manages and documents these solutions.

Now that all the big words are out of the way, the bottom line is:

**CALI** is

**"people helping people."**

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



Carol Morgan receiving a "thank you" hug from a young boy who has just been given a worm pill.

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." He quickly learned that his new Asheninka friends actually wanted a better, healthier life for their kids. With the help of Peruvian Pastor Carlos Guzman, Jeff set out to make Peru a better place to live.

## How CALI Works

**CALI** works only where it is invited and exists to strengthen the efforts of people who are making a measurable, reproducible difference in the lives of those around. **CALI** does this by:

**CALI** first asks poor communities about THEIR felt needs. (We don't tell...we ask..) We then create a list of these needs and consult a network of non-government organizations, institutions and government associations that we believe can recommend solutions that will correct these problems.

**CALI** makes this list of solutions available to a network of village level workers, community leaders, non-profit and religious organizations. They, in turn, encourage families living in extreme poverty to achieve a more self reliant lifestyle by demonstrating these solutions in their community-based centers.

The ultimate goal of **CALI** is to build a **network of centers** that become a living resource to their community—a "toolbox" so to speak, a resource center that accomplishes and demonstrates solutions to the following problems:

- ◆ A lack of community organization
- ◆ Parasitic worm infestations
- ◆ Bad drinking water
- ◆ Inadequate nutrition
- ◆ Poor hygiene habits
- ◆ Unaffordable vehicles
- ◆ Lack of investment capital
- ◆ Subsistence agriculture/forestry
- ◆ Inappropriate technologies
- ◆ No village-level vocational training



### Meet Luci Huillca

One shining example a village level worker is Luci Huillca. Luci, a 24-year-old Quechua woman has worked in Lima as a housekeeper since leaving her Andes mountain pueblo at the age of 12. Her pueblo, Pissaccasa, located high in the mountain desert of Apurimac, Peru is home to 600 Quechua-speaking, herding farm families. This area gets only three months of rain a year, making this a really hard place to raise a family.

Luci started work when her last brother was born and for these last 12 years she has looked forward to returning to her pueblo to help them have a better life. Jeff and Carol learned her story when Luci and her brother Julber stayed at their home in Lima while Lucy sought medical attention for Julber's battle with TB. Julber is 12 years old.

During this time, Luci saw Jeff's vegetable plants and his experiments at their apartment in Lima. She talked with Carol about tuberculosis and intestinal parasites. She learned about, homemade water filters, moringa, Albendazole (the worm pill) and the difference between hybrid seed and open-pollinated seed. Most of all, she was encouraged to realize that CALI makes solutions available to village-level workers just like her.

The people of Pissaccasa will allow Luci to return and help solve their problems....but because of terrorist activity in days gone by, foreigners have a hard time being accepted in mountain pueblos like Pissaccasa. Luci has been trained to be a village-level development worker. The key qualification for any village level worker is passion and Luci has this passion.

She cries when she talks about the families in Pissaccasa. She cries when she tells of her mom's neighbor with 10 children actually starving for lack of food.

Luci cries when she thinks that she really can make a difference in the lives of this small Andes mountain village. But she smiles really big when she realizes just two Albendazole tablets per person a year for three years can break the life cycle of intestinal parasites in every villager in Pissaccasa! This one solution alone will stop pain and suffering and increase the learning capacity of the children in Pissaccasa.

The pueblo of Pissaccasa is just one of hundreds of pueblos in need of a resource center. Luci has big plans and CALI is proud to network with Luci Huillca.



### Pastor Carlos Guzman

Pastor Carlos Guzman is a village-level worker in Chinchta Alta, Peru. Carlos works in the squatter camps and "young" developing communities that are springing up around Chinchta. These communities are filled with immigrants from the Amazon jungles and the Andes mountains. Carlos has achieved much in his 50 years, but his greatest gift to Chinchta may be to develop the Immanuel Resource Center. This center is involved in the adaptive experimentation of vegetables, trees, small animals and appropriate technologies.

Carlos is passionate about helping. He is proving that raising pigs for meat in Chinchta can be profitable.

In June 2006, Carlos' church participated in a 2 million-pill Peru-wide intestinal parasite eradication campaign.

Pastor Guzman is also the father of the Olla de Soya (soymilk) Project and the president of the Trinity All Age School in Chinchta.

One part of the work at the Immanuel resource center is to teach the 200 Trinity students organic kitchen gardening and help them add much-needed greens and veggies to their own diets. He fixes problems with solutions provided by CALI.



His Immanuel Resource Center now produces grape tomatoes and sugar baby watermelons. Soon Carlos hopes to see his students growing and eating grape tomatoes at home and selling ice box melons.

CALI is pleased to be networking with Luci Huillca and Carlos Guzman.

These are just two examples of the CALI network. CALI is able to provide solutions to its network because of your love, prayers and financial support. Without you there is no CALI.

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