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News Report from Eternity Minded Ministries

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Celebrating Thousands of New Children in God's Kingdom Preparing for the Thousands to Come (Mission San Juan, Iquitos Peru)



On October 22, 2007, a team of over twenty Christians from various churches across the states responded to God's calling and departed for Iquitos, Peru to join Eternity Minded Ministries' team on a mission to win souls for Christ. The Lord was faithful to the ministry team and to the people of Iquitos, Peru as thousands of souls were added to God's Kingdom.

The Plaza in the center of the San Juan district was filled with people young and old in the evenings as the sound of praise music blasted through the speakers and was heard for miles around. The name of Jesus was lifted up through singing, dancing, and even strong-men acts during each of the three evening festivals. Each night Dan Owens captured the crowd's attention with a different message of God's love, spiritual healing, and an invitation to accept the gift of salvation and to come forward for prayer and counseling. And every night we watched as hundreds and hundreds of new children in Christ stepped forward and we celebrated their new life in Christ and praised the Lord with singing, dancing, and fireworks.



During the daytime our ministry team spread out through the San Juan district of Iquitos where parasite medicine, vitamins, and eyeglasses were distributed and the Gospel message was presented wherever the team traveled. During previous visits to Peru, President Valera of Loreto told Dan Owens, "I am very concerned about the health of our children. They are so small due



to the parasites that are stealing nutrition from their bodies." Eternity Minded Ministries responded to Valera's concern by providing parasite medicine and vitamins to over 1,200 children, parents, and teachers across the Santa Clara Village in Iquitos.

Consuelo Carmen Oriva, principle of a kindergarten school in Santa Clara says "Thank you very much for this help, in the name of the parents and the children of this institution."



Eternity Minded Ministries also provided aid to the Glass of Milk feeding program in Iquitos by distributing over one hundred portable stoves to committees in the San Juan district of Iquitos. Each committee typically feeds up to fifty families in their village daily. These stoves, provided by our partners, will enable the committees to cook faster and feed more families in their villages. We were able to watch as one of the committees cooked a large pot of a milky-like porridge full of nutrition, and children ran up with cups and pitchers to collect this food for their family. One grandmother was so grateful for the help to her village that she repeatedly cried out "Thank you, thank you, thank you!"



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Some of our ministry teammates from Grants Pass, Oregon brought over 1,000 pairs of eyeglasses to Iquitos and we set-up eyeglass clinics at various places throughout the district of San Juan. At each clinic, people lined up to have their eyesight tested and receive help for their physical sight, and they were also given the opportunity to speak with a counselor about Jesus and receive help with their spiritual sight. A woman, who was last in line at one of the clinics, told us that she had been praying for six months asking the Lord to heal her eyesight so

that she could read her Bible. The Lord honored that request!

Nearly 300 pastors and family members in the district of San Juan attended a three-day seminar where Dan Owens, Doug Dennee, and Floyd Roseberry encouraged them to maintain a healthy spiritual heart and strengthen their daily walk with the Lord. The seminars were full of biblical principals and scripture, and provided them with the knowledge and tools to be good pastors.



The Lord was faithful to the people of Iquitos and we are celebrating with our new brothers and sisters in Christ. This is just the beginning of our two-year commitment to the city of Iquitos. Before the end of the year we will be returning to follow-up with the pastors of San Juan, Iquitos and plans are already underway for the district of Belen in Iquitos. We pray that it will be your desire to continue to partner with us to reach out to all of Iquitos.

Gianina Herrera Burga (A Testimony From Iquitos)



Gianina Burga is the president of the Glass of Milk Program in the San Juan District of Iquitos. The mayor of the San Juan District had asked Mrs. Burga to attend all three nights of the Eternity Minded Ministries festival in San Jan as her representative attending to the donation of the portable stoves to each Glass of Milk Committee. But the Lord had another plan for her. She was suffering from years of gastritis and she had been to many different doctors and took many different medicines in order to get some relief from this medical problem. Instead of getting better her pain grew worse until the last night of the festival. Following the message by Dan Owens and his appeal to those in the audience to raise their hand if they wanted to receive Jesus Christ as their savior, Gianina raised her had and accepted Jesus as her Savior! Then Dan asked if there were any people in the plaza who needed prayer for healing and she came forward for that as well and when the EMM team prayed for her she was completely healed from her gastritis! She says, "Now I am so happy because I have received two miracles in my life. I have Jesus as my savior and my body is healed. Thank you Eternity Minded Ministries for everything you did here in Iquitos!"

A Message From Dan Owens

"For me Mission San Juan was very special. First, because it was the first time we have done our ministry model in Latin America, and we pray it is only the beginning. Second, I so enjoy seeing the name of Jesus lifted up in the news media as we saw in Iquitos. Television, radio and newspaper all gave good reports of our ministry. Third, it is a good sign when we see new believers in church the day after the Festival is over. Our team not only heard of the good reports of churches growing as result of those who came to Christ, but were actually in the churches themselves meeting these new believers. Praise the Lord. Fourth, I enjoy working with local committees that are humble yet committed. Our committee in Iquitos was an example that God lifts up the humble. People in the city did not take them seriously, but when that Plaza was filled with people, and the praise music was blasting out across the area and the fireworks were celebrating the new children in the Kingdom, people took notice of this band of pastors who worked for the Glory of God. I am ready to go back to Iquitos today! The work has only begun."



Testimonies From Our Ministry Team

Janet Grout “I work as the spiritual warfare and prayer coordinator for Dan Owens and his team. In Iquitos I found an interesting mixture of heaviness and joy. When we first arrived there was clearly a lot of spiritual opposition, there was a real resistance. But what I found was that the people were so willing to battle through it and make the commitment to pay the price that it took to free the people that did not yet know Jesus. It really made me really want to go to battle for them. The last night of the festival we found there was a spirit of confusion and chaos. A group of us gathered together and called in the Holy Spirit to flush out this spirit of confusion. I prayed intensely for these people and called in the Winds. As we called in the winds from the East and the West we could see the trees starting to move. It was really exciting! You could see the Holy Spirit arriving in force. We knew that no matter how much opposition there was we were going to get the victory that night. The people that we were working with in Iquitos gave their hearts and souls to the Lord. As a result we saw hundreds of people coming to the Lord that night as we partnered with the Holy Spirit.”



Doug Dennee “This has been one of the most exciting journeys of my life. I went to Iquitos thinking that I was going to minister to the people of Iquitos, and yet they have ministered to me so wonderfully as we have had the opportunity to see their incredible love for Jesus in the midst of poverty, and a very difficult environment where demons and idolatry are present. I cannot express the joy that I have had in working with the churches in Iquitos. I am certainly looking forward to my next opportunity to go and minister in the name of Jesus. I encourage everybody reading this, if you have never done this, you need to do this to discover for your life the meaning of new testament Christianity.”



Linda Wellington “I think what touched me most about our ministry in Iquitos was how Jesus healed the people. At first we were praying for headaches, and we saw miracles. Then at the end of the first night a woman came up with a baby of 2-3 months with a very high fever. I just started praying for this baby, and miraculously the fever went away. Then on the second day, we walked by a man named Ricardo, and he was drunk. He went into his story about being at the bar and something inside of him kept pulling him to hear what was going on at the plaza. He pushed his way through the crowd and heard Dan asking people if they felt like they were lost. When he made his way to the front of the crowd he heard the invitation and went forward to receive Jesus. He showed us his leg and he had had a hole the size of a quarter. I began to pray that God would show him how real he was and heal the hole in this man’s leg. I got an impression in my heart that tomorrow his leg would be okay. We saw him the next night and he was jumping up and down. I asked Ricardo if he still had Jesus in his heart. He said yes, and that he told all of his friends in the bar to come hear about Jesus and they all came except for one. He kicked his leg up in the air and showed us his leg. The hole was gone! The greatest healing was that when all of his friends were trying to pull him back into the bar he said no, and his healing was a testimony that made his friends want to come hear about Jesus.”



Floyd Roseberry “I have known Dan for a number of years and have been wanting to join Eternity Minded Ministries on one of these missions for some time. Dan has given me an open invitation to come and this was my time. I saw Dan preach for the first time in an outdoor evangelism event in another country. I was truly impressed with the giftedness that God has given him for that. It was a pleasure to see the many different gifts of the team being used and to hear of some miraculous healings that happened. I look forward to all that is ahead. If God gives me the strength, I hope to be with Dan several times in Latin America. It’s been a great time.”





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Upcoming Festivals in Iquitos, Peru

May 2008, Mission Belen, Belen District, Iquitos Peru

October 2008, Mission Punchana, Punchana District, Iquitos Peru

May 2009, Mission Iquitos, Iquitos District, Iquitos Peru

Have you considered participating in one of our upcoming short-term missions?

Would you consider having Dan Owens come speak at your church?

We would like to speak with you. Please email us at emm-info@eternityminded.org or call the EMM office at (805) 239-8615.

Expanding Footprints in India

There are over 1 billion people in India and most of them need the Gospel of Jesus Christ! The Christian population in India is less than 5% according to their government. Many Christian leaders feel that number is not accurate because the Lord is doing a great work in many parts of that massive country.

Because of this great need, I have accepted an invitation to return to India in February to share Christ with the town of Vuyyur (pronounced Viyour) in the state of Andhra Pradesh. Our good friend and brother Deva, who has organized our previous efforts in India, has brought us this invitation from the pastors of Vuyyur. They have been asking us to come for almost two years and now it seems that the time is right.

According to Deva, Vuyyur is a forgotten town and the churches are small, but the pastors are committed, much like those in Iquitos, Peru. So with your prayers and financial assistance, I will go there in February and take the Word of Life to them. More details will follow in our next prayer letter, but I wanted you to know of a new ministry opportunity so that you can partner with us.

