



# Ministry Needs



Some of you have asked, "What do you need? I want to give financially, but I also want to know what you need". We have a dear friend who partners with another ministry, and he says that his favorite part of their newsletter is reading the needs of the ministry - he likes to give a tangible gift sometimes because it helps him feel that he filled a need and really helped that month. Maybe you have exactly what we need and you can help fill in the gaps in our mission ministry. Check below to see if YOU can partner with us by giving the gift of:

- Prayer - our MOST needed commodity! This ministry MUST be rooted in prayer!
- Encouragement - another BIG need! We have days when the job seems enormous. Your encouraging words are very helpful and appreciated!
- Monthly financial support / commitment - Can you find \$10, \$20 or \$100 a month to help share the word of God with Peru? Your pledges are gratefully appreciated and will be used to share Christ's love through our ministry.
- Ideas and connections - we need to share our ministry with others! Can you hook us up with a small group, class, pastor, church congregation, etc? Can you forward our newsletter on to friends and relatives? Do you have people who you would like to share the mission with? Let us know!
- Stamps - we send out 300+ newsletters each month - the gift of stamps would be a huge help!
- Paper - we purchase 11x17 paper for the newsletter each month.
- Labels - we use 300+ address labels each month for newsletters.
- Access to Adobe Acrobat - we would like to convert our newsletters to PDF files so we can post them to the web, as well as send them out electronically to those supporters who wish to receive it via email.
- Luggage Loan - The Drum Family is traveling to Peru in December for two weeks for a meeting with our Field Leader. We do not have real luggage (we are SO unprepared to be world travelers! - we are "carry-on" people). Do you have extra luggage laying around???



Laurie leads a children's bible school song in Spanish.

### Wish List Needs:

Laptop computer - we are required to submit reports, expenses, etc. to our main office, plus communicate with YOU! We will eventually have to purchase a laptop computer before we leave for the field in June. (approx. \$800)

Digital camera - our digital camera is on it's deathbed. We are nursing it along until we can purchase a new one. (approx. \$600)

Let us know if you can help in any of the above ways. We can help you receive a tax deduction form for the items you donate... please call or email us BEFORE you donate if you wish to receive a deduction so we can direct you through the correct channels. Thank you so much!



Peruvian Llama

"And pray for us, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ..."  
~Colossians 4:3



Arthur Ivey, our field leader in Peru, conducts Kid's Club (Children's Bible School).



Dressed in traditional Andean clothing, the Holy Family celebrates the very first Christmas in a snug stone chapel.

By artisan Feriberto Aylas (www.novica.com)

**DEAR BILLY AND LAURIE,**

I will pray for you. Please send me your prayer letter.

Update me by email: \_\_\_\_\_

As God provides, I plan to partner with you by giving \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month / quarter / year for \_\_\_\_\_ years. (circle one)

I would like to donate a one-time gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.


Name (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Church \_\_\_\_\_

**TAX DEDUCTIBLE GIFTS MAY BE SENT TO:**  
 The Mission Society  
 PO Box 922637  
 Norcross, GA 30010-2637 USA  
**DESIGNATE GIFTS: "DRUM SUPPORT 5/321"**



We would love to have you partner with us in ministry in Peru! God calls some people to go into the field and put their gifts to use, others he calls to give the gift of prayer, and others he calls to give of their financial gifts. Please consider how you can serve the people of Peru. We can't wait to hear from you!

## Prayers & Praises

### Praises:

- ◆ Our passports have all arrived! We can't wait to get our first stamp from PERU!!!
- ◆ Praise God for the many people who are stepping up to the plate to partner with us in our mission with Peru! We currently have pledges for 18% of our total 5-year budget.

### Prayers:

- ◆ Pray for traveling safety for us as we go to Peru on Dec. 20th. Please keep us lifted up during the holidays as we work with the Iveys in Huancayo and learn more about our service in Peru.
- ◆ Pray for Miles as he begins to make the mental adjustments that stem from a big move. Sixteen is a crazy age without having to move to another continent!
- ◆ Pray for Ryan as he works with university advisors to transition to Costa Rica next year.
- ◆ Pray that God raises up financial partners who are willing to share their gifts and become a part of Christ's work in Peru. This sounds crazy, but pray for people to find \$10 - \$20 per month that they can pledge. I really feel

like that is supposed to be our focus right now. CRAZY! I know that God is bigger than that, but maybe he is working on LOTS of \$10 - \$20 budgets right now??? I don't know. He gave that to me in a prayer one day and I'm going forward in faith. I whole-heartedly believe that God can do immeasurably more than we can ask or imagine (Eph. 3:20)!!!

- ◆ Pray for the Peruvian people. Pray for open hearts and minds as we pray on their behalf and work to help them enter into relationship with Christ.
- ◆ Pray for focus and diligence for us as we continue to teach during the day and work in our ministry at night and all weekend. Some days are overwhelming and staying on track is a challenge. Pray Philipians 3:13-14 for us, so that we may strain toward what is ahead and press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called us.
- ◆ Pray for our mission team members (The Ivey Family, the McEuen Family, and The Mission Society).

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine according to his power that is at work within us, to him be the glory..." ~Eph. 3:20



The Drum Kids - Ryan (18), Miles (15), and Sarah (3) Taken Thanksgiving Day 2006

# The Drum Family

## Serving Christ in Peru

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### How can children help missionaries?

The Drum Family will serve the people of Peru for an initial 5 year commitment.

- ♥ General correspondence is always wonderful! Have children write to children of missionaries.
- ♥ Keep a picture of the missionary where children frequently see it (refrigerator door, mirror, etc). Use the photo as a reminder to pray for the missionary, their family, and the people they serve.
- ♥ Buy a plant for your home. Every time you and your child water the plant, pray for your missionary.
- ♥ Send magazines that you have finished reading, or have your class subscribe to a magazine for the missionary or their children.
- ♥ Keep a piggy bank or special collection jar for pocket change to help support the missionary financially.
- ♥ Help children give to missions. Children can give up one candy item or treat or cola each week and donate the cost to a mission fund. Set aside a special place at home to save the money. At Christmas, children can fill a small stocking with change to donate. At Easter, students can fill plastic eggs with donations. What other creative ideas can you think of?
- ♥ Hang a map of the world and pinpoint where missionaries are serving.
- ♥ Display posters and books of the country where missionaries serve. Research the area—geography, people, culture, etc.
- ♥ Share newsletters and emails from the mission field with children. Have a special time at dinner each month to read correspondence from the missionary and talk about their service. Pray as a family for your missionary.
- ♥ ALWAYS remember missionaries in prayer!!!
- ♥ Don't let people forget that the missionaries are out in the world, serving the Lord. Children can create pictures of their missionary and design posters reminding others at church or school to pray for them.

