



General Report (2003-2008)



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A. GENERAL REPORT (2003-2008)

The Project Peru is a Non-Profit Christian Organization established with the intention to expand the Kingdom of God through evangelism of the Peruvian communities under the method of person to person evangelism, bible distribution, plantation of new churches and social assistance what will bring to these communities dignity, responsibility and a chance to better explore their own local resources generating a growing development of the community.

Observing the amplitude and requirements that involves the implantation of such a Project, in 2002 during our two months trip to Peru, a strategy was laid to cooperate in the accomplishment of each goal, this strategy comprehends mobilization, training leaders, short term mission trips to Peru in partnership with local Peruvian churches. The commitment of the local churches is vital for the success of the Project because everything will be done through the local church partners so it will continue when we leave.



During the last six years a leadership group has been formed and trained to strengthen the base of the Project administration in Brazil. At the same time churches and volunteers had amalgamated resulting in three new churches being established one in Huyro the other 2 in Huasaq and San Jeronimo in the State of Cusco in Peru. About 6,748 bibles have been distributed in 86 districts including Cusco, Madre de Dios and Apurímac, places where there were none or very few Christian churches, 2,536 people have decided to follow the Lord and obey His Word. We have done 111 outreach events focusing the Peruvian children and more than 14,342 people have heard about the plan of salvation individually. 41 people of three Brazilian States had been involved, trained for the Project Peru also 145 Peruvian workers. A Pastor from Lima (Cesar Segura Povis, pastor) was sent by the Peruvian Assembly of God to be the minister of the church of San Jeronimo in Cusco.

As result of the mobilization, we have visited and challenged many churches in Goiania-Go and Sao Paulo-SP about getting involved with the missionary work and as well with the Project Peru. In the 2005 we had 100 candidates of 4 different Brazilian States (DF, MG, RIO DE JANEIRO and RN) ready to go to Peru but we could not take them all because yet we don't have a leadership structure to support a group of that size. The candidates approved by the Project and their local leadership receive a 6 months training before

traveling to Peru and at the moment we have chosen taking small groups until we have formed new leaders.

A school called **School Missions in Action** was established with intention of training leaders with emphasis in the mission of God, motivating them for the missionary work within their local communities as well as the global mission field. The course is offered with the highest level of teaching we can have, all of our teachers have a large experience and recognized academic knowledge and some of the subjects are : Christian character, method of information, ministry commitment and social responsibility of a Christian. Through these four last years (2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006) 111 people were trained by the **School Missions in Action** and 37 of them experienced going to Peru, Christians of many different denominations united to fulfill the great commission.

The Project Peru works with partnerships. In Peru, for example among our partners are : Las Asambleas de Dios - Iglesia Central Cusco (Jovita Espiñosa Patiño, pastor; Amílcar and Geovane Povea, pastor; and Berinhoska Mora, missionary), therefore, all we do is planned before hand so that everything we do involves the partner church and its members. The local partner is responsible for managing the workmanship because its workers are trained to take the leadership of the discipleship groups. With the help of the Peruvian Biblical Society (Dr. Pedro Arana) the Project Peru benefits from 50% of discount in all bible purchases that annually is bought to supply the need of the communities with no access to the bible which is also a strategy to approach adults and share our faith. Also churches in United States (Ray-Thomas Memorial Presbyterian Church PCUSA, Brazilian Christian Church PCUSA, Global Gospel Outreach Church, Dr. Rev. Jose C. Pezini and Dr. Rev. Jefferson Ritchie of the The Outreach Foundation PCUSA) have been involved in the Project since its beginning in many ways, prayer, Project promotion events and raising financial resources for the acquisition of the bibles. Our base for all these activities is the **Light Presbyterian Church** (IPB) in Goiania-Go (www.comunidadeluz.com).

B. MAIN NEEDS OF THE PROJECT PERU :

1. Leadership

The Project Peru has a need of new leaders who will help us to grow the reach of the work in Brazil (mobilization and qualification) and Peru (plantation of churches, discipleship, evangelism). We have received invitations to develop the same activities carried through in Cusco expanding it to Ayacucho, Arequipa, Piura and Madre de Dios. Please pray the Lord will send serious committed leaders, with spiritual integrity recognized by the local church with clear abilities given by God to function within the diverse range of needs the Project has. Example : Good spoken English to improve the English version our website, etc.

2. Legal Registration

The Project Peru has the need of being legally registered and organized. Pray for the Project can be recognized officially as a charity and for people to help us manage the admin parts of the organization so we become a institution able grow towards our aims every day.

3. New partnerships

The Project Peru need to grow into new partnerships (churches and volunteers) partners willing to invest time, people financially in the annual purchase of the 1,500 bibles, stationary material, marketing material, telephone expenses, transport, etc. Pray for the

Lord to raise people willing to invest regularly so all these and other needs can be covered so we don't limit bold actions towards the Project growth.

C. GOALS FOR THE NEXT 5 YEARS (UP TO 2011) :

1. To carry the **School of Missions in Action** twice a year (every six months), at the moment it happens once yearly.
2. To legally organize and register the Project and its Board of directors;
3. To expand the Project to neighboring districts within the community in partnership with various Christian Denominations;
4. To plant two churches in Peru and to distribute a minimum of 1.000 bibles per year and increase the volume over the next 4 years;
5. Currently being the coordinator of Project Peru, Ericson Martins intends to graduate in the field of Theology studies in the Presbyterian Central Bible College becoming a full time minister (Starting studies in fev/2007 – duration : 4 years).

D. COORDINATORS OF THE PROJECT PERU :



Ericson Liberato Martins (13/11/75) and Andrea Costa e Souza Liberato (24/04/74) are from Goiania-Go, they have been married since 26 of September of 1998 (8 years), and they have two kids, Joshua Liberato de Souza (30/03/2005) and Eric Liberato de Souza (30/05/2007).

In Brazil they are members of the Light Presbyterian Church (East Presbytery of Goiania-GO) and in U.S.A. members of the Ray-Thomas Memorial Presbyterian Church PCUSA (Cherokee Presbytery) under the supervision of the Rev. Jose C. Pezini and Elder Willian Marcos.

Andrea Liberato serves the Lord in missions since 1992 (15 years) having worked in Goiania, Mara Rosa, Sanclerlandia-GO, Belo Horizonte and Contagem-MG, Maues among the local villages and the aboriginal community Sateré-Mawé in the Amazon also she served the Lord in Atlanta-GA U.S.A. and Cusco-CSC Peru. She has been involved in discipleship, counseling and singing.

Ericson Martins serves the Lord in missions since 1993 (14 years) having worked in Goiania, Trindade, Caldas Novas, Senador Canedo, Aparecida de Goiania, Goianira-GO, Araguacema-TO, Maraba and aboriginal community of the Karajas-PA, Sao Paulo-SP. He also served in other countries : Rio Branco-Uruguay, Atlanta-GA U.S.A (4 times) and Cusco-CSC Peru (6 times). He is writer of articles and two books about evangelism (not yet published) : "Evangelism – Details That Make Difference" and "Practical Urban Evangelism and Its Concepts". His ministry involves teaching, evangelism and strategic ministerial planning. Currently he is also responsible of the local Missionary Committee of his church, as well as the discipleship program, visual communication and coordinating the Bible School. Ericson has finished leadership course **Spiritual Formation of the Leader** in the Beulah Heights Bible College concluded (6 months), **Ministerial Sustainability** by the Christian Leadership Training Institute, both in Atlanta-GA the USA. Currently he is making the course of Theology by the Presbyterian Central Bible College in Brazil.