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Dear brothers.

Fraternal greetings from Chile.

I have heard of the serious consequences of Hurricane Harvey in Houston. It is my prayer that all of you are in good health under the care of our God.

I am always thanking the Lord for the fellowship that I am given in preaching the gospel in Chile and South America.

## **Work Done The Month Of August Of 2017.**

### **Church of Christ in Limache Chile.**

- I only spent a week with the church in Limache.
- The Ruben Toledo brothers, Rodrigo Acevedo and Emilio Acevedo Jr., work in teaching with the local church.
- Brother Ruben Toledo continues to teach the Gospel of John in the class of Sundays and the second epistle of Peter on Thursday.

## **Evangelistic Trip To Peru**

As I reported earlier, from 10 to 30 August I traveled to Peru to work on teaching the Word of God with some churches of Christ in this beautiful country. In Lima, Brother Carlos Perez, an evangelist of the Church of Christ in the town of Puente Piedra Lima, was waiting for me, who was my traveling companion in this evangelistic work.

### **Church of Christ in Tumbes, Perú.**

From the 10th to the 13th of August we were working on teaching the word of God with the brothers here. The brothers Kelvin Vela and Weninger Vela are those who work in the teaching in this congregation, they are faithful brothers in Christ who give good teaching and direction to the local church.

My lessons were: "Who are the Sons of God?" (Romans 8:16). "The Divine Nature" (2 Peter 1: 4). "Seven Steps to Eternal Life" (2 Peter 1: 5-7). "The Church" (Matthew 16:18). Brother Carlos Perez also gave inspiring biblical lessons to the church. The brothers were very grateful for our effort and evangelistic work among them and were strengthened in their faith.





**Church of Christ in Tumbes, Perú**



**Br. Carlos Pérez teaching in Tumbes, Perú**

### **Church of Christ in Sullana, Perú.**

On the 13th and 14th we were teaching the word of the Lord in the church of Christ in Sullana. On Sunday we travel at noon from Tumbes to Sullana (five hours by bus) to meet the church there and worship our God. The church in Sullana has gone through difficult times, but remains faithful to the Lord. Brother Felix Escobar, the only man, gives good direction to this congregation. Also the important help of the brothers Saúl Neira, Sebastián Ayala and David Guerrero, who come from the church of Christ in the city of Paíta, to preach on Sundays.

I presented the following lessons: "A Profane Like Esau" (Heb 12:16). "Promises for Those Who Fear God" (Revelation 14: 7). Brother Carlos Pérez presented two inspiring lessons as well. The brothers in Sullana expressed deep gratitude for our visit and teaching of the word of God that gave them new strength in their faith in Christ.



**Teaching in the Church of Christ in Sullana, Perú.**

## Church of Christ in Santa Cruz, Perú.



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On August 15, together with Brother David Guerrero, we visited the church of Christ in Santa Cruz. This congregation is in a peasant producing area of bananas. The preacher here has had behavior problems and the brothers needed to be encouraged. Brothers of the church of Christ in the city of Paita are supporting this congregation in this time of difficulty. The lesson I presented was: "How to behave in the Church of the Lord!" (1 Timothy 3:15). Brother Carlos Perez also gave an edifying Bible lesson. It was very good to visit and encourage these brothers to strengthen their faith in Christ.

## Church of Christ in Chiclayo, Perú.

On August 16 and 17 we visited the church of Christ in Chiclayo, this is a large city with 800,000 inhabitants that offers a good opportunity to sow the word of God. On the 16th, the brother Carlos Perez gave the teaching that he had to return to Lima for a medical appointment. On the 17th I visited two families in their homes where I presented Bible lessons. In the evening we met the church where there were some visitors and presented the lesson "The Great Problem of Sin" (Romans 6:23). The church here does not have full-time preacher, Brother Orlando Perez strives to teach after his work hours. The brothers here need a lot of help and Bible teaching. Let us pray that the Lord will send laborers into his vineyard (Luke 10: 2).

The brothers in Chiclayo thanked us for our visit and teaching the word of the Lord.



Preaching in the Church of Christ in Chiclayo, Perú

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## Church of Christ in Paita, Perú.

From the 18th to the 20th of August I worked in the teaching of the word of God with the brothers in the church of Christ in Paita. This church has great influence in the north of Peru, giving support to several churches through its preachers the brothers, Saúl Neira, Sebastián Ayala, Jesus Ayala and the



brother David Guerrero. Brother David is a great worker of the Lord who does an excellent job in this area.

The themes presented in this congregation were: "The Ministry of Reconciliation" (2 Corinthians 5: 18-21). Is God Who Sends People to Hell? (John 3:16). "Seven Steps to Eternal Life" (2 Peter 1: 5-7), "Three Types of Faith" (James 2: 14-26). We had very good attendance each day of meeting. On Sunday morning, a visitor, Juan Loconi, 60, obeyed the gospel and was baptized for the forgiveness of his sins. (Acts 2.38).

At the end of the evening meeting, when we were traveling to Brother David's house, a drunken man hit the vehicle that was carrying us and I was struck with a heavy blow to my left leg. On Monday 21 I traveled to Lima, where I was taken care of by brother Cesar Onofre, a doctor who cured my wound and indicated antibiotics to prevent infection.



**Church of Christ in Paíta, Perú**



**Baptism of Juan Loconi**



**Our brother Juan Loconi**

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## **Church of Christ in la isla de Carococha Iquitos, Perú.**

On August 21, I met Brother Carlos Perez in Lima. We traveled to Iquitos to teach the word of God from August 22 to 24, to a group of brothers in the Peruvian Amazon. We boarded the plane on the 22nd at 6:30 a.m., a two-hour trip. At the airport, Brother Nemerlo Alvarado, a preacher at the church in Carococha, was waiting for us. From Iquitos, we traveled on a precarious boat for 50 minutes along the Amazonas river, then we walked for an hour by a sand and native vegetation to reach a locomotion that took us to the meeting place, where the brothers waited for us. That evening I gave the teaching "Participating in the Divine Nature" (2 Peter 1: 4). This really was an extreme experience for me. The next day I could not travel to Carococha Island because of the wound on my foot, I stayed in the hotel. When the brothers returned that afternoon, we met at the house of Brother Nemerlo Alvarado in Iquitos to preach to some neighbors. I introduced the theme: "The Great Problem of Sin" (Romans 6:23). The next day we went to visit some brothers in Iquitos and in the afternoon, we met again at the house of Brother Nemerlo to preach to the neighbors who came to hear the teaching of the Word of God. The brothers thanked our visit and were strengthened in their faith.



**Teaching the brothers of the Church of Christ in Carococha Iquitos, Perú.**



**Teaching neighbors in the hno house. Nemerlo Alvarado en Iquitos, Perú.**

## **Church of Christ in Bellavista Alta de Huari, Perú.**

On the 25th of August, we boarded the plane that would take us to Lima, because at 6 o'clock we had to travel from Lima to Huari (12 hours by bus). Brother Bartolomé Trujillo, the preacher in the church of Christ in that place, was waiting for us. We were with the brothers here until August 28. We were accompanied on this trip by the brothers Ignacio Pajuelo and Jamil Pérez from the Congregation of Puente Piedra.

Huari is a Quechua indigenous reservation that stands on the heights of the Peruvian highlands at 3,300 meters above sea level. The height produces disruptions in health, but we survived. On Saturday I taught the lesson: "The Church, God's Eternal Purpose" (Ephesians 3: 10,11), on Sunday morning we talked about "The Conversion of the Jailer" (Acts 16: 31-33). Brother Carlos Pérez presented edifying biblical lessons, also Brother Ignacio Pajuelo presented a lesson in Quechua.

We were teaching Juan Cano and Alicia his wife, people who listen carefully to the word of God. They accompanied us to the meeting on Sunday and visited us at the hotel to bid us farewell, where



together we prayed to the Lord and pledged to continue studying the word of the Lord. We hope they soon obey the gospel.

The brothers expressed their gratitude for our visit and teaching of the Word of God to strengthen their faith in Christ.



**Teaching the Word of God in Huari, Perú.**



**Our brother. Bartolomé Trujillo of Huari, Perú.**



**Our brother Ignacio Pajuelo y Carlos Pérez.**



**Teaching at Juan and Alicia's house in Huari, Peru.**

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## **Church of Christ in Puente Piedra Lima, Perú.**

Brother Carlos Perez, my traveling companion, is the preacher in this congregation. I was preaching here on 21 and 29 August, the themes presented were: "Seven Steps to Eternal Life" (2 Peter 1: 5-7) and "Three Types of Faith" (James 2: 14-26). The brothers listened attentively to the lessons presented and expressed their gratitude for the work done. Our lessons are intended to encourage and exhort the brothers to remain faithful in their service to God. My thanks to Brother Carlos Pérez for his good disposition and company in this evangelistic work in Peru.



**Preaching in the church of Christ in Puente Piedras, Lima, Peru.**



## War wounds.

Sunday, August 20, in the city of Paita, Peru, when we went to our lodging, a man who was drunk driving hit our transport and I was hit with a serious blow on my left foot. I received medical attention and medicine in a hospital in Lima. I decided to go ahead with the evangelistic work until we finished our mission.



Now I am in Chile, the doctor here believes necessary to open the sector of the blow to remove the dead tissues and to clean to stop the infection. Antibiotics will help as well. Because I am diabetic extreme care is necessary.

Your prayers will be of great help for a speedy recovery.

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## **Plans For The Month Of September.**

If God permits, on September 21 I will be traveling to Buenos Aires, Argentina to give a series of Bible lessons for the church of Christ that meets in the Moreno neighborhood, Buenos Aires. This will be days 22 to 24.

Then I will cross the Rio de la Plata to arrive in Montevideo, Uruguay to visit the brothers there from September 26 to October 1. My plans are to join the brothers Aldebar Saravia and Hilda, his wife, and brother Pablo Zazzari. The only faithful Christians in that city, to study the word of God and strengthen their faith. In addition, I am in contact with some brothers who I visited in the past and who have abandoned the Lord. I hope to meet with them to exhort and encourage them to repent and return to communion with God. I ask for your prayers for these plans.

My beloved brothers. I am very grateful for the effort you make to support my work of preaching the gospel in Chile and South America. Our God will reward each one of you for the love you manifest for your kingdom and the propagation of your gospel. My fervent prayer is that the Lord gives me the necessary health so that we may continue working together for many more years in the kingdom of his beloved Son.

***“For this cause, my dear brothers, be strong in purpose and unmoved, ever giving yourselves to the work of the Lord, because you are certain that your work is not without effect in the Lord”.***

***1 Corinthians 15:58***

**His brother in Christ,**

Emilio Acevedo.