



# The Andersons To Perú

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*And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;* *Revelation 5:9*

One thing we love about being in Peru is the opportunity to work with people from different nationalities.

This past year thousands of Venezuelans have flooded Peru in search of a better life. Now the challenge is to support themselves here. It is not unusual to see nicely dressed, seemingly well-educated Venezuelans on the streets selling sandwiches, donuts or whatever they can to make a living. To celebrate Peru's Independence Day our students at La Molina Christian Schools made "Welcome Packages" for Venezuelans. They took home two bags with food and warm clothes to hand out. One group of students went to an immigration office where they sang and spoke to those waiting for visas before giving them their packages.



In one Bible Study there are people from England, USA, Canada, El Salvador, and Peru. Recently a lady from Honduras who lives in Louisiana was visiting her daughter and son-in-law who work at the US Embassy. She was invited to the Bible Study. She is a very nice, religious lady, but after a couple of weeks of studying Romans with us, she said it was very clear to her that she could not rely on her good works but on the grace of God for salvation. She will be returning to the USA soon, but it does seem that God brought her here for this short time to understand this important truth.

Please pray for our English church, another place where we have people from different countries come together. This past year we lost about eight families because they were transferred to other countries. This left us with a very small group of people. Please pray that God would let us make contact with other English speaking people. We are also inviting English speaking Peruvians to join us. This is a good way for families from our school to "practice" their English skills. In the past few weeks we have had several new people visit the church. Pray that we can build up a good base of faithful Christians who can help us reach others.

Thank you again for your prayers and support,

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