

EIS ON THE PRIZE

A Cusqueñan June

It is now winter. The corn has been harvested, the green mountains have become brown, the rain has been replaced with cloudless skies, and there is frost in the mornings. This is a Cusqueñan June.

The "Summer"

I have been busy preparing for the church work teams that are coming over the next couple of months. The Powlisons are in the States until the end of July. So I will be co-leading the incoming teams, overseeing construction and finances. I expect to learn a lot during this trial by fire.

The dynamics of the Cusco team will be changing a lot this summer. One family will be returning to the States this



Brian and Andrew enjoying the vista from 14,000 ft.

month. My twenty-something peers, Susanna and Marissa, will be leaving in July. Another family will be leaving for a few months of support-raising in August. So for a time, it may just be the Powlisons and me representing MTW in Cusco.

Nelson's Story

I have been amazed by the faith and attitude of Nelson Turpo. He is a quiet 25-year old friend and neighbor of mine in Pallpanccay. A little over a month ago he went to Ccoyani, a small village six hours away. The church and mission are hoping to start a church-plant there. Nelson has been living in Ccoyani, sharing the Gospel unabashedly, and leading a worship service on Sundays.

Nelson was told by the local church in Cusco that there was not money to support his ministry in Ccoyani. However, Nelson said not to worry about it. He would live simply and work to earn his keep while in Ccoyani.

Nelson's example is powerful. Though timid, he goes and boldly preaches the Gospel of Christ to his Quechua brothers and sisters.

He does not expect physical compensation or reward for his service. He knows God will provide all that he needs. Faithful men like Nelson are the ones that God will use to reach the mountains of Peru.



El Club Pallpanccay

Prayer

- Praise that Saul (mentioned in previous letter having lung tumors) is out of the hospital, healthy, and back in school. God has given him joy in all situations.
- Pray for the local church. A family causing strife has been asked to leave the church. We hope God will use this situation to strengthen the congregation. Pray that any conflict will be resolved peacefully.
- Pray for Peru as Alan Garcia takes office on July 28. Hopefully this will be a smooth and peaceful transition. Also, praise that the militant Ollanta Humala was not elected.
- Pray that God will grant me wisdom, patience, and humor as I work with summer teams. Pray for their safety as well.
- Pray for the Cusco team as it goes through many changes.



Saul Alca, healthy again.



The new climbing wall in Pallpanccay.

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