

Update Day 1

We have landed safely and were greeted with such charity at the airport by around 40 or so church family members. It was something to behold when they all began to praise The Lord in the middle of the airport at the top of their voices and in between songs, one of the younger elders began to preach to those who had gathered around us all to listen to the songs of praise.
Praise God!

We then joined them all for a night of fellowship, singing scripture songs of praise in both Spanish and English in one of the homes they gather.

A very small house which they managed to squeeze around 50 to 60 people into.

Most of their songs were sung with much clapping and joy, yet both Jake and myself noticed that their was much light hearted was while they sung and all their songs were played quite fast on the guitar.

But towards the end of fellowship they allowed brother Jake and I to sing psalm 3 to them. It was glorious, for when this took place, The Lord came powerfully and sobered all and brought much sobriety among the sheep.

I discerned afterwards that many of them were greatly effected by the presence of The Lord while Jake and I worshipped and many seemed encouraged to follow us into The Holiest of Holy places by subduing their light heartedness at The leading of The Holy Spirit.

Both Jake and I are now greatly encouraged to see that the Lord has made it clear to both of us that there are genuine brethren amidst this group and we are greatly looking forward to meeting with more of them again tomorrow for a day of street preaching in the city of Lima and continuing in fellowship with all the church members.

Praise The Lord Jesus Christ

The Lord has made it clear to us that His sheep are indeed here, yet they appear to have been abandoned, and now seem to be standing alone without any true shepherds to assist, guide and lead them in the work here to be done in Lima.

I manage to fit 4 new copies of The Condescension of God in my back pack and now have them here with me.

At the leading of The Lord i hope to be able to give one to each of the 4 Elders.

Please keep us in prayers

Will keep you updated brother

Love from your brother and fellow servant of Jesus Christ our Saviour, Lord and King.

Matthew

Update - Day 2

Today brothers was glorious, we had some intimate fellowship with the whole church in the city of Lima where they all gather together in a park to have their congregational meeting, as they have no church building, since Paul Washer had them removed from their old building.

Their was much sin and many weaknesses identified today within the church, yet their is much hope because all the elders and many of the congregation have ears to here.

4 main points of concern are.

- 1) A blindness to spiritual order and biblical subjection within the house of God.
- 2) Church purity - Removal of false converts and house cleaning.
- 3) Worship - Musical instruments overpower the worship and quench The Spirit.
- 4) Lightness

The Lord has truly confirmed to us, His deep burden and heart for this work in Lima, for the Leaders here are very open to all that brother Jake and I have shared with them about what The Lord's burden is for His church.

During the meeting today, Jake was able to preach to the congregation for 30 or so minutes and during this time, the glory of The Lord did fall on many on more than one occasion, as Jake was led to preach on the loss of their first love. There was much sobriety during this time, with many hearts being stirred up by The Spirit and the word, which made many yearning for more of God.

The senior Pastor was truly encouraged to hear this prophetic word, as it was a great confirmation to him from The Lord, as he had just preached the same message to the church a couple of days before.

Overall, the zeal and fervent love of some of the brethren, especially all the Elders, greatly edified both Jake and myself.

On the subject of Paul Washer;

A few of the Elders here in Peru, have known Paul Washer since 1988 and have had much intimate dealings with him over the years. I believe brother Jake and I will need to Skype with you in the near future about all important details that we learn of today, but I will say this, I believe that The Lord has brought us to Peru to be united with the true brethren that are here, whom have in a small measure, been enlightened by God, to know much of His Apostolic and Pastoral burden for this hour. The elders have displayed much humility and have been very open to all correction and deeply desire more. Praise God!!

Brothers I will also say this, I have come to learn what you have said to me once before brother Ryan, "he(Paul Washer) preaches the straight gate, but was never shown or equipped by God to lead His children on the straight and narrow way.

The fruit of this fallen system of movie star, itinerant preachers has birthed many to receive Christ as Saviour, but they do not know how to walk with Him as their Lord nor their King. The glorious thing is brothers, is that there are many here that deeply know Him as Saviour and are truly thirsty and truly hungry to serve Him as Lord and King and have been searching and crying out to know the way, I believe that this is one of the main reasons The Lord sent us.

Brothers, I (and brother Jake) believe the second reason God sent us here, is because God does desire to use our unity with the brethren here in Peru, as a means of piercing the heart of Paul Washer.

After the church meeting today, on the way home in the car, the senior Pastor here (Alfonso) spoke those very words to us today, saying that he believes that God desires to unite our hands together in an attempt to reach out to Paul Washer in the near future, in the hope that Paul repents of

his lukewarm, backsliden state of sin.

O brothers, let us continue in prayer, that our eyes may behold the glorious saving power of The LORD, in such a mighty work as this.

Praise His Holy Name