



Chimbote, Peru

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## Connecting People, Nations and Continents for the Great Commission

*"I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth."  
Acts 13:47*



### Chimbote, Peru (June 24-July 1)

It is often said that the light of the Gospel shines greatest in the darkest areas. Even though much of Peru is evangelized, there are still areas with little or no current expression of the Gospel, nor are there any churches or people to pastor them. For that reason, our 12 man team is going to construct a church building on the banks of the Amazon River where the Holy Spirit will pour out His grace, mercy and righteousness! We are teaming up with Leo Grisales of Jump Ministries who does extensive ministry in the Amazonian Jungle. We will be housing in tents, without fresh water for bathing or electricity and WE CAN HARDLY WAIT TO GET STARTED! For most of our team, this will be their first time to travel outside the USA. As we prepare to go into the remote area of Chimbote I am reminded of the words of missionary David Livingston: *"The haunting spectre of the smoke of a thousand villages in the morning sun has burned within my heart."* I have personally experienced the primitive scene which Dr. Livingston describes in his writings. On many occasions as we would rise early to prepare for training sessions, my senses were heightened by the sights, smells and sounds as villagers were preparing for their days chores. Micro businesses were being stocked with foods such as eggs, tomatoes and an assortment of locally grown produce. Gardens were being tended and LIFE was happening all around! I am always charged and challenged when I experience the rawness of such surroundings. My heart breaks at the thought of men, women and children who may never hear about God's love for them. Thank you for your prayers and financial commitments. Your mission support ensures that pastors and church leaders will receive much needed training and resources to serve and disciple believers AND to share the GOOD NEWS with those who have not yet heard. Your sensitivity and generosity pave the way for future generations in developing nations to respond to the Gospel message.

## Medellin, Colombia (Pastor's Conference 2015)



Two weeks after returning from the Amazon, Jane Ann and I will lead a team of 17 people back to Medellin, Colombia, July 15-22. This will be our fourth year to serve throughout the city in outreach projects and ministry opportunities. Sunday morning and each evening throughout the week, our team will divide into groups to speak, preach and share in several different churches. During the day we will go to children's facilities to pray for, play with and minister to over 350 children in very high risk areas. We are expecting and believing for a great harvest of souls as we bring messages of God's love and forgiveness. On the last day Gateway Missions will sponsor a Conference for 100 pastors and church leaders from all across the city. This will be a time of refreshing, renewal and challenge for those who attend. Thank you for your prayers and partnership with us for Gateway Missions.



*"For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing, to one a fragrance from death to death, to the other a fragrance from life to life. Who is sufficient for these things? For we are not, like so many, peddlers of God's word, but as men of sincerity, as commissioned by God, in the sight of God we speak in Christ."*

*2 Corinthian 2:15-17 (ESV)*

Running the race to win,

Gary and Jane Ann Casey

### **YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT IS NEEDED**

As Gateway Missions gears up for the busy part of our ministry schedule, we are asking you to consider including us in your missions giving budget. Our vision is to Encourage, Equip and Train Pastors and Church Leaders to Preach the Gospel and Disciple Believers. We praise God for His faithfulness and your generosity in partnering with us to reach men and women who are serving diligently in very challenging areas of the world. Together we are their lifeline.

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