

# Times of Tim & Lorie DeJong Peru 2012

1 Cor. 3:9 “ For we are laborers  
together with God....”

This is the verse we in  
TeamWorkers abroad use as our  
missions verse. But it applies to  
all of you who have participated  
in our Peruvian trip. This was our  
trip together to further the cause  
of Christ through those who are  
laboring full time in Peru.



A great big THANK YOU to each of  
you who answered God’s leading  
to partner with us. Thank you for  
your prayers, your words of  
encouragement and for your gifts  
that made it all possible.

Fred Scott and I (Tim) took a  
direct flight on January 4<sup>th</sup> from  
Atlanta to Lima. We were grateful  
for it. Art who came from  
Pennsylvania later flew from  
Newark to Miami to Lima while  
his luggage went to Romania. A  
week later we all went to the  
Airport Fred and I to return home  
and Art Lord willing to pick up his  
luggage. What an adventure at 69.

Our goal while there was to build  
the windows and doors, to put on  
the roof panels and for Art and  
Frank to finish the electrical.



The windows started as a pile of  
1x10 and 2x3 boards picked up at  
the Sodemax (Peru’s version of  
Lowe’s or Home Depot) in  
Chiclayo. Now that was an  
interesting trip. From Puebla  
Nuevo where the School and  
Orphanage are to the middle of  
Chiclayo is about a 20-30 minute  
drive by car. Duane Geber (from  
Minnesota) and I would be taking  
the public way. First a 2 block  
walk then we hail a moto-taxi ( 3  
wheel motorcycle) to carry us to  
the taxi depot in Ferrenafe about  
20 blocks.



We arrive just in time to fill a  
regular taxi (a Nissan Sentra) – if  
the taxi isn’t full you can wait 20  
minutes or more until it is and  
they don’t leave until it is full. 30  
minutes later we arrive at the taxi  
depot in Chiclayo. That’s right  
they only travel from depot to  
depot. Outside the depot we pick  
a unique little yellow taxi – just  
like all the rest of them. This one  
takes us directly to the lumber

yard, finally. The cost for all this  
travel for 2 people \$3.30. The  
moto-taxi cost 1 Sole = 30c and  
he is happy to make 8 Soles a day  
=\$2.40. He is given 1 corner to  
solicit business from. For many  
others our arriving at rice  
planting season (4-6weeks)  
means all the work they will have  
for the year.



Many of the children who come  
to the Orphanage come from  
these poor families. They can’t  
afford to keep their kids. Some  
ask Morning Star to take their  
kids, as in Anita’s case. She had  
lost a leg to TB, the family could  
not care for her so she came to  
Morning Star at 15. Now 17 she  
has accepted Christ and is a big  
help with the younger kids. 2  
young boys came when Tom got  
a call to come get them within 4  
hours or they and their mother  
would be dead. He arrived just in  
time. Another little boy was left  
in the city garbage dump.

Another was left in the hospital  
when his mother found out he  
was born with an imperforated  
anus. Two years later he is a  
healthy normal boy with 1 more  
surgery to go. Morning Star has 2  
homes and can house 14 kids, but  
there are many more waiting to  
be helped. Their goal is to have 3  
duplex houses able to take 42kids.



But we were there to work on the new classroom building for Strong Tower Christian School. All the orphanage kids except the 3 girls 12 and over go to school there. The school is also open to the community. While there, many parents were coming in to register their kids for the school year starting in March. Here they know their kids will get the best bi-lingual education and the discipline they need to have a better future. They know it is Christian based and even the parents are required to attend Parent Meetings every week where they hear the gospel giving as well as other instructions. Late last year as a result of these meetings one of the teachers realized she was not saved. After asking the Lord to save her she was baptized along with 7 others the week before we arrived.



The Assembly that meets each Lord's Day on the Property is vibrant and growing. For the

Lord's table 50 plus attended, several of the young men (12-20) shared their thoughts during this time, as well a good number of adult men. Growing to maybe 70 plus for the Worship meeting. On Tuesday evening 60 plus came for the Bible study and prayer time. Both Fred and I had the privilege of opening God's Word during these meetings. They last for 1 ½ hours or more if they aren't finished praying. Tim also taught the youth how to use the Wordless Soccer ball. Two times a month they go out to a village 5 hours north and hold gospel outreach meetings. Not only are they growing they are going.



We cut, ripped, glued, nailed, and screwed all the window parts together. While Jordan (from Canada) and Chris ( Missionary Mark DeJager's son ) painted them. Blue Babineau from Toronto came our 2nd week and helped assemble all the doors.



Our second to last day there 3 more guys from Canada came and our last day they helped us put on the roofing.

Art and Frank ( from New Mexico) had all the outlets finished and most of the light boxes run before Fred and I left to return to the USA. We praise the Lord we were able to finish all we had intended to do.



Thank you again, for partnering with us as we partner with the missionaries who partner with the local believers who are reaching out among their own as we all partner with our Lord and Savior to spread the good news that Jesus came to save the lost.

My next trip is to Tijuana Mexico February 29<sup>th</sup> – March 14<sup>th</sup>. There I will be working on the clinic where we lived for 4 years.

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