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## Charles Dean Ministries International, Inc.

Prayer Letter

APRIL 2009

Dear Charles,

**Greetings from Arequipa, Perú!** Did you know that God doesn't do one thing in the earth unless someone prays? That's why we encourage you to hook up with us in prayer, knowing that with you hooking up with us we become a mightier force and can accomplish a whole lot more in prayer!



### LOVE IS AN UNSELFISH ACT

One night I could not sleep a wink because God was dealing with me all night about what LOVE really is, LOVE IS AN UNSELFISH ACT! Several verses kept coming to me all night, 1John 3:16-18 and John 3:16. Let's look at both of these verses:

**1 John 3:16-18**

**New Living Translation** "16 We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters. 17 If someone has enough money to live well and sees a brother or sister in need but shows no compassion-how can God's love be in that person? 18 **Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions.**"

**John 3:16**

**New Living Translation** 16 "For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

*We can clearly see from reading both of these verses that love is not merely empty words, it's much more, it's unselfish actions. How many of us have been guilty of religiously praying for someone in their hour of need and did not help them MATERIALLY? **GUILTY, BEEN THERE, DONE THAT!** How many people die or stop having faith in God because of those who only say with their mouth that they love but never take the responsibility to show through their unselfish actions that they really love! Sometimes it's so much easier to just pray for others instead of taking an active part in helping them. And we justify our not acting by saying we don't want to hurt their faith! Thank God He did not say that when He was faced with the decision of giving His son for the world, He gave even when men were not seeking Him in order that men might have a way to Him! Friends how much more should we show our love by our unselfish actions and not just empty religious words that do nothing. I know we can't help all the poor and needy people in the streets of Peru but we can help some. **That is why our ministry is in the mist of change. We want God to use us to touch, impact and change as many lives as we can before our LORD AND SAVIOR returns!***

### OUR TRAVEL SCHEDULE, PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

#### March

Seminar in La Joya **1st**  
Seminar for Leaders **12th**  
Seminar in Aplao **14th & 15th**  
Seminar in Pedregal **21st & 28th**  
Seminar in Cocachacra **22nd**  
Seminar in Rey de Gloria **29th**

#### April

Seminar in Ciudad Blanca **3rd & 4th**  
Visit church in La Joya **5th**  
Seminar for Leaders **16th**  
Seminar in Camana **18th & 19th**  
**We will also be holding a special BAPTISMAL SERVICE in CAMANA Saturday 18th!**

#### May

Seminar in La Joya **3rd**  
Seminar in Cocachacra **17th**  
Seminar in Aplao **23rd & 24th**  
Seminar in Pedregal **30th & 31st**

**ALSO PLEASE KEEP US IN YOUR PRAYERS REGARDING OUR UP  
COMING TRIP TO THE STATES SCHEDULED FOR  
June 21st until August 19th!**

We thank God continually, making mention of you in our prayers! You are valuable and very special to us. Please know that we appreciate your prayers and financial support!

**Impacting the World Together,**

**Rev. Charles & Ximena Dean  
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