

## Faithfulness

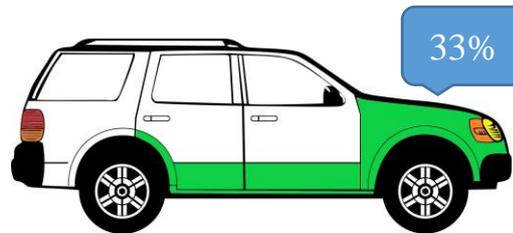
PSALM 132:11

When Jesus encounters his disciples after his resurrection he tells them: "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." (Luke 24, 46-49) Jesus is involving the disciples in mission and equips them with the Holy Spirit, because by themselves, **they will never be able to do it!** No, by ourselves, we are not able to accomplish it either.



The life of many of our brothers and sisters in the highlands is really tough. They work around the clock no matter what kind of weather. Nevertheless, they take time to study God's word. It is always a blessing for Ben to travel to the highlands to encourage and be encouraged by our brothers and sisters who live there.

As mentioned before, we would need a **car** to continue with this ministry. We are currently at 33% of our total need.



In case you want to support us in this need, you can transfer money to SIM (see on the bottom right side) with the following remark:

**"P 31011 Marx, vehicle"**

Thanks to you all

### Dorcas

Daniela is really thankful for the good turnout of the „Dorcas-Event“. Usually we meet on Wednesday mornings to lend baby clothes to families of the poorer regions of Arequipa. They come and return clothes that are not fitting anymore and we have the time to chat and hear what is going on in their lives. From time



The Lord swore to David a sure oath from which he will not turn back:

»One of the sons of your body I will set on your throne.«



to time though we meet for **bigger events** as well. The moms have the chance to do a simple craft, enjoy fellowship with cookies and juice and hear about a certain topic.

This time a co-worker and her team performed a puppet show talking about how we can raise our kids without violence. In addition our team doctor spoke about “displasia” a common but often unjustified diagnosis here in Peru (mainly to earn money with expensive x-rays or spreader pants for babies). The moms have the chance to get their kids checked by the doctor for free for which they are really thankful.

## Theological Education

Until now the classes at the *Instituto Superior de Teología Arequipa* (ISTA) are limited to three months a year (January to March). After that, students can take evening classes throughout the year. Starting this year, they offered a conference as well where Ben was able to teach about the Lord’s Prayer and how we can understand it missiologically. This teaching has now also been printed in one of the Peruvian digital journals of theology and missions. Ben would love to add further articles **involving members of the faculty** to encourage them in writing and publishing. Christian literature of South American writers is not as widespread as in other countries.

Ben will be teaching an intensive course at ISTA in March on **Christology**. He will use this material to teach a 12-16 week class on Sunday mornings at our church as well. Our church offers a lot of classes for new Christians but is looking for ways to serve and equip “older Christians” as well giving them more in-depth study about God’s word.

In order for our church to get to know Ben better the pastor asked him to preach in October.

## Sunday school

During the month of September, we had a special Sunday School Event with the topic of the **Bible**.

A lot of kids attended and were happy about this special program.



We learned a lot about the role the Bible plays in our daily life.

As usual you can find more detailed information on our blog:

[www.marxinperu.com](http://www.marxinperu.com)

Greetings from Arequipa,

**Ben & Daniela**  
**Joel, Timothy and Jason**

## Prayer

### Praise:

- Conference in Panama
- Short visit of Ben in Germany
- Visit of Daniela’s brother with family in December
- Sermon in our church

### Requests:

- Move beginning of December
- Next highland trips (11/23-25 + 11/30-12/02)
- training (12/09 and 12/16)
- Finances for the car
- Dorcas Christmas event on December 5th

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