



*The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.' Matthew 25:40 NIV*

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*Wes Taylor's Poem*

I went to Peru this year, and this is kind of what I feel like, and I have a strong feeling what all people that go to Peru feel like, and I'm hoping I'm not just speaking for myself in this note:) And if you're going to Peru, this is most likely what you will feel like, I don't care how tough you are and how out of touch your emotions are or how cynical you are.

If I could say one thing and one thing only it would be to take a look at these boys  
You need nothing more to see  
nor nothing more to hear  
than their voice of grace to reach your ears

Its something not to forget  
and not to take lightly  
because they've already been through hell  
and I'm saying that politely

Their eyes will tell you where they've been  
and their smiles will show you God is alive  
and when they hold out their arms in affection  
there's nothing else you can do but cry

You will cry, and you wont know why  
you will laugh and you'll squeeze them tighter  
You will try to comprehend all of these emotions  
but you will never want to leave that moment

You'll wonder who would abandon these boys  
and leave them to fend for themselves  
you listen attentively to all of their stories  
And thank God for their labyrinth they now have

You will want to hold them until your arms fall off  
You will play with them until you cant move anymore  
You will pray for them until the crying stops  
You will think about them till the day you go back



Useless Information to  
Brighten your day:

\$1 US now equals 2.9  
Peru New Sol.

\$1 US now equals  
1307 Tanzanian  
Shillings

\$1 US now equals  
0.68 Euro

**Peru 2010 Set**

The dates for Peru 2010 are July 17-24. We are scheduled for both Puerto Alegria and Kimo next year so we will need lots of people to sign up.

Check back for more information or keep an eye on the website and Facebook group. We will post additional information as available.

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## *Wes Taylor's Poem (continued)*

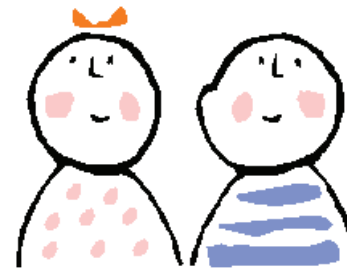
When being pampered means taking an ice cold shower  
and being bit by 20 mosquitoes by the hour  
That's when you know where you are  
You are home, and you would not want a thing more

When eating a pound of rice a day is commonplace  
and the maloka is the most tranquil space  
You will know the immensity of love these boys receive  
That fact and that fact alone will bring a peace of mind

When they take their free time to come and talk to you  
As your sweating buckets on the work site  
you will be absolutely touched by everything they do  
and more confused why these wonderful boys were let go

God please protect these wonderful boys you will say  
Steadfast and longingly you will pray  
because there will always be a giant place in your heart  
where throughout your life, those boys will stay

When you go home, you will think about the other groups that come  
you will see what they have done  
Then you will again see the love and comfort  
and you will be reminded later, that your prayers have been answered



Bids  
2 Help  
Kids

The United Methodist Women turned over the Bids to Help Kids Silent Auction and Dinner over to Outreach this year. Outreach has given this fundraiser to Peru but asked they split the funds.

1/2 of all funds raised from this event will go to Peru 2010 and 1/2 of all funds raised will go to our youth by paying for furnishings in the new third floor youth area.

Steven Hendrix will be leading this fundraiser and asks that all donated items to be auctioned off be turned in by Friday, November 6.

The event on Friday, November 13th will be slightly different in that we will use the LMB for kids and provide activities for them as well as a separate dinner.

We will need a lot of volunteers to make this a successful event, but right now we need donated items to auction off. Steve has forms you can give merchants explaining the event if you need them.

We received the following thank you from Marty Clark of Scripture Union of Peru in an email:

Thanks for your support over all these years. I still thoroughly enjoy reading you monthly articles and have been able to interest others in coming through reading them. You were a big help this year in getting a United Methodist Church to come from Ocala, FL. Thanks so much.

With love,  
Marty

<i>Calendar of Events</i>		
Item	Team	Date
Wednesday Night Suppers for FDM Pre-School	Tanzania	Every Wednesday Dinner in October
MUMC Fall Festival	Church	October 25
Deadline to get donations in for Bids to Help Kids	Peru	Friday, November 6
Bids to Help Kids	Peru	Friday, November 13
Leaves and Mulch Yard Work	Peru	Ongoing
MUMC Spring Fling	Peru	March 21, 2010
Peru 2010	Peru	July 17-24, 2010

Check us out on Facebook. The group's name is I Dig Peru.  
Discuss the trips, share photos, look at old videos and connect with  
interns from past trips.

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