

# THE OIL FIELD

Sons of Oil Ministries - Peru

September 12-22, 2014

Day 1

Saturday 9/13/14

## Sun Day

We arrived in Lima, Peru just past mid-night on the morning of the 13<sup>th</sup>. It was a short flight, 7 hours from Dallas, if you compare it to visiting our friends in Nairobi. Later that same morning, we visited a couple of archeological and historic museums. We've discovered it is a great way to get in touch with the culture and the people in a short time. Saturday was a most beautiful weather day in Lima. Blue sky and lots of strong sunshine. We were told it was a most unusual day for them. Our guide referred to that day as "sun day" because Lima rarely sees the sun. He says it rains or drizzles almost every day in Lima. The locals identify tourist by observing those using umbrellas. The locals don't use them because it rains so often they just walk in the rain. He thought it was a special day because for some reason the sun was out so brightly. He said, "It is a special day of sun for you". It was our only scheduled day to see a few sights and rest before our next leg of travel and the week of ministry ahead. We learned a lot, ate deliciously, and thanked the Lord for the blessing of the day.

## Spiritual Connection

Later that evening, we had arranged to meet Pastor Doris and her son Dayvid (pronounced David) in our hotel lobby for coffee. Pastor Doris is the minister who requested Miriam send a team to minister in the local church in Chimbote. Her son Dayvid had very graciously agreed to travel with us for six days to translate for us. Where we were going no one spoke English. No one. Even as Dayvid spoke Spanish with some of the locals in Chimbote he was sometimes challenged because of the variations between his use of the language and theirs. He did an excellent job for us and an excellent work for the Lord in a great spirit of service. He did exceedingly abundantly above what we could have hoped for or even knew we would need. Thank you Lord!

As we met and got to know Pastor Doris and Dayvid, we soon realized that Pastor Doris was connected to Pastor Charles Green of Word of Faith Church in New Orleans, LA, USA. Pastor Green was the overseer of Pastor Doris' pastor in Lima. She explained that Pastor Green has done extensive ministry work in Peru for many years. She knew him well. What was the connection? It was August of 1993 when Sabrina publically gave her life to the Lord and asked Him into her heart as Lord and Savior it was done in Pastor Charles Green's church, Word of Faith, in New Orleans, LA. In September 1993, Sabrina was water baptized at Word of Faith Church in New Orleans. Sabrina was not aware of the history and relationship Pastor Green has had with Peru through the years. It was amazing to be in a another country and meet Pastor Doris for the first time and discover the connection she and Sabrina had with Pastor Charles Green and Word of Faith Church. In such moments you are at peace to know you are exactly where you are supposed to be.

The next morning, Sunday (9/14), Dayvid left with us for a very early morning flight to make our way to our destination. A one hour flight and a 3 hour car ride to arrive at the hotel in Chimbote. Here we go!



JAMES, DAYVID, PASTOR DORIS DE SILVA, SABRINA

Day 2

Sunday 9/14/14

## Chimbote, Peru— Ministry in the Spirit

Our ministry began in the Spirit just a couple of hours after we arrived in our hotel on Sunday evening, after a full day of travel from Lima. The one hour flight flew north from Lima to Trujillo where we met a driver who drove us south for about 3 hours on the Pan American Hwy to Chimbote, our destination. After arriving at our hotel we attempted a brief nap before dinner and were looking forward to a full night of rest before we began to minister the next 5 days. Before we could settle into a nap, we (James) were called downstairs by Dayvid to meet our host, Pastor Manuel. He had arrived at the hotel to take us to the church to begin what he expected to be 6 days of ministry beginning that evening with Sunday evening service, an obvious miscommunication. After some very gentle and diplomatic negotiations, James and Pastor Manuel agreed that we'd go to the church and greet the congregation and allow them to see that we had arrived and explain that we would begin bright and early the next morning. Thanks honey! We quickly adjusted and took off for the church and walked in to find the people in high praise and worship unto the Lord. We were instantly revived and refreshed in the presence of God and as James took the microphone to greet the congregation, the Spirit of the Lord began to move among us and James began immediately to prophesy and speak the Word of the Lord to several people in attendance which included

identifying a specific person and delivering a prophetic Word sent by the Lord and given through Miriam before we left home (in full below). It set a tone for what would unfold in the days ahead. It was a great and mighty start! Sabrina also spoke words of knowledge and prophesy. People were moved by the Spirit of God. We were all excited at such a powerful move of God at the onset of the week. After this flow of the spirit, we left to return early the next morning.

We ministered Monday – Friday holding a morning meeting each day and an evening meeting each night.



JAMES AND SABRINA FLOYD & PASTORS LIZ AND MANUEL ESTRADA

Standing at the entrance of their church.



THE FAMILY DOG ATTENDS EVERY CHURCH SERVICE

## Miriam's Vision of James

August 24, 2012

"I had vision concerning you, James, and this is what the Lord has to say. It is very good that you were here this weekend, because I saw in a vision that when you go to Peru and you face young men who are going to be leaders of the youth, I saw you extend your hand to one. And you spoke to him, and you told him he was to be a shepherd of men.

You will begin your ministry in the Spirit. The Lord will anoint you. Gifts of the Spirit will flow from you and Sabrina. Words of wisdom. Words of knowledge. And the Lord says the ministry emphasis should be the reality of Jesus as the Shepherd and that their role as leaders is to follow the Shepherd.

And as they follow the Shepherd, they will be recognized by those that are under them as the Shepherd is leading them, teaching them, and showing them. Amen. Amen. Hallelujah."



## Next 5 Days

Monday (9/15) – Friday (9/19)

## Teachings

The ministry began in the Spirit as the Lord had spoken. Gifts of the Spirit flowed at every meeting including words of wisdom and words of knowledge. We held a morning meeting and an evening meeting each day with the final meeting Friday night. We remained focused on the instruction to teach a specific message. James' messages primarily focused on the reality of Jesus as the true Shepherd and the role as leaders to follow the Shepherd wherever He goes. Sabrina's messages focused on hearing the voice of the Shepherd and following no other voice. Each session was followed by questions and answers which allowed for understanding to be imparted and discussions of practical applications. The people were attentive, took notes, asked questions, and continued until they obtained clear understanding. The



messages were powerful ministry and teaching by the anointing. The people clearly love the Lord but spirits of religion and tradition had robbed them of personal participation with Jesus where they were led by Him alone. They began to realize they had been allowing themselves to be led by tradition and culture and family ties and spirits that were not God's Spirit. Many of them decided to make changes and listen for the voice of the Shepherd, follow Him beside still waters and no longer strive. People were tremendously blessed. We saw rest come to the people. Their countenance looked different by the end of the week then they did at the start.



The days passed and the messages spread around the area after each meeting. By the end of the week

on Friday night, there was no place to stand in the church; people stood outside to hear the message and receive the awesome flow of the Holy Spirit that night. Two young pastor who did not live nearby attended one meeting and afterward greeted us and thanked us and explained that although they were greatly blessed, they could not stay for the rest of the conference because of other commitments. We did not expect to see them again but we did. They returned again and continued to return to each meeting thereafter until the end of the conference and one of them realized God speaking in his dream even though he did not understand it when he had the dream. The other of these two pastors said, “***How have we lived without understanding what you have taught us this week?***”



Two visiting pastors from other churches in neighboring towns.



James, Sabrina, Dayvid, and Pastor Manuel

We watched people weep as revelation poured into the room and over their minds, hearts, and spirits. We heard Pastor Manuel say over and over and over again, “***This is what we needed. I didn’t know what we needed but God knew what we needed and this is what we needed***”. “***God has sent exactly what we needed***”.



## Messages Included:

We were honored to conduct these meetings. The results we witnessed in ministering the messages were revival of the *reality* of Jesus as the Shepherd and the *willingness* of those in leadership roles to follow Jesus, The Shepherd. For example, one guest pastor testified that he began doing home visits again to check on the people in his ministry. As they followed the example of Jesus as Shepherd, they began to recognize that The Shepherd is leading them, teaching them, and showing them. Another guest pastor was given a dream, and in the dream, a message on the Baptism in the Holy Spirit. That same evening, James ministered on the Baptism of the Holy Spirit.

The messages on hearing the voice of the True Shepherd alerted pastors and the congregations that the anointing for this day is to return to the Shepherd/sheep relationship. They were alerted to how imperative it is to know and hear the voice of the True Shepherd, our Lord, and follow no other voice. These messages were warnings from God, a great many were awakened to return to the voice of God; not to follow signs, but only the voice of God and forsake everything else that has crept in. Hope was restored in the message that God will save by His voice. Peace and rest was imparted through these messages for troubled days. These messages equipped all who heard and received them with the ability to cut off any influence from that which is not God Himself and return to The Shepherd who leads us into places of rest and green pastures in the face of great uncertainty and unrest.

## Highlights from the Week

### 1



Kara is a praise and worship leader in Pastor Manuel's church.

She is employed as a civil engineer for a large company in Chimbote and requested her employer to allow us to meet with her work group while we were there in an effort to assist them in working through ongoing job conflicts between co-workers and managers. This was an unusual request for us. Kara assured us that employer was aware that we were Christian ministers and would speak to her employees about the Word of God even though not everyone in attendance was Christian. This was a voluntary meeting for them but we were later informed that almost everyone in her department came, including her manager, and those who did not attend could not leave their work areas at the time of arrival but would have come otherwise. We had only one hour to speak to them.





This is Kara, on the far right edge with her workgroup.

When we arrived we quickly rearranged the seats to face each other in a circle instead of theater style with everyone looking at us. We wanted to encourage them to look at each other and speak to each other. People were very uncertain in the beginning but began to warm up as we led the discussion in the way the Lord led us. They began to engage each other and interact and share ideas about positive leadership and self-governing as a form of the highest leadership.



At the end Kara said to us, ***“you have done more than give information, you have transmitted understanding”***.

## 2



Annabelle is a praise and worship leader and is a 16 year old student.

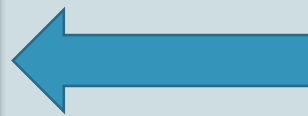
On Monday morning, our first meeting, Sabrina spoke a word of prophesy to Annabelle. Annabelle was a part of the worship team and has a beautiful voice and sings with all her heart to the Lord. The Lord spoke to her that He would give her songs from heaven to sing; songs she has never heard. These are songs stored up in heaven and He would give them to her spirit and she would receive them in her spirit and as she began to understand more and more and receive the songs of the Lord from heaven, she

would be used to usher in the glory of God and God would use her to bring His presence down to the people and miraculous things He would do for the people in this realm of Glory. Then the Lord said to her, that we would see the beginning of it by the end of the week before the conference was over, she would sing and the glory of the Lord would come into the room. Annabelle received this Word from the Lord and was excited. She stated she did not understand it all but she was receptive and eager to enter into it. Pastor Manuel, her pastor, came to us later and stated this was a true Word from God. Annabelle, he stated, ***"She has an amazing gift from God for music and song. She had recently mastered the guitar in 3 weeks after never playing it before. She is special. This is a true word from the Lord"***. Annabelle attended every meeting. She attended the morning meetings in her school uniform and would run out at the end of the morning session to make it class on time; she was at every meeting the entire week and still made it to school.

As the week moved on the Lord impressed Sabrina that on Friday night would be a move of His spirit and there was to be no teaching, just worship and He would usher in His presence in glory. Sabrina explained to the people what the Lord had planned to do on Friday and to invite everyone they knew to come and experience the glory of God. After praise and worship appeared to be ending and the pastor was going to hand the microphone to James to minister, Sabrina spoke to Annabelle to just keep singing. Sing until the glory of the Lord is with us and Annabelle did. God's glory came into the room. Many people had been prayed for that night, and more people just kept coming. People who were there were calling people who were not there urging others to come. We prayed for many people, most were slain in the spirit. Sabrina would just whisper or sing "Thank you Jesus or Gracias' Jesus" into a person's ear and barely touch their finger tips and they would fall under the anointing.

One elderly woman was prayed for and fell under the anointing of God's Holy Spirit. As she lay on the floor the Lord spoke to Sabrina to return to her and lay hands on various parts of her body and minister healing and the Lord spoke to Sabrina that she was healed. A short time later as James ministered to a young man, who also received from God that evening. James, asked the young man what he needed in prayer and the young man said, I just want prayer for my mother because she is sick all the time. James asked if his mother was there and he said she was and James asked for her to come forward. It was the same woman Sabrina prayed for already and the mother told her son, *'I have been already prayed for and I am healed'*.

### 3



Dayvid

The food was delicious and the fellowship was fantastic. It was a large group and Dayvid was the only one who spoke both languages. The others were eager to ask questions and discuss the messages and the teachings and we were eager to hear and respond as we all enjoyed a delicious home cooked Peruvian meal. Just like we do with The Company (our ministry) back home. But, Dayvid could hardly eat working so hard to help us all communicate and understand each other. We all sat silently for just a few

minutes so he could get a few bites of his own meal. Funny!

Dayvid did a fantastic job for us and by the end of the week he was our friend. But it was what he would say after the meetings and at those times when it was just the three of us that was such a blessing. He was letting us know that the Lord was ministering to him and answering questions he had asked and clearing up things he had wrongly understood. His life was profoundly and eternally impacted by the messages he translated for the people in the congregation. After several meetings he shared with us and echoed what others said, "***This message was just for me!***" "***This message answered questions that I had in my heart!***" "***This message was like an arrow right into my heart!***" He sent us an email a few weeks after we returned home and told us that he went on an errand for his mother to pick up some visiting pastors from the airport and on the ride home he was speaking to them about what he had learned and he wanted them to understand it too. Awesome!

## Saying Good-Bye to Chimbote



GIFTS OF APPRECIATION FOR US ON THE LAST NIGHT. YES IT IS A POT AND I LOVE IT.



## Saturday Day 8

9/20/14

Late afternoon flight back to Lima. Three hour ride to Trujillo and a one hour flight to Lima arrived back in Lima around 7pm. Mission accomplished! Dinner with a sparkling water toast to our 4<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary which was on September 9<sup>th</sup>.

## Sunday Last Day

9/21/14

Pastor Doris requested we minister at her Sunday morning service if we would arrive back in Lima in time from Chimbote and we did. Again the Lord refreshed us and gave us a blessing to give to her congregation. We both spoke some of the highlights of the week's messages to her congregation. We delivered it differently, as the Lord directed, but the message to understand the reality as Jesus being the true Shepherd and the necessity to know the voice of the true Shepherd. People in the group easily received and began to weep immediately at the messages and teachings. The anointing of the Lord moved in a powerful way in this meeting. Even Pastor Doris said she was blessed and gained some greater understanding as we explained some familiar scriptures in the way the Lord was leading and had sent us to deliver to them. It was an amazing meeting and much was accomplished in a short time here.

Again the Lord sent us to equip other leaders with deeper understanding and everyone was blessed including us. We always gain so much being sent. Glory to God!

We are thankful to our heavenly Father who does the sending and does the equipping and does the teaching and brings the understanding to the hearts of the people. We give God the glory and thank Him for what He has done!



PASTOR DORIS DE SILVA, SABRINA, JAMES, AND MEMBERS OF HER CHURCH

***ALL GLORY AND HONOR AND PRAISE TO GOD THE FATHER FOR THIS WHICH HE HAS DONE***

Our flight out of Lima was delayed a few hours but we did not miss our connection from Dallas to Little Rock which was also slightly delayed. Back home on Monday about 2pm. Lots of rest before returning to work the next morning and heading to Tulsa for the upcoming weekend. Praise the Lord!!!!



# You!

We express our sincere gratitude to each of you who financially supported this assignment to Peru and for the prayers in the Spirit that worked out every detail. You have been very generous. You are directly connected to every work of the Lord that went forth on this assignment. Together we have completed a great work for the Lord. We are honored to be connected with you in accomplishing the Lord's work in the earth. We are humbled by the trust you have placed in us to go and do what the Lord directs through our ministry. God will richly return the blessing to you. We know that "*He who calls you is faithful, who will also do it*". (1 Thessalonians 5:24)

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*James and Sabrina Floyd*

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