



# Inter-American Bible Institute

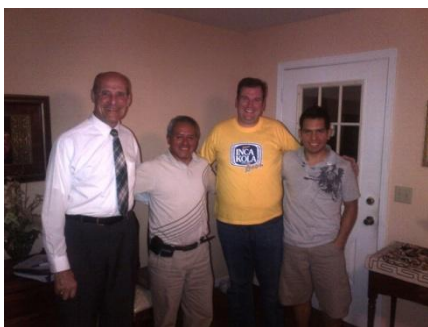
A Christian Leadership School in Lima, Peru

*Summer 2013*

"Come, follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."

*Matthew 4:19*

## IBI Peru President Raul Leon Meets With US Board in TN



*US Board President Tom Seals, Peru Board President Raul Leon, US Secretary Chris Adams, and US Director David Collao*

In May, the US Board of IBI had the rare opportunity to meet with IBI Peru President Raul Leon at the home of Dr. Tom Seals in Nashville. The Leon family, traveling to celebrate the graduation of his daughter from Harding University, made Nashville a destination to fellowship with the US Board and discuss the progress of the Institute in person. It was an encouraging and informative visit for all involved.

Mr. Leon shared several promising efforts the Institute is making in Peru. The Institute continues to develop and promote a traveling lectureship series throughout the nation of Peru. This series is geared towards ministers and other church leaders and is meant not only to educate, but also will showcase IBI's talented faculty and students. Additionally, the Peruvian Board is active in student recruitment and has received a number of applicants largely due to the success of the lectureship series. Likewise, the Board and Faculty continue to regularly meet preachers in Lima to support and compliment their ministries and be a resource for their churches. Finally, the Board and Faculty are excited to

announce that they will begin a long-distance internet-based learning program for ministers and church leaders who are unable to travel to Lima.

We are very encouraged by the long-term plans that the Peruvian Board are making for the Institute. President Leon and the Board are accomplished leaders and truly have the desire to serve the Lord through IBI.

## Jim and Wylene Arnold Scholarship Fund Established

Those of you who are on IBI's email distribution list have no doubt noticed that two of our most faithful donors throughout the years have been Jim and Wylene Arnold. The Arnolds have been long-time friends with Dr. Tom Seals and were among IBI's first financial supporters.

The Arnolds recently continued their generosity by establishing a scholarship fund to assist students and aid in recruiting students who desire to learn at IBI but lack the economic means to do so. Students who qualify for the scholarship will have all tuition, room and board, and associated expenses covered by the scholarship fund.

We are saddened to pass along that Mrs. Arnold passed away recently. However, the scholarship bearing her name will continue on and will assist students' educational and spiritual journey for years to come. We thank the Arnolds for their faithfulness, vision, and support of IBI and its students.

## IBI Assists Lipscomb University Medical Mission Trip



During the second week of May, 15 students and 6 trip sponsors assisted an assembled medical team in the borough of Lucyana in Lima, Peru in carrying out a medical mission at the Lucyana Church of Christ. The team saw over 1,500 patients during the week. The students not only treated patients' medical issues, but also built relationships with community members and created connections with the area youth.

We believe the mission team and the church's outreach efforts have made a lasting and positive impact on the community in Lucyana, which is why IBI continues to support this effort. More importantly, it will raise the visibility of the church by showing the love of God in this economically depressed area of Lima. We ask for your prayers for Pedro Ccalla, Emilio Huamani, Abel Huamani and the rest of the growing congregation at Lucyana Church of Christ

## Support Sought for Lucyana Church of Christ Ministers



*Pedro, left, & Abel, right, serve as ministers at the church in Lucyana*

Several months ago, we learned that Pedro Ccalla, one of the ministers of the Lucyana Church of Christ in Lima, lost his financial support from a US congregation. Likewise the church's youth minister, Abel Huamani (IBI Graduate 2011), lacks the financial support needed to serve the church and provide for himself currently. Both of these men are fantastic ministers and devoted to serving the Lord's church in Lucyana. If you know of an individual or church looking for a way to support the work in Lima through regular financial aid to Pedro and Abel, please contact Dr. Tom Seals or Chris Adams.

## IBI Website & Social Media

We are in the process of updating our website ([www.ibienglish.org](http://www.ibienglish.org)) and hope you'll visit soon to see the revamped version. Jacob Chalco, son of IBI Director Jacobo Chalco, has volunteered his time and expertise to help us redesign our current "placeholder" website. If you have any information you believe would be helpful to include on the website, please let us know. Additionally, IBI is on Facebook as well! We provide regular updates from the school and other information from churches in Peru to our Facebook friends. Please join us on Facebook by following the link below in the footer of this page.

## Updated Information for Contributions to IBI

As you have no doubt read by our emails in the past few months, the Inter-American Bible Institute has been recognized by the IRS as a charitable organization for tax purposes. Contributions to IBI can receive a tax deduction. Please mail checks payable to "Inter-American Bible Institute" to IBI Secretary Chris Adams:

**Inter-American Bible Institute, Attn. Chris Adams  
1034 Gannett Rd.  
Hendersonville, TN 37075**

Thanks, as always, for your generous support!

We sincerely appreciate your interest and support of the Inter-American Biblical Institute (IBI). If you have any churches or individuals who are interested in learning more about this work, please contact us:

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