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SPREADING THE FIRE



The newsletter for the ministry of Steve Bremner, Missionary to Peru



NEW LOCATION, MINISTRY AND VISION FOR 2012

I'm now a part of Oikos, located in Chorrillos, just outside of Lima, Peru, and the Lord has also opened new avenues of ministry in mobile marketing online.

Greetings my fellow sojourners, I realize it's been my longest stretch of time that I've ever gone without releasing a newsletter update, and for that I apologize. I've gone through a lot of changes in my life and ministry, and didn't know what was safe to share publicly. I've never bragged that I was good at consistently writing newsletter updates, mostly because I have a hard time concisely sharing what's happening. But I will try to get back on top of it again.

First, I've moved, and changed ministries. In early December 2011, I

moved to the area of Chorrillos, just outside of Lima, Peru which is enabling me to work more closely with Mark & Anna Burgess and Shaun and Amanda Wissmann making disciples and building missional communities. I have been integrating into their Oikos community as we determine my role and how my gifts and calling fit in the work and possibly help it expand. For the coming season I will be in charge of the men's ministry and developing and building relationships with the men in our communities,



Above photo: Teaching The Bible During an English Conversation Night

and determine how to proceed further in terms of how to build them up and disciple them, release them in their giftings, and so forth. It also seems that after a month or two I will be taking over an inductive Bible study with some of the indigenous leaders of the ministry, as well.

Currently, I've been working alongside another ministry, [Serving In Mission \(SIM\)](#), and their local Peruvian branch. On Monday nights we lead an English class Bible study, going through one chapter of the particular book we're in (right now it's Exodus), and on Tuesday nights, do conversation nights. Up to 30 people attend these Tuesday night sessions and many of them are not Christians, but enjoy learning English. This has expanded into leading an English class/Bible study at my home on Saturday afternoons with some of the individuals who live closer to me in Los Cedros (my district in Chorrillos).

Transition

You may have noticed if you still have the last newsletter I wrote, that it would seem rather abrupt that I'm now talking about another ministry altogether. This is because after prayerful consideration, I made the choice to

How To Pray For Me:

- For me to love and study God's Word
- For me to have a strong(er) prayer life
- To be filled with the Holy Spirit
- To be maturing spiritually
- To be effective in my anointing
- To be unwavering in my focus and purpose of God's calling
- To be victorious in personal holiness
- To continuously receive God's provision and not be worrying about it--ever
- To produce lasting eternal fruit in peoples' lives
- To effectively reproduce myself into the disciples God has given me and the ones He has yet to give me.

move on from my American sending agency, FIRE International after five years, and am also no longer part of Fire Peru, who I originally came here to work alongside nearly 3 years ago. The decision was something I was nervous about and I didn't know what God had next for me, but I'm seeing a lot of fruit and productivity for the Kingdom of God in my life. This has helped confirm for me I'm where God wants me right now.

As such, donations at this time will only be received by writing checks to CALVARY INTERNATIONAL CANADA 149 Westmount Dr. N, P.O. Box 20081, Orillia, Ontario L3V 6C7.

Please write "805C" in the memo line. Do NOT write Steve or Missionary anywhere on the check as it will not be received.

I don't like hyping up or pumping up a new year, but I finally feel like I've stepped into something I was made for.

Thank you for your prayers, encouragement, and support.

Blessings and fire on your head,

Steve Bremner

ONLINE MINISTRY



Don't forget to Check out "Fire on Your Head"

Recently I interviewed fellow Oikos team member and missionary Shaun Wissmann about his journey from drugs and alcohol to faith. Check out both parts of "From Narcotics to Missions" Available online now.

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- New Vs Old Wineskins: Thoughts From The World of Technology
- Holiness, Worship Leaders and F bombs
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