



Press Release: Peru

Hello Radical Gang,

Rob and I have returned safely from Peru and are excited to share with each of you what awesome things God did while we were there. Our sole purpose in going to Peru was to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with the Peruvians youth. We did this by taking the kids waterskiing and wakeboarding. As most of you know Radical Riders is an action sports ministry and we use sports like wakeboarding, snowboarding, skateboarding, wakeskating, snowmobiling, motocross, BMX, and mountain biking as our primary platform to share the gospel. While we were in Peru we focused on using water sports to share the gospel. Our daily routine with the kids consisted of 5 stations that each child would rotate through during the course of the day. The first station was on the lake, where we would teach the kids how to water ski or wakeboard. For most of these kids it was their first time ever trying something like this. Many of the kids were afraid of the water. This gave us an opportunity to build a relationship of trust with each kid...that we would not let anything happen to them. The second station was called Love. In this station our Peru Team staff would take turns sharing their testimonies. We were able to share with the kids our own personal experiences with our loving God. The third station was called Trust & Forgiveness. In this station we would talk to the kids about God's forgiveness from anything that they had done. We also talked to them about trust and demonstrated that through various blindfolding each other type games. The fourth station was called the Body. In this station we talked about the body of Christ. We explained to the kids that we all need each other as brothers and sisters in the Lord. We demonstrated this concept through many more games. The final station was called Purpose. In this station we made Salvation bracelets. We had 5 colored beads on each bracelet which represented the plan of salvation. The Gold Bead - Heaven, God wants us to be with him, John 14:2-3. The Black Bead - Sin, separates us from God, Romans 6:23. The Red Bead - blood of Jesus Christ, He paid the price for our sins, John 3:16. The White Bead - Forgiveness/Salvation, He has delivered us from sin and we are joined with Christ, John 1:12. The Green Beads - Spiritual Growth, we should continue to grow in our faith and become more Christ-like, Hebrews 13:5.

Throughout the week we had a total of 115 kids come and hang out with us at the lake. We saw God move in the hearts of 17 kids as they all accepted Christ as their personal savior. Our Team was blown away at how God met every need and how He went above and beyond to reach these kids with His message of love.

We would like to thank each of you for lifting us up in prayer!! While you were on your knees interceding for us, God was moving in the hearts of the Peruvian youth. God is continuing to move in our hearts regarding today's youth. There is still more work to be done and Rob & I desire that every teen get a chance to hear the gospel. We need your help to continue carrying God's message of hope, love, and forgiveness to this lost world. If you would like to financially support Radical Riders in 2005, please contact us. We would be happy to share with you more about our current winter ministry going on in Colorado and our upcoming national tour schedule this summer. Please prayerfully consider being a part of the Radical Team.

God Bless,
Rob & Michele Krogman