

Arequipa 2008

Christian FM is inviting you to consider joining us in this exciting mission!

Christian FM is putting together a team from across our listening community to join us in Arequipa, Perú this August 1-11.

We are partnering with our friends at Arequipa Visión 102.9 FM to participate in the work of the Lord in this beautiful yet impoverished city. Please look over the enclosed information and application to find out more about this opportunity and let us know if you have any further questions!

Arequipa Perú

Nestled in the Peruvian Andes at the foot of the Volcano *Misti*, is the second largest city in Perú: Arequipa. With a population of over a million, this city is a ripe mission field for the gospel. **Just a few years back, this city was particularly noted for fierce resistance to the message of Christ and persecution of Christians.** In recent years, however, the Lord has begun a new work and **Arequipeños are so open to the gospel that nearly everyone who hears the message is anxious to begin a personal relationship with Jesus.** Despite this, the laborers are few and **less than 10% of the city is born-again.**

Christian FM shares a close relationship with a growing and healthy church in Arequipa and with the only Christian radio station in the region, Arequipa Visión. Since the birth of the station over 6 years ago, Christian FM has been involved in helping make it possible for Christian radio to canvas this large harvest field. Christian FM has been involved in other areas of ministry there and in 2007, we took a team of Christian FM listeners to Arequipa for the first time. We saw an awesome impact with hundreds of lives changed and souls saved and connected to a local church to discipleship. In 2008, **we are excited to once again involve friends here in our local listening area by taking a team down to Arequipa!**

Your Mission...

should you choose to accept it:

1. Get the word out!

Partnering with Arequipa Visión to get the word out about the radio signal with radio promotions throughout the city and sharing Christ on the streets!

2. Get the hammer out!

The team will be also be tackling a physical labor project alongside our Peruvian brothers and sisters while sharing Jesus in word and deed.

3. Get the music out!

Members of the team with a heart for worship and experience in music will be using their gifts in ministry.

Every team member will have the opportunity to be used in unique and exciting ways!

WHAT THIS IS:

- An exciting opportunity to GO with Christian FM and make a difference in the world!
- An in-depth cultural experience of ministering in a 2/3 world poor country.
- A chance to see what God is doing in the body of Christ in Arequipa and work with and learn from a spiritually dynamic church that is actively confronting the physical and spiritual challenges in their city.
- An intense ministry time where team members will be expected to follow team guidelines and give their all to fulfill their mission.

WHAT THIS IS NOT:

- *A tourism or sightseeing trip*
- *A shopping excursion*
- *A spouse finding mission*
- *A pleasure outing*

DID YOU KNOW... Arequipa, Perú

- Arequipa is called the White City since the historical districts were built from a local white stone called "sillar."
- Over 70% of the city is youth under age 26
- Arequipa is known as a city of leaders and the majority of Peruvian presidents have been born and raised on its soil
- Just 15 years ago, less than one percent of the city professed to be Christians.
- Arequipa is surrounded by three towering volcano ranges and the snow melting off the mountains runs through the city in a river making it habitable in the midst of the desert.

Details

- We know that God is faithful to give seed to the sower and if He wants you on this trip, all your needs will be met! The total cost of the trip, including meals, lodging, transportation, and ministry expenses is \$2000.00.
- Fundraising within your church is encouraged.
- A \$250 deposit is due June 1st for all team members.
- The team will depart August 1st and return August 11th

This team will be working in a radical spiritual environment alongside passionate Peruvian Christians. How do you feel yourself prepared or ready for this experience?

Do you have any past cross-cultural ministry experience? If so, please share:

Share any relevant skills or experience that could be useful in the mission:

Is there anything else you feel Christian FM should know about you in considering you as a member of this team?

Any questions regarding the trip or application can be directed to Martha at Christian FM (800-780-0919) or email Martha@wscf.com

Please submit application by May 20th via email to martha@wscf.com or drop it off/mail it to

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Download an electronic application or check the latest news about the trip at <http://www.christianfm.com/arequipa2008>