



# ¡Vamos al Perú!

( We're going to Peru together! )

**2010 Delegation**  
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*Iglesia Luterana Evangélica Peruana*

**Seeing life through spectacles of faith and hope**—it's a way of life for the people of ILEP (*Iglesia Luterana Evangelica Peruana* or Peruvian Evangelical Lutheran Church.) Their needs are great, but their faith and confidence in God's providence are greater still.

Carmen Espinoza de Chong, a widowed mother of four, works tirelessly with the young people at her Lima congregation, Cristo Salvador (Christ the Savior.) Financial and physical resources for the program are practically non-existent, yet Carmen remains hopeful. "I know that God loves these kids and wants to keep them safe and off the streets. I want them to know that they have a place where they can be together, learn about Christ and stay out of trouble." In a room furnished simply with a table and chairs, the atmosphere is permeated with a lot of love, hope and faith. That makes it a welcoming place, indeed.

For Carmen and others in her congregation, it is their love of the Lord and their deep faith and hope which undergird their lives. Even the most modest resource is celebrated as a gift from God, and the people wait with patient expectation for God to meet their every need. So far, God hasn't disappointed them. Nor do the people of Cristo Salvador expect to be disappointed—their faith and hope in God's promises and provision won't allow them to expect anything but blessing.

*A story from the previous delegation to Peru*



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