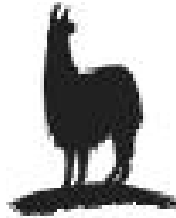




# ¡Vamos al Perú!

( We're going to Peru together! )

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**“With God, nothing is impossible,”** according to Martin Toribio, a young Lutheran in Peru.

Martin is 21 years old now. “When I was 13-14 years old, I went through a difficult time”, he says. “I was afraid to admit that I was a Christian.” Then he heard about a class called ‘Leadership Preparation’. His family had no money to send him to this class, but his pastor, Benjamin Navarro at Luz Divina (Divine Light) Lutheran Church, found people to sponsor him. Then Pastor Navarro asked him to help with a program called ‘Children of the Future.’ Martin helped feed the children lunch – and he ate too! “I give thanks to God for Pastor Benjamin and my church,” says Martin.

“Now I work with the youth in my church, ages 10-16. I thought it would be easy, but it’s hard” he says with a smile. “But this is my mission. I have something to share. I don’t push it on people, but invite them to take part.”

“Many of my friends go to parties and drink too much. They put pressure on me, but when they push me I have no fear because God has created a net which keeps me from falling.”

“I grew up in a Christian home. My parents are faithful to each other and to the church. They support me in everything. We pray before meals. Two months ago I began my studies in English and computers. I don’t want to miss one day of studies because someday I want to get a good job so I can support my parents. Some day I will lose my parents but I am not afraid because I have God.”

*A story from the previous delegation to Peru*



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