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# Spreading the Fire



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Greetings in the name of King Jesus!

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**I apologize for the gap in between my last newsletter and this one, but I wanted to write it after we had our *United in the Fire of God* conference.** I'm pleased to let you know that the conference was very successful. We had author, radio/TV host, and international speaker Dr. Michael L. Brown—who is also the president of the missions school I attended. He preached primarily on repentance and holiness, and we easily had maybe in the upwards of 300 people in attendance each night, many of whom were different for each meeting.

The conference started on a Thursday night and lasted until Saturday night. Each night's call to respond usually saw nearly two thirds to three quarters of those in attendance going forward to repent and get sin out of their lives or commit to making some sacrifices and give up stuff that's in the way of their devotion to God. Friday morning, we had a special meeting just for pastors



and leaders. We gave each one of them a copy of the Spanish version of *A Time for Holy Fire*. **Thank you so much to those of you who helped us pay the cost of printing---**

**a great many of those attending the public meetings expressed a desire to buy the book as well, so we decided to make available for 10 soles (\$3.50 US) and saw line-ups of people waiting to get a copy at the end of the last two nights. You have helped sow into flames of revival fire that we believe will spread as people's hearts are ignited.**

Of course, it wouldn't be right if we didn't invite Dr Brown to speak at *Centro de Fuego* (Fire Center), our fellowship on Sunday morning. Again, we had a great time with him and several people visited us as a result of hearing him at the conference. I've since been in conversation with several of my friends from the host church *Catedral de Fe*,



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which is the same one where I'd previously taught for a few months in their seminary. Everybody I've talked to has told me how powerful it was and that it made a tremendous impact on them. Shortly after last year's conference, I went there one day with my backpack full of books and gave them to most of the pastoral staff, and one of the leaders in particular loved the book and was very helpful when our director Ron Smith approached them about partnering with us to hold it there.

**Upcoming Travel Plans:** I'm hoping to return to Canada as well as visit North Carolina sometime during the last week of September and return to Peru late October or early November. These plans include--like almost every year to date--to head to FIRE International's annual missions conference during the first week of October. If you'd like to invite me to speak either to your church or a missions board or committee, contact me. The phone number I can be reached at while I'm in Canada will be 705-761-5565. My support has not been suffering too much other than a noticeable dip that seems to take place every summer for some reason. However, I *do* hope to raise more as one of my larger donors plans to quit his job and obey the call to missions himself in due time.

**On a similar note, God has also been opening up doors for me to travel with Ron Smith and I hope to continue to do so without missing a beat.** In future newsletters I'll let you know of some other book printing opportunities I have with other authors' titles I have permission to print and freely distribute to seminary students and pastors, but just lack the needed funds.

Since my last update, I've been substitute teaching a basic English class to nine of the seminary students. Almost right away I've developed an appreciation for how teaching someone a language is not necessarily easy just because it's the one you may speak. I'm giving serious prayer and consideration towards taking classes to get a license to teach English to speakers of other languages, and possibly provide some part-time income to supplement my monthly support if I can find a suitable opportunity. Please keep posted about that, as I will begin pursuing that further once I'm back from North America this fall.

Thank you once again for your prayers, encouragement and support. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in the coming months. Please don't avoid having coffee or lunch with me for fear I will ask for money—even though I will ☺. I'd covet your fellowship and I'm hoping to visit as many of you as possible.

Blessings and fire on your head

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**Left to right:** *Myself with Dr Brown; an interpretive painting a brother did during Dr Brown's message, based on Jeremiah 15:19; a view of the coast in Miraflores, blocks away from where I live.*