

## Earthquake Report

There is little in life that can prepare you to witness first hand the devastation cause by a major catastrophe, but God's grace has fortified His people in the affected areas and their attitude of thankfulness and dependence upon the Lord was uplifting. Monday morning I drove down from Chiclayo with a carload of tents and supplies. A small drop in a huge bucket..... Your prayers and support accompanied as the initial stages of relief and rebuilding begun. Your gifts of fellowship with these brothers and sisters in the Lord provide a quick refuge from the elements.....

I was able to meet with representatives from the five assemblies most affected in the area, and gathered the following information.



- \* 73 among them families have been affected
- \* 30 of those have lost their homes entirely
- \* 2 of the 5 assembly buildings are a total loss.

I returned north, and in Lima spent a fruitless day looking for more tents. Upon arriving in Chiclayo yesterday I contacted a friend and brother in Christ who owns a shoe factory and has the equipment necessary to sew tents, he immediately responded to the challenge and is make 6 more tents that will be sent down Monday morning. Missionaries Daniel McKinley, Gordon Wakefield, Becky Hulshizer and I are working together to channel funds and coordinate relief efforts, an enormous task of gathering information, assessing damages and planning the best way to assist local believers in restoring security and stability to their day to day lives.



Please continue to pray for what will be a long process, that the Lord will be magnified by the witness of His people as love and unity is displayed and so many opportunities to reach out around them in practical ways are taken advantage of.