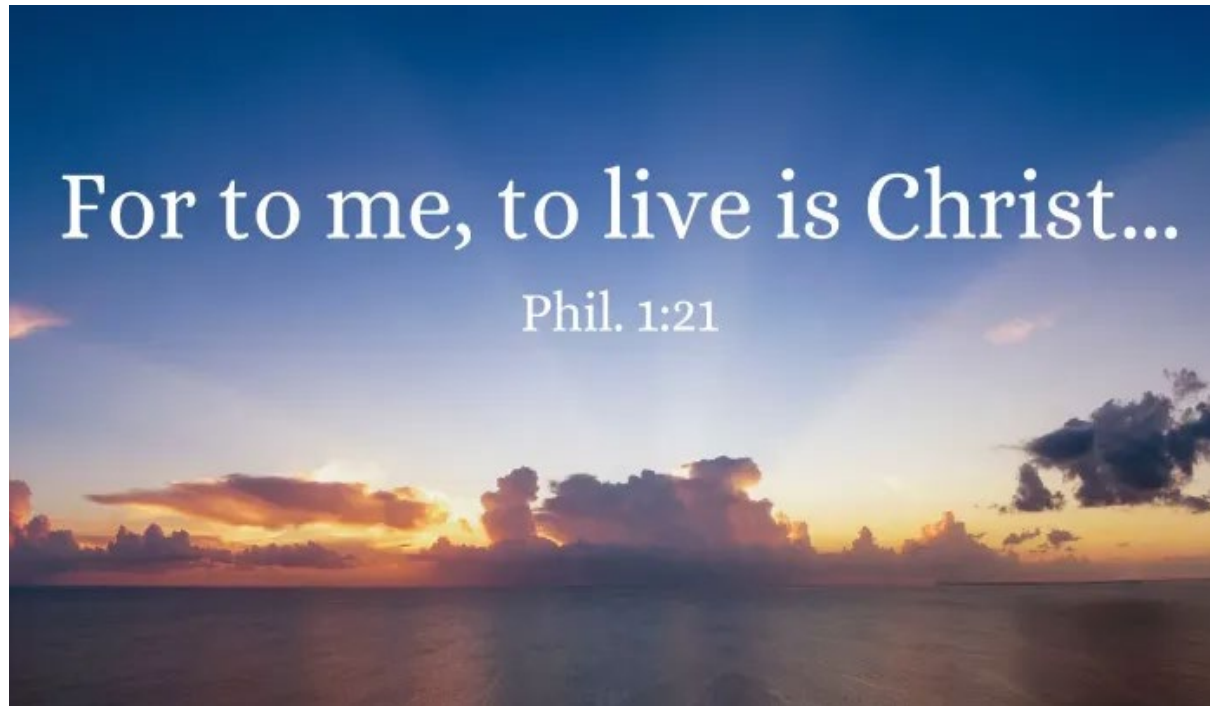


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Dear Friends,

Despite the persistent heat of summer, the annual fall tradition of back to school has come around again. It feels like a second New Year, with new clothes, new books and maybe new friends.

Amber was not looking forward to another school year filled with bullying because of her weight. She knew there would be no new clothes to show off to her classmates, no after school visits with friends at her home. Amber was living at a shelter with her mother where she had no space or possessions to call her own.

But she was about to make some new friends, in fact, one very special friend who would give her a new start and a new life. Amber and her mother were invited to a back-to-school outreach by one of the workers at the mission where they were living. You can read about Amber receiving a PowerPack with school supplies along with new life in Christ at <https://innercity.cru.org/blog/teen-carries-new-backpack-and-fresh-faith/>

This is such a critical time for children and teens as they face the challenges of growing up in such turbulent times, even more so for children in the inner city dealing with violence, hunger, lack of school supplies.

Please pray for the outreaches happening in cities across the country, providing PowerPacks — backpacks with school supplies and gospel literature — to kids and their families. Pray for the safety of the students and teachers and that the witness for Christ would be clear and strong in all the schools.

Thank you, for the vital part you play in sharing hope and life with teens like Amber and their families.

Michelle

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August Update

Dear friends,

It has been a busy month! We have seen many opportunities to witness God at work, and we are grateful for your continued support and prayers.

We'd love to share a few highlights from the past month, along with some prayer requests for the weeks ahead.



From August 12-18th, our team traveled to Pacucha, Andahuaylas, Apurimac, to hold a Quechua Youth Conference bringing together 65 young people from Rosaspata, Argama Baja, Piscobamba, Belenpata, Santa Rosa Lamay, Huampica, Anccopaccha, Lagunapata, Andahuaylas, and Pultoccsa.

The conference included workshops, Bible reflections, activities, and competitions designed to help participants grow in their faith while strengthening unity and fellowship.

The sessions covered several important topics, including "Understanding Science in the Light of God's Word: How did God create everything?", presented by Pablo Saccsara; "Honoring God by caring for my body", led by Sasha and Rodrigo; and "Understanding my emotions in light of the Bible," presented by Evelin and Alcira.

It was a meaningful time of learning, fellowship, and spiritual growth. We pray that each young person will continue to strengthen their faith, care for the life God has given them, and live boldly for Christ.





We had the visit of Margaret Arant and her team from the US, who came to teach at a Quechua Women's Conference held at Maranatha Church in Cusco.

Pablo Saccsara had the privilege of traveling with the team and serving as a translator, helping bridge the language gap so that the women could fully engage with the teaching. Rosa Saccsara also participated as a coordinator, assisting with logistics and supporting the conference in many ways.

The conference was a great blessing for the Quechua women who attended from across the region. Through biblical teaching from the Book of Esther and sessions focused on emotional healing, the women were encouraged in their faith, reminded of their value in God's eyes, and equipped to face life's challenges with renewed hope and confidence in Christ.

We are grateful for this opportunity to partner together in strengthening and encouraging Quechua women through God's Word.





At the same time as the Women's Conference, Samuel Saccsara traveled to San Jerónimo, Cusco, to lead a Train and Multiply workshop. The training focused on the Book of Jude, equipping participants to study God's Word, grow in their faith, and share biblical truth with others. It was an encouraging time of discipleship and leadership development as believers were challenged to multiply their ministry and invest in the spiritual growth of others.



During August, Samuel traveled to Tarapoto to lead a Train and Multiply workshop on the theme of *Maranatha* and the study of the end times in the villages of Santa Martha, Santa Cruz, and Chazuta. The training encouraged participants to deepen their understanding of God's prophetic Word, live with the hope of Christ's return, and remain faithful in their walk with the Lord as they await His coming. Through these studies, believers were strengthened in their faith and equipped to share biblical truth within their churches and communities.



Our literacy teacher, Carmen Jáuregui, recently traveled to Ocros to participate in a Women's Conference, as well as the "Iglesia de la Libertad" church in Ayacucho, where she helped with running the event and Bible teaching. Then, on August 11, she traveled to Sharwa to continue serving through the literacy ministry and sharing God's Word.



Prayer Requests

- Please pray for the upcoming trip to the Tarapoto jungle region this week to work with children and youth. Pablo, Gabriel, and Nemesio will be traveling with our puppet team and Linda Summers' team to minister to the children there. Please pray for their safety, health, and strength throughout the trip.
- Please pray for the upcoming SETE Seminary extension courses. We have three courses scheduled this month: one tomorrow at our local Runa Simi Center in Chosica, another in Ayacucho, and one in Huanta. Please pray for Samuel and the professor who will be traveling with him, that God would guide and strengthen them throughout these trainings.
- Please continue to pray for the health and strength of our team members, especially Alfredo Fajardo and Bertha Ccoicca, who spend much of their time traveling and serving in remote communities. Please also pray for Donna and the members of the U.S. team.

- Please pray for the ongoing weekly sports outreach and youth activities at the Runa Simi Center in Chosica. Pray that many young people would come to know Christ personally, grow in their relationship with Him, and become strong followers of Christ.



If you want to follow us more regularly in our weekly stories, videos, more pictures, please check out:

Facebook: [@runasimiministries](#) and on Instagram: [@runasimiperu](#)

Again we thank you all so much for being part of what we do!

In Christ,
The Runa Simi team

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Students will soon be arriving back on campus throughout our region and we are gearing up to engage them early in order to provide opportunities for them to encounter Jesus Christ, become part of our fellowships, learn to become disciples of Jesus Christ and reach out to their classmates for them to do likewise. It has always been an exciting time for me every year and we pray that God will give us students who have sharp minds, but eager hearts, open to God and what He wants to do with and through them.

I meet with the new Dean of the Chapel at Morehouse tomorrow in order to discuss a better and more meaningful relationship and partnership with us on that campus. Please be in prayer that it goes well.

We have a fall conference at Shocco Springs, Alabama, called *Restore*, the weekend of September 25-27, when we are hoping to have students from Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi come and receive refreshment, renewal and restoration in Christ. I am working and dreaming that we can recruit students on campuses here in Georgia, like Fort Valley State, Albany State, and Savannah State, where we do not currently have a group in order to plant new works on one or more of those campuses. Please join me in prayer about this.

We continue to work with our alumni committee on an event to raise funds for HBCU/PBI work in Georgia and Alabama. The event will take place on October 17 2026. We need prayers about that too.

Veronica and I will take a vacation next week and visit my surviving brother in Tampa, Florida to celebrate them and their recoveries from cancer.

Thank you for your prayers, support and encouragement. If you want to give online, you may do so through the link below.

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Every day, the Morning Glory flower opens to display its beauty.

Every day, it declares that its Maker is beautiful.

Every day, the new light and warmth of the sun calls it to open.

Every day, it brings a smile and delight to our eyes.

Weekly Praise & Prayer

- We received another update about the endorsement. The potential endorser needs to see a doctor, so we plan to send someone to help him in just over a week. Pray that God will protect his health and give him encouragement. Keep praying also for favorable weather, working vehicles, and an actual written endorsement to be provided.
- Praise the Lord for sending app developers to us who can create apps for sharing the Bible via mobile devices.
- Praise the Lord for a Bible translation consultant who has agreed to keep working with us for several more months.
- Praise the Lord for a monthly prayer group that is focused on unreached people groups.
- David is thankful to the Lord for some new men's fitness groups he has found.
- Praise God that another Eastern Luma Psalm video was posted online last week.
- Praise God for one of our Wycliffe colleagues who was able to help us set up a new project in our Bible translation software so that David can adequately check the Gospels in Owala.
- Praise God that the Owala and Eastern Luma staff have written some proposals for educational projects. Pray that these proposals will be approved.

Joyfully,
David & Cathy Miller

If you want to share this newsletter with someone, please ask us first. This will help protect the dear people we work with.



Gang Attacks Church, Kills Dozens in Haiti

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From Aug. 23 to 24, more than 50 people were kidnapped, and 47 people were killed in an attack in Haiti's Kenscoff commune.

Starting at 10:30 p.m. and lasting through the next morning, the Viv Ansam gang terrorized the community, kidnapping people and setting animals and homes ablaze. Their primary target was the Evangelical church Ark of the New Testament.

Dozens of families who were displaced by ongoing violence within Port-au-Prince, the capital city, were hiding in the church's prayer center. According to a [statement](#) from the secretary general, at least 22 people were executed within the church's walls.

"The Haitian government expresses its deep condolences to the grieving families and to all victims of the heinous criminal attack committed in Kenscoff," Haitian authorities said in a [statement](#). "But let us not be mistaken: this mourning is also a challenge. And in response to this challenge, the government responds with the force of the law and the legitimate exercise of public power."

[According to the U.N.](#), Viv Ansam and several rival gangs are fighting for control within the capital city and have displaced more than 18,000 residents thus far. They are now forcing their influence into surrounding regions — Viv Ansam has been assaulting nearby agricultural communities since 2025.

"This recent event is yet another example of how gangs rely on large-scale killings of civilians to subdue the local population and establish their authority," [María Fernanda Aroch](#) of Armed Conflict Location and Event Data (ACLED) said.

Amnesty International responded to the tragedy, calling on the government to put an end to the violence and increase its protection for its citizens.

"Sadly, we are once again witnessing another massacre in Haiti," [said Astrid Valencia](#), deputy regional director for Research for the Americas. "We urge the Haitian authorities and the international community to redouble their efforts to protect people from the escalating violence by armed gangs."

As the country mourns, local Christians are standing strong in the face of increasing violence, offering hope to the hopeless. Archbishop Thomas Wenski of Miami talked with OSV News, sharing a conversation he had with Archbishop Max Leroy Mésidor of Port-au-Prince, president of the Haitian Bishops' Conference. Mésidor [declared](#), "The Church has to continue its mission in good times and bad."

Decatur Bible Chapel held its 27th Annual Missions Conference on Saturday, 9/12/2026, and Sunday 9/13,2026. We heard challenging messages from Brother Cory L. Jordan, pastor of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church of Cartersville, GA. We were reminded that as believers, we must GO and TELL the gospel to all who will hear. It's not an option for followers of Christ, but rather a command we should carry out because of what He did for us on the Cross.

In attendance were other full-time workers, his brother Dr C. L. Jordan and wife Peggy Jordan, his mother Carolyn Jordan, his wife Vicky Jordan, and Ray and Lynn Vaughan, Lewis Eikner of Community Bible Chapel, and Carey Childrey of Paraclete Ministries.

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER
PASTOR CORY L. JORDAN**



Pastor Jordan has a love for God and God's people. He accepted Christ at a young age and was indoctrinated in the Word of God by Christian parents.

Pastor Jordan has a passion for preaching and teaching God's Word with a strong focus on evangelism, missions, and the family. Through his ministry, Pastor Jordan leads others in the knowledge and application of God's Word for daily living. He has been a servant leader, pastoring Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Cartersville, Georgia for 23 years.

Pastor Jordan has been married to his college sweetheart, Vikki, for 35 years, and they live in the suburbs of Atlanta. Together, they have raised two nephews, Keiland and Kaleb.



Decatur Bible Chapel is a small non-denominational church that observes and practices the doctrines of the New Testament Church, while supporting God's heartbeat known as "Missions". God does not wish that anyone should miss the salvation that His Son provides to all by "Faith" but that all would repent of their sin and follow Christ.

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