

# PARTNERS FOR PERU

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## ***The Christian Who Doesn't Believe in God***

It was a typical Sunday morning. Rushing around getting ready for church, cleaning mouths and fixing hair of the little ones, and of course running a bit late. But, this wasn't any other normal Sunday, this was our Missions Sunday. We were hosting 3 of our missionaries and emphasizing personal evangelism on this very special day, and I was in a hurry to get there. On the way to church we had to stop by the store to pick up a small gift for the missionaries. Being in a hurry, I just wanted to pay and go; however, the cashier didn't seem to appreciate my situation, and wanted to chat. Realizing I wasn't from around here he wanted to practice his English out on me. He then proceeded to tell me his life story, and slowly but surely I found myself in less of a hurry...God obviously had

arranged this meeting. He introduced himself to me as Christian, "the Christian who doesn't believe in God." He told me that after his parents died when he was a kid he lost his faith in God, to which I replied, "maybe I can help you find it again." I am now praying he will contact me and God would give me another opportunity to have an impact in his life.

This "chance" encounter served as a reminder to me that God gives us countless opportunities to witness, though we often miss them. It's simply a matter of looking for them. They are everywhere...like Adela, who cuts my hair and always asks about our church...or Cecilia who manages the restaurant we frequent...like Henry, the taxi driver the boys and I met on a recent trip together. They are everywhere...*are we looking?!*

### ***Want to Pray for Us?***

1. Brand new work underway in an area called La Campiña.
2. God's provision for Land and New Building for our Mother Church.
3. Our Bible College Students: Alex, Paul, Genny, Frank, Susanna, Daniel.
4. Our Partners David & Tonya Liles while they are on furlough.

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