

## **Fact Sheet & Invitation**

### **World Reach Mission Trip to: Lima, Peru - July 19-29, 2012**

**Where To?** Join a team of mission-goers to serve the poor of south Lima, Peru...working with the La Roca Church (**La Roca means: The Rock!**). Our team's mission-statement is: Matthew 25:35-40...."*for the least of these my Brothers..!*" *La Roca* is an independent/evangelical church that is part of the ministry of World Reach Inc., a non-denominational Christian ministry based in Birmingham, AL. World Reach has operations in 15 countries (in Central America, South America, Eastern Europe and Africa) and focuses on: Bible Institutes (formally training local pastors), Christian schools, Orphanages, Medical/Dental/Eye Clinics and Sports Ministry. They have been in worldwide mission work for almost 30 years. Refer to: [www.world-reach.org](http://www.world-reach.org) ([http://www.world-reach.org/about\\_worldreach.php?sub\\_id=4](http://www.world-reach.org/about_worldreach.php?sub_id=4) (this link is to general info/videos/La Roca projects for World Reach)).

**What is the Mission of World Reach Peru?** La Roca church is a "church campground" type of facility in a needy area of south Lima, Peru. It is truly an "oasis" (physically and spiritually) in an arid and poverty stricken neighborhood. They have a large multi-purpose church building that also serves as a dining hall (with a large first-class institutional kitchen) and educational space for training conferences. On campus, there is a unique Christian elementary and pre-school (k-4<sup>th</sup> grade) *that teaches in English and Spanish*. The Sports Ministry on the La Roca campus is a strong outreach to the local community through basketball, volleyball and soccer facilities (this program is a huge draw for evangelizing the neighborhood by reaching the kids...*then the parents*). They have dormitory rooms (with hot water showers) used for hosting large mission teams from the USA. It is the primary base for World Reach operations in Peru, which also includes mobile Bible Institutes in rural areas. They are able to safely and logistically host mission teams on their campus with good security and communications (internet/phone) to the USA. La Roca has developed a network of community outreach churches and they have a strategic plan to evangelize the local community (Barrio Jose Galvez). Our mission team will be involved in evangelism/discipleship in the local community. La Roca's visionary leader is Pastor Juan Barrientos.

**Team Leader(s):** World Reach missionaries, Harvey McCone and Sharon McCone have been appointed (since 2003) by World Reach. Previously, they served 3 years with the International Mission Board (Southern Baptist) in Maracaibo, Venezuela, in an inner-city medical ministry for the poor. Harvey is a former career Hospital Administrator who has worked with a number of humanitarian aid non-profits over the past 12 years. Sharon was formerly a Registered Dietitian and has worked with public health and eye exam programs in the mission field. The McCones have previously led mission teams to the World Reach/Lima location.

**When?** Date for the 2012 Mission Trip (to Lima): **July 19-29, 2012**

**Who Should Go?** Do you feel called to go and assist in one of the following areas on our mission trip? Our overall theme is to "train the trainers". While doing training, evangelism, discipleship, we want to come alongside our Peruvian Brothers and Sisters to:

- Conduct training for the faculty of La Roca **Christian School** (providing K-4<sup>th</sup> grade school materials/curriculum)
- **Evangelism/discipleship/training** for adults, youth and children in La Roca's on-campus **Family Camp** program, 7/26-7/29
- **Eye Team** missions to support a new **on-campus clinic**
- Assist in training La Roca's leaders in **Health Education Programs** (i.e. for sanitation/clean water/prenatal classes)
- **Construction Workers** (to work with the local church members on the Christian school/dorm expansion)
- **Sports Ministry** (Youth and/or children's volleyball, basketball and/or soccer camps with the Family Camp program)

**Team Size?** a minimum of 5 and up to 20 maximum (no Spanish language necessary... but helpful !)

**Costs? \$2,000\* per person, typical** (\$600 N/R deposit due in by 3/1/12) final arrangements complete by 6/30/12).

Includes: Air Fare to/from Lima (round trip), Food & Lodging on the La Roca campus (for 10 nights), Airport/local transportation/tips and other trip/ministry support costs. (**\*Note: air-fare will vary by city of departure.**)

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