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 WE ARE READY TO BUILD!

Dear Fellow Servants:

 For more than 3 years we have had the privilege to work with a wonderful group of families in Manchay. In 2016 we formed an independent church and contacted the former missionaries that still held the title to the property. They came to Peru in 2017 and gladly transferred the ownership to us. However, we’ve had to wait another year and a half to receive the clear deed. Praise the Lord, we now have it!

 WE NEED YOUR HELP! We are asking you to partner with us and these families to whom we minister to build a new church. The sanctuary will be approximately 3400 square feet, will seat 200-250 comfortably, and will cost approximately $150,000. Phase one is ready to go. We ask that you pray about this because no donation is too small.

WHY DO WE NEED YOUR HELP! **First**, we had to take down the former building due to safety reasons. After 18 years of service, it was severely rusted and termite-eaten. **Second**, we are preparing for the future. There are conservatively 300,000 inhabitants in the district of Manchay, high up in the Andes mountains of Peru. The Lord has provided us with ample property for not only a church, but other ministries. Plus, the municipality is going to widen the road in front of our property to a four-lane highway that will bring more people to our area and, therefore, more opportunities to minister. **Third**, our people do not have the financial resources for such a project but are willing to work. We operate under the limited tithes and offerings of the congregation and outside donations we seek on their behalf. Most make less than $300/month and live in very humble houses that may or may not have electricity and running water.

 In almost any city in the US of the same size, you would find as many as ten Baptist churches in a five-mile radius; there are 3 that we know of in all Manchay. We have the liberty to preach openly not only in the church, but also in the markets and local schools. Our recent Vacation Bible School was attended by over 200 children and their parents. The need and opportunity are there.

 SO PLEASE HELP US! We invite any mission group to come visit and see it for yourself. There is much work to be done and we promise you will be blessed. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. All our information is on the enclosed card or our website, www.dassowmissions.com. May God continue to richly bless you and your church family.

 In His Service,