

# RYDBECK RIPPLES

Sharing the living water.

May 18, 2014

Dear Friends,

After three months of travel and representation in the US, we are now back in our apartment in Ecuador for ministry and to begin structuring our relationship with *Kawsaypak Yaku* the *Kichwa* mission organization we are connected with in Ecuador.

We would especially appreciate your prayer during the coming two weeks as we travel to Peru. Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, Bruce and Efrain fly from Quito, Ecuador to Cuzco, Peru to continue improvements to the Curahuasi water system serving more than 2,000 families. Curahuasi is located about 3 hours' drive from Cuzco on the Panamerican highway which winds precariously through the Andes Mountains. Efrain, a *Kichwa* colleague with 12 years' experience in spring protection and building rural water systems will again provide hands on teaching in spring protection using techniques developed in Ecuador. Cherith arrives in Peru later in the week after ministering to pastors wives at their retreat near Loja, Ecuador.



Efrain finishes protecting the largest Curahuasi spring in June 2014

The Diospi Suyana (God is our hope in Quechua) mission hospital <http://www.diospi-suyana.de/?lang=en> serves the low income area providing high quality medical care while also presenting the gospel message. Glacier covered Andean Mountain peaks surround Curahuasi. Missionaries, volunteers, and employed staff live in Curahuasi so the water system is extremely important to them and their families. The water system presently provides non-potable water intermittently. Our objective is to help them receive potable water 24/7.



Diospi Suyana Hospital with prominent chapel in the center.

Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, a team of 6 Calvin College engineering students and two professors arrive in Peru to help with some aspects of the Curahuasi design improvements and participate in the spring protection work. Two of their engineering professors also join the team. We invite you to pray with us for effective ministry and productive work. Our desire is that the team members catch the vision for communicating the gospel message through water ministry. <https://www.facebook.com/ewbcalvin/timeline> We will be working closely with the Calvin team and taking them to some important Peruvian cultural sites.

We look forward to providing you with a more complete report on this ministry.

May the Lord walk with you each day and give you wonderful joy in serving Him.

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