



Peru Projects

# Gift Catalog



## TAKING THE GOSPEL TO THE JUNGLE

Thinking on our mission field, it is difficult to hide feelings of emotion as the gospel makes its way along the green carpet of the Peruvian jungle, extending eastward to the Brazilian border and northward to the Colombian border. Each advancement that our missionaries make is the culmination of materials and human efforts, which by the grace of God form a great service for our brothers and sisters in the jungle.

“Taking the Gospel to the Jungle”, is the motto of our ministry. Spreading the gospel involves divine and human cooperation, and by the blessings of God and the devotion of many missionaries, several paths have been opened to the hearts of individuals, families and communities. It is difficult to count the lives that have been transformed, those who have been helped and cared for. There are so many children, young people, and families that now face their future with a vision of hope.

As we look at the road we have traveled, we rejoice to see the fruits that have been harvested so far. But we are aware that due to the vastness of our field of action, there are many who are still waiting for someone to tell them the wonderful news of God and His plan of salvation.

We are just a few days away from having our short term missionaries return. During this past year, they have been stationed to plant the seeds of the gospel in new communities and to strengthen the growth of the kingdom of heaven. While another group is finishing their training preparations to take up the work of spreading the gospel to the jungle communities. Each missionary that is sent is dedicated exclusively to this mission.

Missionaries located in different service positions on our base of operations, remain active and vigilant to help sustain and expand the work of the gospel that is being done in the interior of the jungle. We rejoice to see that this work not only involves the service of those of us who are actively present at our ministry, but it extends even beyond the borders of our country, touching the hearts of many people who help us in sustaining our mission.

With the clear purpose of strengthening and expanding our service to the communities of the jungle, it is necessary to have some equipment and materials that we have prioritized and described in the following pages of our catalog of needs. We pray and trust that upon reaching your hands you will have the blessing of joining the family of this ministry through your prayers and donations. Thank you for helping us in this noble task of serving and completing the evangelization of the Peruvian jungle.

With sincere appreciation...!



**AMANDA MENDIETA**  
**PRESIDENT**

# MAP OF SOUTH AMERICA



## LEGEND

-  PERU PROJECTS' BASE
-  OUR MISSION REGION
-  LIMA (CAPITAL)

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## OUR MISSION IN ACTION

The Peru Projects mission statement, “Taking the Gospel to the Jungle”, makes it very clear what our focus is as a mission. But the question is, how do you reach the nearly 3,300 communities in the Peruvian jungle with the message of salvation? The answer to this question is always developing. However, we know that the first step in reaching a person, or group of people, is to build friendships and trust. With this in mind, we have developed a few key programs that allow us to provide services to these communities.

The first program that was developed at Peru Projects was our Aviation program. This was created with the purpose of meeting the people’s physical needs, as well as transporting missionaries and evangelistic workers to the jungle communities. Most of the villages would have many hours or sometimes days on a boat to reach medical care, and there is a chance that the sick individual will get much worse, or die before reaching the much needed care. But it is often the only choice for a chance of healing or survival. So, this is where the airplanes come into play. Our pilots receive the medical call and fly to the village; within a matter of a few hours the patient has been picked up and is in a hospital here in Pucallpa. This has allowed for many communities to develop good relationships with Peru Projects, which opens the door for the evangelistic work to begin.

Our evangelistic efforts are aided by our short-term missionary outreach program. Each year we have a group of volunteers that commit to serving in a jungle community for a year. We have an intensive three-month training program where they are taught how to conduct Bible studies, plant churches, work with agriculture, natural remedies and healthful living. At the end of the training, they are paired into groups of two and then assigned to a community to minister. Some of these communities were reached years ago by traveling ministers or an evangelistic team, while others have never had an Adventist presence. As the missionary teams continue to develop relationships, they also begin to give Bible studies and conduct church services. With this also comes, evangelistic meetings and events conducted by our pastor and his team. We have hopes of also adding a radio station to these evangelistic efforts soon.

At this point we have reached around 80 of the jungle communities. Often, we do not even have enough missionaries to make sure that every village we reach has a physical presence, and find ourselves rotating which communities get to have a missionary team. There are many more villages, that have only been reached through our aviation program, we would love to develop them into a location for missionary placement and church development. In the following pages you will find some of the needs we have for continuing and furthering our work in the jungle communities!

### ACTIVE JUNGLE CHURCHES

The picture on the right is of the Loreto and Ucayali jungle regions. This is the area that we are trying so desperately to reach. You will also see 16 of our active communities, as well as a list of churches that have been developed.

# LORETO & UCAYALI OUR MISSION REGIONS



# JUNGLE EVANGELISM



## 🎁 MISSIONARY TRIP FUND

This is not a fund with an exact amount needed. On a regular basis, members of our staff commute to the jungle communities to provide support for our missionary teams ministering there, with evangelistic events and health clinics. Our communications team also travels to gather interviews and film of these events, which allows us to share what is happening as well as provides us a media presence for sharing the gospel. On occasion, missionaries that are serving in the jungle communities need to return to base. This may be due to medical reasons, or for obtaining materials needed for a program. This creates a continual need for us to pay for passage on boats going up and down the river. So, any amount given would be much appreciated.

## 🎁 BIBLES

**\$12.50** per Bible

**\$ 250.00** per box (25 Bibles per box)



There are hundreds of children, youth, and adults from different ethnic groups in the jungle communities that do not have the blessing of a Bible. They long to hold one in their hands, to read and study for themselves, as well as share the knowledge they learn with others. This cultivates an army of missionaries for God, in their own communities.

## 🎁 HYMNALS

**\$4.00** per hymnal

**\$ 210.00** per box (64 hymnals per box)

Music is one of the biggest tools that God has given us. It is used to send the Devil packing, as well as giving us hope and peace. The people in the Peruvian jungle LOVE to sing! On key or not, in the field or doing laundry, at church or in their homes, it is a huge part of their daily lives. To have a physical hymnal would bring such joy and allow them to learn new praises to sing to God.



## AUDIOVISUAL EQUIPMENT

### 🎁 MULTIMEDIA PROJECTOR

\$725.00 each (x2)



### 🎁 LAPTOP

\$600.00 each (x2)



### 🎁 SPEAKER

\$125.00 each (x2)



Our missionary field is so wide, that we are in need of two sets of audiovisual equipment. This equipment will be shared among the communities, allowing for our missionaries to conduct activities, such as; week of prayers, trainings, health campaigns, and weddings, just to name a few of the events that are involved in the large task of taking the gospel to the jungle.

### 🎁 MISSIONARY TECHNICAL COLLEGE \$2,500.00 for phase 1

This project is located in the community of Bretaña, on the banks of the Puinahua River, with the purpose of providing an education based on Christian principles and values. This will help encourage the youth from falling into common vices such as drug addiction, alcoholism, pornography and early pregnancies.

A year ago we started the construction of the first phase, which includes the missionary house. To finish it, we must have the electrical, septic and hydraulic systems installed, as well as the doors and windows. Currently the construction is paused, and to continue, it is essential to have the materials and the payment for the labor. However, in spite of this, we are hoping to begin educational activities in 2022.



## MISSION TRAINING SCHOOL

For three months of the year, we host an in person, intensive, mission training program. The training is provided to volunteers who are dedicated to serving in the deep Peruvian jungle communities for a one year term. During this training, we focus on the importance of a personal relationship with God, as well as the mission of evangelism and the health message. These topics are taught through Bible studies (individual and with the communities), agriculture, cooking, cleanliness, natural remedies, building relationships, and preaching. At the end of the three-month training, the missionary students are divided into same gender teams of two and assigned a jungle community to minister in. Depending on the number of students, many villages have to alternate the years they do or do not have a missionary, and we try every year to expand and send missionaries to at least a few new communities.

We also organize short term mission trips for groups of 15 to 30 people, through our Mission Peru Projects program. The groups are taken by boat for a length of 10 days or 1 month to perform different activities, such as medical care, education, construction of missionary houses and churches, and evangelism in the Mestizo and native communities.

We believe that Jesus is returning soon, and we are excited to be part of the last generation to spread the gospel to the Peruvian jungle.



## 🎁 SPONSOR A MISSIONARY TEAM

\$150.00/month or \$1,800.00/year

Each missionary team that enters the jungle to serve with Peru Projects is voluntarily entering into a life different from what they have known. They have left behind a way of supporting themselves in order to help spread the love of Jesus with their new community. It costs \$150.00 per month to cover their basic needs.



## 🎁 MISSIONARY STARTER KIT

Every missionary team is presented with an essentials kit before leaving on the boats for their assigned communities. The kit contains what is needed for two people: a two burner portable stove, propane tank, cooking pots, knife, eating utensils, a Peru Projects t-shirt, backpack, hat, water bottle, pen, journal, and storage tote. We need 15 kits, and have listed each element separately below.

- 1 Cooking Pot \$7.00 x 15
- 2 Cooking Pan \$8.00 x 15
- 3 Kitchen Knife \$4.00 x 15
- 4 Eating Dishes & Silverware \$10.00 x 15
- 5 Portable Stove \$25.00 x 15
- 6 Water Bottle \$10.00 x 30 (2 per kit)
- 7 T-shirt \$7.00 x 30 (2 per kit)
- 8 Backpack \$20.00 x 30 (2 per kit)
- 9 Propane Tank \$40.00 x 15
- 10 Journal & Pen \$10.00 x 30 (2 per kit)



We need 15 kits, at \$188.00 per kit

## 🎁 TEACHING/TRAINING MATERIALS

During the training of our missionaries, we use equipment to provide presentations and visual aids. However, this equipment must be shared with those who also travel to the communities to provide further training and evangelism for missionaries and their communities. So, we must take turns as to whom has the equipment at what time. It would be wonderful to have designated equipment, allowing us to not only be more effective in our training, but also provide more freedom for evangelism within the jungle communities.

**\$725.00**



**\$600.00**



## 🎁 FANS

**\$50.00 per each (x12)**



Our school and cafeteria are both located in buildings that are open to the jungle climate, which means that it can get very, very warm when the buildings are in use. We would like to purchase a set of six fans for each building. This would permit forced airflow, allowing the spaces to become more tolerable and provide much needed relief for the occupants.

## 🎁 ROTOTILLER

Learning to grow food and maintain a garden is an important element of our missionary training program. A rototiller would allow us to prepare, maintain, and process the garden, leaving us more time for instruction.

**\$2,030.00**



## 🎁 INDUSTRIAL KITCHEN

Our cafeteria is an essential part of our mission school. Here, not only are healthy meals prepared and enjoyed, but this is also where students in our school learn to prepare foods focused on the health message. However, we are unable to currently prepare food with equipment that meets our needs. Our stove and refrigerators are designed for a small apartment, which creates constant problems with space. The stove can barely handle two pots and the oven can only hold one custom sized pan (due to its small size). The two refrigerators are packed due to the large amount of fresh food that comes from the market, and must be kept cool in order to last and not spoil. Lastly, we have a chest freezer that is working as a third refrigerator, due to the fact that it can not get cold enough to freeze anymore. We are unable to get commercial size equipment, so we are asking for 2 larger stoves, 2 larger refrigerators, and 1 new upright freezer.



🎁 Upright Freezer  
\$1,000.00



🎁 New Refrigerator  
\$1,500.00 each (x2)



🎁 New Stove  
\$900.00 each (x2)



## AVIATION

Peru Projects uses two aircraft in helping to spread the gospel, we have a Cessna 182, and a Lake Renegade 250. Airplanes are a powerful tool in quickly being able to move gospel workers and support the churches in the communities, within a jungle environment. Unlike in the United States, Peru does not have a network of roads. In the harsh jungle environment, people often end up having to travel using the rivers, which often can take many hours if not days. A trip that would take approximately 20 hours in a boat, can be flown in one of our planes in approximately 1 hour. Not only that, but the boats have schedules to keep, so if you need to travel from one place to another, you need to schedule your trip when the correct boat is coming by.

One of the areas that the aviation section of the ministry would like to focus on for this catalog, is making sure that we have the proper tools on hand to keep our airplanes flying safely. If money is sent in for a specific item, and we have already received the funds for purchasing that item, the extra funds will be used towards other needed tools to properly maintain the aircraft.



### AVIATION PROGRAM FUND

Our Aviation program is a large part of Peru Projects. However, it is not cheap to operate and maintain aircraft. This is a fund without a financial goal. The fund will help to cover the costs of fuel, oil, wear and tear on the aircraft, additional maintenance costs, insurance, and shipping of parts. Any amount that you can give will help us keep our planes in the air, and provide the much-needed support for our jungle communities.



**🎁 VALVE SPRING COMPRESSOR \$125.00**

We need a valve spring compressor for assisting in disassembling the valve train when we are doing engine cylinder work. There are times that we have needed to remove the intake or exhaust valves from our engine cylinders, and compressing the springs for this task can be dangerous when you do not have the proper tooling.

**🎁 DIGITAL PROTRACTOR/LEVEL ND-81 \$115.00**

We need a digital inclinometer for measuring the control surface angles. Having the control surfaces properly rigged for their up and down movement is very important. If your control surface is not moving within the range specified by the manufacturer, you can cause serious damage or not have the full amount of movement when needed.



**🎁 T5 2000 SERIES CABLE TENSIO METER \$745.00**

We need a cable tensiometer for measuring our aircraft cable tensions. Aircraft cable tensions are very important to keep within a specific range, and if they are too tight or too loose, it can cause issues for the flight control systems. The cable tensions should be checked every 100 hrs. of aircraft flight.



## PERU PROJECTS PRODUCTS

In 2018, due to continually limited donations, Peru Projects needed a way to help sustain the missionaries who are immersed in the different communities of the Peruvian jungle. We have over 3,300 communities we are trying to spread the gospel to, while also presenting the health message to our local communities through our products. Thus “Productos Peru Projects”, Peru Projects bakery was born. This project began with few resources and currently has equipment that helps in the production of sweet and savory whole grain breads and the classic granolas. The bakery has crucial construction and equipment needs, in order to keep up with production, and further grow the ministry.



### 🎁 **PROOFING ROOM** **\$160.00**

Due to the climate, we are unable to set a fixed proofing time for our dough. We would like to install a room that allows us to control the temperature and time our bread needs to rise properly, regardless of the weather. We are unable to get a proofing cabinet, but would like to install a couple of glass walls to create a climate controlled chamber.

### 🎁 **COMMERCIAL SINK** **\$400.00**

At this point we do not have a sink that accommodates the cleaning of our large sheet pans, bowls, and mixer. We would like to install a proper sink that will assist in the effective washing of our tools.



## 🎁 INSTALLATION OF BATHROOM

**\$1,000.00**



There is not a bathroom installed in the bakery. Which means that we have to walk to the other side of the base, in order to use one. It is not good to leave the oven and products unattended. Therefore, we would like to have a bathroom installed near the bakery in order to increase not only safety, but also productivity. In the jungle we do not have a sewage service, thus installation includes not only materials for construction, but also a 1,300L biodegradable tank.

## 🎁 LARGE UP-RIGHT FREEZER

**\$1,000.00**



In the bakery there are many ingredients that have a very short shelf life, due to the humid and hot climate. Our current freezer is unable to keep up with the quantity of ingredients, nor does it maintain a consistent temperature any longer. We would like a new freezer, that will provide both the space and consistent environment needed to preserve our ingredients.

## 🎁 INDUSTRIAL GRAIN MILL

**\$3,500.00**



Our breads are based on whole wheat flour, flaxseed, and sesame and currently the processing of these grains is done in a home blender. But as we grow and begin to produce products on a larger scale, this work of crushing the grains in a home blender is not capable of the high volumes of work we would need to do. We would thus like a small industrial mill. This would make the process of grinding our grains more efficient and produce a higher quality product.

## MAINTENANCE

As most of us know, this is an area that never seems to make it through the “honey do” list. Those that work in this area have a lot of responsibility in helping keep our campus running. Whether that includes fixing a broken pipe, installing a new piece of equipment, or mowing the lawn. At this point we find ourselves in immediate need of a few tools to help keep our grounds maintained. Keeping the grounds kept up is essential. Not only does it keep our campus open to group uses, but also is needed for safety. When the grass is short it helps greatly in discouraging reptiles and allows the airplanes to take off and land safely.



### RIDING LAWN MOWER

There are many areas, closer to trees and buildings, that the large tractor and mower deck will not be able to go. These other areas include the spaces near the hangar, chapel, dining hall, staff houses, dormitories and bakery. The topography on campus also does not allow a larger tractor to easily access other areas that need clearing. We have done our shopping and would like a John Deere Garden Tractor model 5100. This model meets all the requirements to accomplish our more detailed mowing needs.



**\$5,100.00**

### TRACTOR MOWER DECK \$6,500.00

Peru Projects has a large field which includes, our airfield (runway), campground for pathfinders, and places for the communities to gather for events. This large mower deck would be very useful in helping to keep the spaces clean and clear. Our old mower deck is broken and we are no longer able to easily locate parts for it. A new deck would allow us to keep these areas clean on a regular basis.



All mowing equipment is imported from the United States. Due to this, the price is higher. There are very limited local options available.

# CONSTRUCTION

There are always projects here on base that need our construction department. A walking bridge to the dining hall needed to be reconstructed, the roof on the chapel needed to be patched, the gate to our base needed to be welded, and the list goes on. Due to the tropical climate, structural repairs to buildings are a constant request. However, due to limited funding, most of this construction is done with hand tools, which do not allow for accuracy or good time management. The few tools below are needed to help meet the needs we have here on base.



## 🎁 MAIN GATE \$2,115.00

The main gate to our base is very worn out, it is more than 30 years old. Time and humidity have worn out the iron and erosion has weakened the concrete construction, specifically the foundation, columns and wall. The remodeling project includes an iron door, columns, foundation and wall. This gate will significantly help the security and privacy on the base.

## 🎁 NEEDED TOOLS

There are only a few kinds of interior and exterior materials used for finishing a project: wood, concrete and tile. The tools listed below are to help us cut, score and build projects to more precise measurements and angles. They would increase our time efficiency on projects, as well as provide the possibility for a more finished product.

## 🎁 DRILL \$75.00



## 🎁 TILE DEPTH CUTTER \$115.00



## 🎁 MITER SAW \$350.00



## OFFICE

Like every office of an organization, it is the hub of activity and where all the planning happens. Our office houses the desks for every department, along with being the central meeting place for most visiting groups. With all of this going on in one area, there needs to be a location for documents to be stored and organized, allowing for a more secure and clean work space. At this point we have one small bookcase for our accountant to use, but no place for storing documents, files, and important items from all areas. This means that they are typically stacked in piles on desks, the floor or in drawers. The items below would greatly help to accomplish a better workflow space.

 **OFFICE FILE CABINET** \$ 233.00

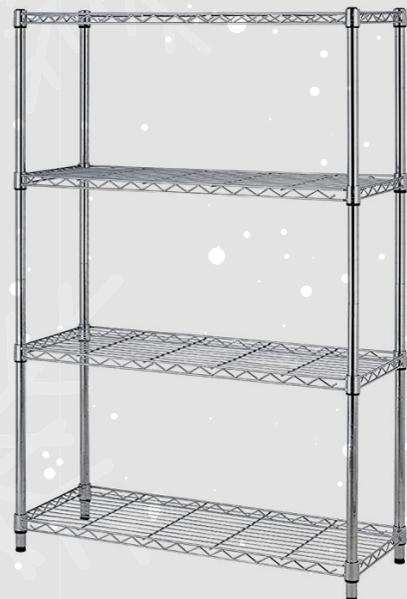


 **METAL CABINET**  
\$ 355.00



 **METAL SHELVES** Unit cost \$ 45.00 (each x4)

These will not be used in our office space, but in our “cool room” (a room where an air conditioner is always running, in order to pull the humidity out of the air). In this room we store materials used for the mission school, children’s program materials, evangelistic materials, aviation parts, Bible worker literature, construction and maintenance equipment, along with any belongings current jungle missionaries had to leave behind for the year. We are in need of four more shelving units to hold these items.



# HOW TO GIVE?

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STEP  
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View the list of our needs and select the item you wish to help us with by clicking on the **PICTURE**.

## JUNGLE EVANGELISM NEEDS

Click on a image to help us, by supporting that specific need.



### Missionary Travel Fund

This fund does not have an exact amount needed. On a regular basis, members of our missionary staff need to commute to the jungle communities to provide support for our missionary teams. We assist with evangelistic events, health fairs, and Pathfinder events. Those serving in the jungle communities also need to travel back to base for medical appointments, to keep their visas up to date, and to collect material needed for an event. Any amount given will help to cover the cost of these trips.



Bibles (\$250.00/box) or \$12.00 each

Hundreds of children, youth and adults from different communities in the jungle yearn to hold a Bible in their hands to read and share hope with more people.

\$250.00 box of 20 Bibles  
\$12.00 each individual Bible



SDA Hymnals (\$210.00/box) or

\$4.00 each

God has given us music to lift our spirits and bring us to Him. The people of Peru love to sing, not just in church, but in every activity they do. To have a physical hymnal would bring such joy and allow for the learning of new songs.

STEP  
03

Donate to  
**Peru Projects, Inc.**

Bibles

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Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in harmony!

(Psalms 133:1)

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