

GRANT #7

LCMS PERUVIAN PASTOR

\$10,000

LCMS Mission Advancement

CNH Zone 9



The future of the national churches in Latin America depends upon native citizen pastors who speak the language well and live and breathe their culture. Meet Elvis Carrera, a budding national leader in the LCMS Mission in Peru. Pastor Burch (before affiliating with the Lutheran Mission of Perú he was a Pastor in CNH Zone 9 for 11 years) has been mentoring & discipling Elvis. Elvis is a certified Peruvian teacher, whose skills will help him to teach God's word to both children and adults. This grant would provide for Elvis' final seminary year in the LCMS Seminary in the Dominican Republic. Upon his return to Peru, Elvis will be ordained as the first native Peruvian LCMS pastor and will conduct Word and Sacrament ministry. He will be able to identify and mentor future leaders who will grow the Lutheran presence in Perú.