

Summer 2015

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Sharing the living water.



Bruce & Cherith Rydbeck

"Wherever this water flows ... it will bring life" Ezekiel 47:9

Life Giving Water Continues to Flow

Twenty Ecuadorian communities which we previously helped, receive regular follow-up to optimize their water systems.

A chlorination disinfection pilot installation operates in Yanacocha. Design work progresses for six other communities. *Kawsaypak Yaku* hosts three ministry teams this summer. We rejoice in these accomplishments, bringing clean water, better health, and the compassionate heart of Jesus.



We welcome our first grandson, Sören Rydbeck who joined our family on April 23. His proud parents, Joel & Rachael and sister, Zoey, live in Bellevue, Washington.



Lizzie White, a British engineer now serving with SIM International in Peru, joined us in Curahuasi for a week to help direct the Calvin ministry team at the end of May. Lizzie previously served with us in Ecuador.



Dr. David Wunder and Dr. Robert Hoeksema again brought eight Calvin college engineering students to Peru to serve with us at *Diospi Suyana* mission hospital in improving the Curahuasi water system.



(left) The 2015 Calvin Team to Peru took data for a hydraulic analysis of Ayaurco, one area of Curahuasi, and

(right) participated in a community work bee to protect one of the springs. The strenuous three hours hiking in and out there challenged all of us.





(left) Trevor stands on Curahuasi's 500 m³ water reservoir with towering Andean peaks behind.

(right) Peter & Austin study Curahuasi's drip chlorinator to make recommendations for improved water disinfection.



Happenings

- In June, we celebrated our 42nd wedding anniversary and also completed 35 years of missionary service.
- We moved July 4th, to a pleasant duplex house in the valley outside the congested city of Quito.
- *Life Giving Water International* officially received 501c3 status as a public charity for the IRS. Contributions for projects can be sent directly to *Life Giving Water International*, 154 Temple Road, Waltham, MA 02452-7809.
- In March, *Life Giving Water International* purchased a 2015 4WD Mazda double cab pickup truck for ministry in rural communities. Thank you to all who donated, making this possible.
- The community of Achullay finally received pipe from the Ecuadorian government to finish its distribution system.



The Calvin College senior project team completed design of urgently needed water system improvements for more than 500 families living in the Quichua community of Apatug, Ecuador. This illustration from their design report shows the community boundaries as well as the glacier covered peaks where their springs are located at 14,000 ft. elevation. We prepared a brief Spanish version for the community to help them secure government funds for materials. We are grateful to Julie, Wendy, Nathan, Mark, and Jeremy for their hard work.

Gratefully,
Bruce & Cherith

Please note the changes to our contact information

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Current project needs:

Volunteers and interns to help implement projects
\$5000 for remaining work in Achullay
\$5000 for chlorination pilot installation in Apatug

This ministry is supported through the generosity of individuals and churches.

Contributions can be made to Rydbeck Ministry Account #295

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