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FOUR DENVER STREET SCHOOL STUDENTS TO GO LIMA, PERU TO LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TRIP

Denver, CO—Three Senior students at Denver Street School, a private, secondary school for at-risk youth, will travel to Lima, Peru on a leadership development trip. They will be traveling with a team of over 60 people from many area churches. The team will consist of four medical surgeons, a drama and worship team and sports ambassadors who will be operating a basketball/soccer school in the city of Lima.

The project includes a large concert in downtown Lima. We anticipate well over 10,000 in attendance. The largest hospital in South America has asked us to return for a music concert and prayer ministry outreach. The heart of the mission though is in the four community celebrations which are amazing and very intense! Ministering in the poorest villages outside of Lima is where the action is. The ENT docs are great men and see tons of cases. The sports team will be operating a basketball/soccer school at one of the orphanages in the inner-city. And lastly, (my favorite) a concert and outreach ministry in a maximum security prison for female terrorists. Very cool!

As humbly as I can say this, I need help in raising that dreaded support for 3 more students. Tina has already raised the \$1,500 but the other three are behind the eight-ball. I need to have full payment by January 12, 2005 in order to book the flights. The total amount for this leadership development trip for the other three is \$4,500. Not only will the girls engage in a challenging and exciting mission, I have planed a trip to the Amazon for three days as a de-briefing with 15 other people. This will cost them about \$150 more. That will in itself be a once in a life-time experience!

We will be ministering to literally thousands in Peru. Each one will not only hear the message of Christ but will experience a special touch from God through serving hands and hearts. The financial piece is important, but the critical component is your prayers. Please have your board pray that the funding comes in and their dream of ministering in Peru becomes a reality!

Denver Street School serves the population of students in Metro Denver that have struggled with, dropped-out or been expelled from the public school system, helping them toward self-sufficiency through education. Service learning projects are just another way the school is preparing at-risk youth for their lives after high school.

Denver Street School is the flagship school for the National Association of Street Schools (NASS). Through NASS's work with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Denver Street School model has been more clearly defined for replication to include four development areas for students: academic, social, career and spiritual.

For more information about the Denver Street School or for information about participating in the Career Pathways program, please call 303-860-1702. Your involvement could prove invaluable to a student's future!