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## Lima Peru's Hidden People



Do your grandparents tell you about how things were when they were your age? How about your great-grandparents—do they do that? If a Chinese child in Lima, Peru, asked her grandparents for their childhood stories, she would hear about how they came all the way from Asia to Peru in South America, and why they did that.

There are 200,000 Chinese people in Lima. That's enough for a whole city. Some speak Spanish, some can only speak Chinese, and many speak both languages.

The most important thing, though, is that most of the Chinese people in Lima, Peru don't know about the love of Jesus.

That's why a Chinese couple, Fiona and Tony, went to Lima, Peru, from their home in Canada to be missionaries there.



### Fiona's Story:

"I was working at a good job in Canada but I was not happy. One day God reminded me of Matthew 6:33. 'What you should want most is God's kingdom and doing what he wants you to do. Then he will give you all these other things you need.' (ERV) "Those words reminded me that a few years before, I had promised God that I would be a missionary.

"I thought about it and made that promise again. My husband, Tony, made the same promise. We started working towards being missionaries after that.

"We heard that there was a big number of Chinese people in Lima, Peru, and they didn't know about Jesus. To learn more about them, we went on three trips to Lima.

"After the third trip, I

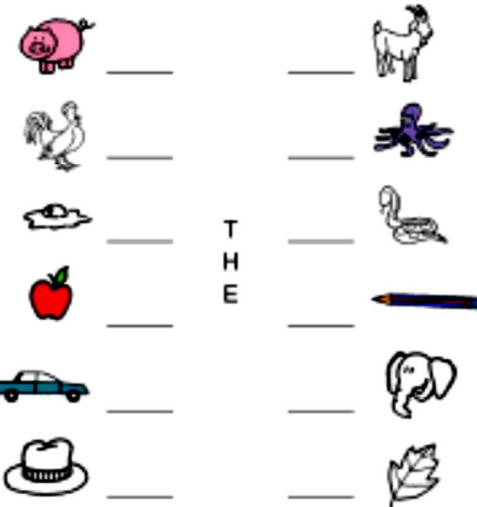
## ★ Think About It ★

"For when I preach the gospel, I cannot boast, since I am compelled to preach. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel!" By the apostle Paul, 1 Corinthians 9:16

### For the Sake of the Gospel

Paul felt constrained or driven to do something he felt was extremely important. What was it?

Write the first letter of each object's name.



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Like the Apostle Paul, Fiona and Tony also feel strongly that God wants them to explain the Gospel to people, too.

- Where are they especially doing that?  
*In L \_\_\_\_\_, P \_\_\_\_\_.*
- They were asked by a small Chinese church to help them visit everyone in the neighborhood so they can teach them about Jesus.  
*Is this true or false? \_\_\_\_\_*

# The Great Commission

Matthew 28:19-20 and more

Sing to the Lord,  
praise His name;  
proclaim His salvation  
day after day.

Psalms 96:2



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- Only about **100** of the **200,000** Chinese people in Lima, Peru know the Lord Jesus.
- The rest worship idols or evil spirits or believe Islam, or don't believe in any religion, just their own thoughts.
- These people don't know that Jesus wants to forgive their sins and help them live a new life of joy with him.



read in Isaiah 6:8, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' I answered, 'Here I am. Send me!' I knew that God wanted us to be missionaries in Lima.

"Tony said that God showed him the same thing. 'It's like these people are ripe for God's harvest,' Tony said.

"We found a few followers of Jesus in north Lima. These Christians want to serve God. They want to visit every home in that area and tell everyone about Jesus.

"For almost 10 years this

little church has wanted someone to help them do that visiting, and asked us if we would. We said yes. Friends help us by praying and giving money so we can live in north Lima and work for the Lord here.

"Tony and I know that missionary work is not easy. It can be a scary thing. But when we hear God say, 'Do not be afraid, and 'Just believe,' we are no longer afraid."

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Will you help Tony and Fiona by praying for them? Pray for the people who will hear about the Gospel through them and that small Chinese church.

Imagine all the Chinese girls and boys in Lima who could one day hear their grandparents tell stories about when they learned about Jesus.





## fun facts

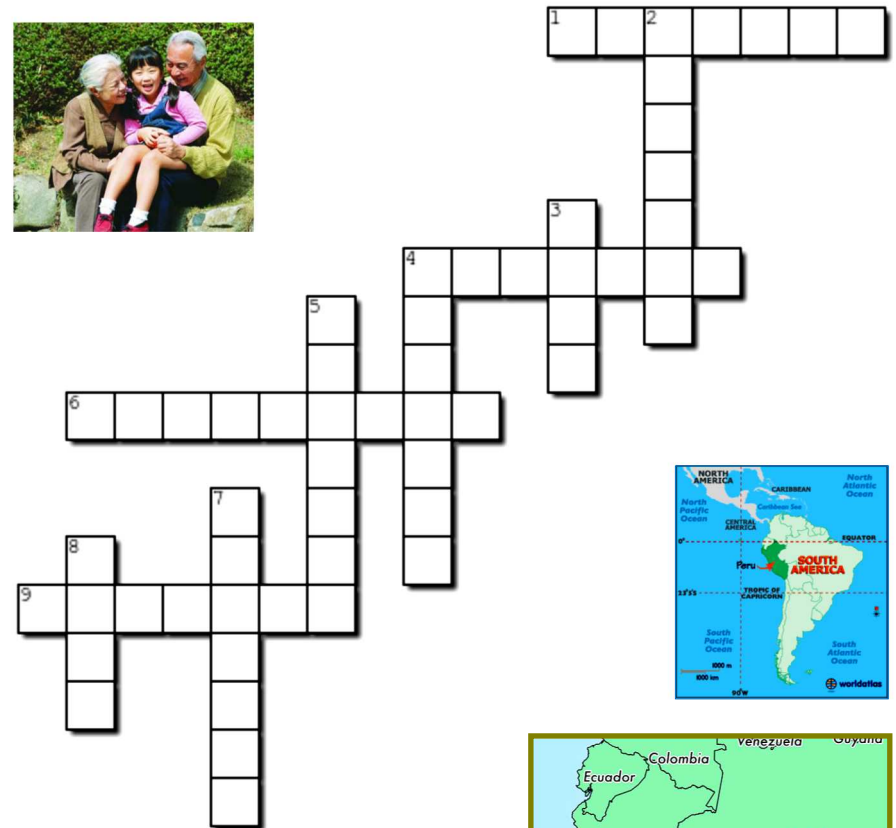
The red words in these facts about Lima, the capital of Peru, are in the crossword puzzle on the next page.



- **Peru** is the third largest **country** in South America.
- Peru has **mountains** and **beaches**, **deserts** and rain **forests**.
- Most people live along the coast of the **Pacific** Ocean, where the **capital**, **Lima**, is located.
- **Lima** is in the **coastal** desert that makes up only about 10 percent of Peru.
- The world's **largest rain** forest, the **Amazon**, covers nearly half of Peru.
- The second **highest** mountain range in the world runs through Peru. These **peaks** are called the **Andes**.
- **Lima** has about 9 **million** people, and is the **fifth** largest city in South America.
- **Lima** is the second largest desert capital city in the world. Only the desert city of Cairo in Egypt is larger.
- A **third** of Peru's people live in **Lima**.

## crossword puzzle

All the red words on page 4 are in this puzzle.  
See if you can fill them in.  
Start with 4 across: "capital." If you need more help, see the answers at the bottom of the page.



Across  
1. (capital)  
4. (country)  
6. (mountains)  
9. (deserts)  
Down  
2. (coastal)  
3. (lima)  
5. (beaches)  
7. (forests)  
8. (peru)