



# Cristo Vive International

## Celebrating God's Blessings

What a beautiful time of celebrations are all around us. I can only imagine what others must be sensing in these present days, because we all have a different view of our world. Yet, in our days, God's love glistens with such love and compassion for our hurts and grieving as He comforts us and leads us to be fully restored. Praise the Lord, He is so good!

Our team both here in Alaska and in Texas are ramping up progress and efforts to get to Peru in June. So far, we have done weekends in malls with fun activi-

ties, a bratwurst/hotdog stand, and a yard sale. The final Saturday of April will be a grander opportunity as we will host a dinner with a silent auction with high expectations. We have pictures below of a T-shirt we have produced as a fund raiser which you can purchase for \$20.00 plus shipping if you will contact us and request it. These events are very helpful for us to connect with each other and work side by side as we develop our team in preparations for the outreach in Peru. Up to now, we haven't had any food fights or boxing

matches amongst the team (hahaha), so all seems to be going well!



**...Building Dreams**

**...Changing Lives**

## Peru around the corner

We are so excited to be connecting with Amazon Outreach and Mission Evangelical Pentecostal International, (MEPI) in Iquitos, Peru for holding our camps there. We will be using their facility in the city of Iquitos to host the camp which will accommodate our needs: with places to sleep, a cafeteria to serve food, grounds to have outdoor activities, a great chapel for service and inside events, and much more. They are providing 3 translators for us during our stay as well.

You can check it out online at: <https://amazonoutreachperu.org>

youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4kLN5nJaCeg>



April 2018

### Founders

Gene and Jordana  
Engebretsen

### Where does Cristo Vive International operate?

Conroe, TX

Harpster, ID

**Minnesota-July 2018**

RGV, TX

Soldotna, AK

Ecuador

**Peru-June 2018**

[www.cristovive.net](http://www.cristovive.net)

Hot Dog Sale

Games in the Mall

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## Mission of CVI

To provide children and youth with disabilities and their families an opportunity to experience the love of God and faith in Christ through a fun and engaging camp experience.

## Vision of CVI

To create opportunities which will inspire participants to respond to the message of God's love and delight in them and lead them to a genuine experience with Jesus as Lord and Savior.

## Upcoming Camps: ID and MN

We're on the web!  
[www.crisiovive.net](http://www.crisiovive.net)

Though there were no camps in April for Cristo Vive International, we are no less busy as we are engaging in the communities where our teams reach out to their neighbors. Carol and friends in Idaho are making great progress to prepare for camp in August. She has developed an amazing team and multiple levels of support coming from Montana, possibly Oregon, as well as a great group of interns who have been working at the camp site. Now the team is busy increasing their efforts to recruit more campers to fill the camp for a great year. Minnesota team is charging forward at full steam for a great reopening

there. Already they have 20 campers and a dynamic team expecting to kick off the season with a thunder and a roll of excitement!



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## Engebretsen Happenings

Our family is busy and doing well. Ben is busy preparing to go on an adventure for 3 days at a biological camp in Kachemak Bay, traveling by boat from Homer. He is more than excited for this trip with the fun of being out of school for 3 days while on this trip, though it is a school event, and lessons to be completed as the trip proceeds. Of course, Gene will be with him at Peterson Bay (being overwhelmed with chaperoning 4 sixth graders for 3 days). Oh, poor Gene! Also, Ben is quite anxious for his transition to middle school for next year. Please lift him in prayer, and us, through this process as we see his challenges with transition and the totally different structure of school actions this is bringing into his life. Jordana is flying through her work and all the efforts to get us and the team to Peru in June. She continues to be an amazing inspiration to so many people who meet her and get to know her.

We thank every one of you for your awesome support and prayers. Please consider what you can do to help us, and the team financially get to Peru to reach out to amazing children and their families near the jungle region. This promises to be a life changing event for many families.

*Gene & Jordana*