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# Cristo Vive International

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## The Best of God's Creation!

The very best of God comes to you because you are the very best of His vast creation. May you enjoy Him in a very special way through your family, work, play, and community; where you find yourself spending the best part of your day as well as through your quiet moments. Psalm 46:10 "Be still and know that I am God." It would seem to me that God knows your need for the quiet, yet meets you in the busy times; so, in your excitement, just remain in the stillness of His Spirit flooding your heart with love. His peace surpasses your tumult every day and in every way.

September has come to us with a mighty rush of busyness. On the world scene, it has been amazing with the hurricanes and earth quakes unsettling so many with loss and devastation. Yet God is continuing to move us forward with His power to overcome. Our prayers along with yours continue to be with those who have suffered so much through their pain and despair. It is our prayer that each of you receiving this letter (who may have suffered loss directly or indirectly through family and friends that lost their home, or suffered damages that seem un-

surmountable, and uncertainties that grip the heart) would experience God's embrace in these tough times. Our God is not only able to fix the damages, He is fully desiring that the suffering be replaced with an abundance of joy.



## Reaching Our Community

Here in Soldotna, we are looking forward to activities that are in our near future with multiple outreaches to the people in our area. Coming up next we have a fun fundraiser for our camp that is coming in February. We are inviting a couple of our campers to join us at a local business to meet and greet friends in our various communities as we engage them in a fun game with a chance to win a prize. Of course, a huge part of this enterprise is to expose the ministry to more and more of our neighbors and draw excitement for the camps. Just a few weeks following that we will be hosting a "Parent's Night Off"; an evening to reward the parents with a free night out without their children with disabilities as we care for their kids in this fun event.

We are also hosting our first ever "Information Fair" here as well in November. This is an initiative through SPEAK (Special Parents Encouraging Amazing Kids), a parent support group, led by Peggy Larson. Our goal is to engage the community in an opportunity to assemble in one place where parents and guardians can come together and discover a wide range of resources that are available to them in our area. There will be many booths set up and information provided with sources of special needs support programs, educational offerings, benefits availability connections, community programs for the disabled, and much more. It is so exciting to see the wheels turning through several people working to get this together for ways to bring better services to our community. Please be praying for this event that we will see many families come to take advantage of this collection of support services for them.

## Founders:

Gene & Jordana  
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## *Where does Cristo Vive International operate:*

Conroe, TX

RGV, TX

Harpster, ID

Soldotna, AK

*Cuenca, Guayaquil,  
and Quito, Ecuador*

## Coming Soon:

Iquitos, Peru

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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.

*...Building Dreams*

*...Changing Lives*

**Peru Trip Coming Up Soon!**

Personally, we are working towards the trip to Peru in December. We are excited as we prepare to take on this venture and expecting to see great things as the Lord opens this door. We are in need, however, of personal support funds to secure the needed costs to cover our travel expenses. If you find yourself with the desire to help us, please contact us now and help us make this happen. Right now, we need approximately \$2000.00 to cover our expenses for the trip and an additional \$600.00 to assist a member of our team in Ecuador to join us from there.

May you discover the richness of

God's love in your life today and keep this ministry in prayer.

Thanks,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gene &amp; Jordana".

