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**THE POWER  
OF ONE** NATION/DAY



Peru





# PERU

“Who ever heard of such a thing? Has a nation ever been born in a single day? Has a country ever come forth in a mere moment?”  
Isaiah 66:8 NLT

## CAN A NATION BE SAVED...IN ONE DAY?

This was the question earnestly posed by Missions.Me, a California-based organization that Blessings International has partnered with. They found the answer by initiating the largest small-term missions event in history named “1Nation1Day.” Conceived in 2013, it is a global phenomenon difficult to categorize. Missions.Me Chief Communications Officer Gabe Bahlhorn simply illustrates 1Nation1Day as an opportunity to “unite the global church for the salvation and transformation of a nation.”

Five thousand volunteers from thirty-three nations will descend on the South American nation of Peru in June 2019 to join forces with a team of thousands of Peruvian team members. What will ensue for over a week straight will be revolutionary in its scope and reformation. Throughout the entire nation, hundreds of teams will open medical clinics, build houses, distribute aid, bring clean water filtration systems, educate and equip local ministries and churches, and much, much more. The church will be uniquely positioned to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ to the people of Peru and illustrate Jesus’ compassion, as previously occurred in recent years in Honduras, Nicaragua, and the Dominican Republic. From the highest government



Barry Ewy stands with part of the 1N1D - Peru order. We've supplied 1.7 tons of medicines and supplies for the June outreach.



official to the commonest citizen, all of Peru will be touched by this colossal movement of God.

1Nation1Day is the largest global missions outreach in history and Blessings International

is devoted to supporting its medical outreaches. Reaching the medical needs of the people is the key to opening up a nation, as well as gaining the respect of its political leaders. When Blessings began its partnership with 1Nation1Day



in 2015, we provided 80% of the medicines used to meet the needs of the people in the Dominican Republic. Years later, we are the sole medicine provider for Peru. A total of twelve clinics (some government-run) will be spread throughout the country, ready to meet the medical needs of thousands. Blessings International's CEO Barry Ewy, also a pharmacist, is excited to be positioned as the head of one of the

two clinics soon to be established in the capital city of Lima. He also functions as the head of pharmacy on the 1Nation1Day medical advisory council.

**“One of the difficulties for patients is being able to have access to good quality medicine,” Ewy admits. “What we bring them via 1Nation1Day is access to good, safe medicine that they wouldn’t have otherwise.”**



Ewy furthermore states, “The medicine is meant to heal and to treat illness, and that’s a fantastic thing that everyone who comes through the clinics needs. But, what they also need when they come into the clinic is spiritual healing, and that’s the uniqueness that 1Nation1Day and Blessings International present.”

1Nation1Day is in the unique position to not only highlight the need of a nation, but to provide the solution that will impact it entirely. It is a moment that creates a movement—and uniquely puts the global church in a place to lead. The whole event culminates in a final night of national broadcasts from stadiums across Peru full of people thirsty for the spirit of God. And the resulting vibrations will be felt for a lifetime throughout their land.

**So, can one nation be saved in one day?**

**The answer? When God’s people come together in one undeniable force...yes!**



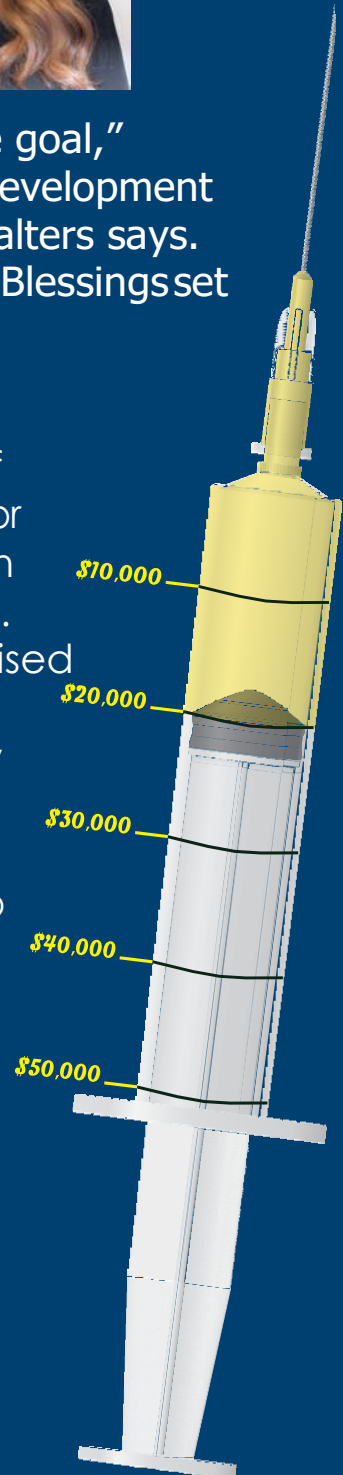
**“We wouldn’t be able to do what we do without Blessings. We’d rather run farther together than faster alone.”**  
—Gabe Bahlhorn, Chief Communications Officer at Missions.Me

Big dreams call for big goals, even ones we’ve never reached for before. In this case, it’s raising \$50,000 for the 1Nation1Day medical outreach in Peru.



**“\$50,000 is a huge goal,” Blessings’ Donor Development Associate Leslie Walters says. “Never before has Blessings set such a high goal.”**

We’re dreaming of reaching a nation for Christ, starting with medical treatment. To date, we’ve raised \$20,000 and we are excited to see how God will move on our behalf. Can we count on you to help reach our goal? Your generous donation will bring healing and hope to Peru through 1Nation1Day. With you on our side, we can transform Peru!



# INFO AND INSPIRATION IN ONE PLACE



This June, we're relaunching a blog on our website. It will feature weekly posts, including partner profiles, devotionals, product information, and helpful articles.

"What I'm most looking forward to with a blog," says Communications Associate Meagan Briggs, "is being able to interact more with our partners and followers. We'll be supplying content that informs and inspires, and it'll be a great way for existing and new customers alike to learn more and connect with us."

To stay up-to-date with posts, follow us on our social media or visit [blessing.org/blog](http://blessing.org/blog).

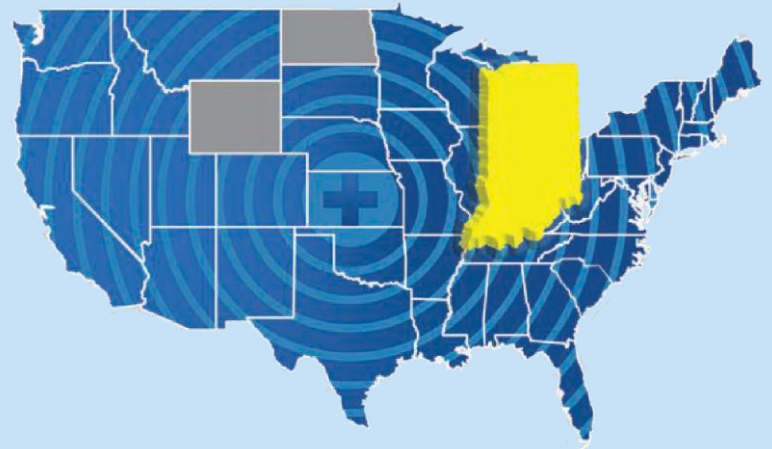
## ONE MORE STATE!

Thanks to a recently passed bill in Indiana's congress, we will now be able to ship to Indiana, beginning July 1!

Because of the bill, as a non-profit organization, we are exempt from the licensure that formerly prevented us from being able to ship into the state, as long as we are shipping to another non-profit organization. Because following regulations and protecting our partners' licenses are highly important to us, this is a meaningful breakthrough for organizations in Indiana.

Blessings' CEO Barry Ewy says, "In regards to Indiana, it was a matter of asking ourselves, 'Have we done everything we can to make it possible to serve those who serve?' Short of working with some of our partners in Indiana to help initiate a bill, we had. So, this legislation was our next foreseeable step. And praise the Lord, the bill had favor every step of the legislative process."

This is the second state this year we've gained access to after being granted the ability to ship to South Carolina this February. We are now legally able to ship prescription medicine to every state except North Dakota and Wyoming. (For over-the-counter medicine and supplies, we are able to ship to all fifty states and the District of Columbia.)



All products on our order form will be eligible for shipment into Indiana after July 1.

## HOW TO GIVE

Your gift of **\$50** will provide desperately needed medicines and supplies to treat 230 individuals in Peru.



### GIVE BY MAIL

Use enclosed donation card and envelope



### GIVE ONLINE

Go to [bit.ly/BlessPeru](http://bit.ly/BlessPeru)



### GIVE BY MOBILE

Text "BLESSPERU" to 41444

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Guidestar has awarded Blessings their highest rating of Platinum to reflect our level of accountability and transparency. We rank in the top 2% of all rated charities.

Blessings has been accredited by Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability since 1981.

Federal employees can donate through the Combined Federal Campaign #11864. State and local government employees can look for us in their Charity Guide under the Neighbor to Nation federation.

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