

## **IT'S ALL ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS!!!**

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**Jubilation Program (<http://www.worldoutreach.ca/jubilation.html>), a small Canadian ministry for single moms, young parents and children has been in existence for about 20 continuous years. Originally started to provide sound alternatives to abortion, it gradually evolved to be a broad-based service for young women, parents and children offering a variety of programs including prayer support, informal and formal counselling, maternity clothing, baby clothing, some minor financial assistance for travel and furniture, and more lately professional services such as vocational assessments and skills training. While mainly reaching out to local women, over the last 6 years the service rapidly expanded to include international outreach ministries.**

**Since 2003, Jubilation has been holding training seminars, courses and conferences in a variety of churches and ministries along the coastal area of Peru, South America. The teaching was augmented by practical ministry such as replacing inappropriate housing units, occupied by single or young parents, through renovations or complete replacement with brand new houses. Within the last 15 months some 20+ units were replaced.**

**One major project was to link Canadian First Nations communities with indigenous communities in the deep Peruvian jungle. Our first meeting was held in January of 2008. A number of important issues were identified including the depletion of rich forests in the jungle areas, the availability of alternative crops, lack of medical services to isolated indigenous communities, lack of appropriate medication to fight parasitic disease, etc... After finding out that Operation Blessing provided anti-parasitic medications to many children in Peru, Jubilation approached OB with a request to cooperate and to possibly extend its anti-parasitic medication campaign to the indigenous communities it was working with. A meeting was organized with Pastor Jordan Durso, Latin American Director of Operation Blessing in Lima, Peru, in April of 2009 resulting in a workable arrangement between Jubilation, the Peruvian indigenous communities and Operation Blessing.**

**Jesus always developed relationships with people. Assisting Him with the building of His Kingdom needs to be based on that same approach. Yes, indeed, nothing can be accomplished without reaching out together – it's all about relationships!!!**

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