



Ana & Fernando Stahl, c. 1913

On the Work of Ana & Fernando

▲ In the face of severe injustice, suffering, and oppression, the Stahls identified with the poorest of the poor and incarnated the gospel in ways which profoundly impacted the spiritual, social, economic, and political life of the Peruvian highlands. The experience of our friends Fernando and Ana calls us to live with the tension of enacting the “now” of God’s kingdom while recognizing that the “not yet” fullness of that kingdom eludes human history.

—Gustavo Gutiérrez, Peruvian Theologian, 1997

▲ *With the coming of the Adventists to Puno, indigenous education was initiated with unanticipated and transcendent results. For the first time the Indian acceded to letters, hygiene, and a consciousness of his own identity.*

—José Tamayo Herrera, Peru National Library Director, 1982

▲ The Adventist school system opened the way for the indigenous population of the *altiplano* to achieve selfhood and self-sufficiency. The Stahl gospel both converted hearts and changed the social fabric of the highlands.

—Ruben Chambi, Congressional Deputy / Stahl school alum, 1989

▲ *Stahl transforms the spirit of the Indian, making him aware of his rights and obligations and showing him the route towards human dignity—treating him more as a comrade than a proselyte. I render homage to those Protestant educators who sacrifice all to the service of human redemption.*

—José Antonio Encinas, Congressional Deputy, 1932

▲ The gospel which came to Latin America with Protestantism came with a liberating force because it brought the force of the biblical message. A dramatic example is found in Peru with Manuel Camacho and Fernando and Ana Stahl.

—Samuel Escobar, Peruvian Theologian, 1987

▲ *Adventism served to select out of the mass of oppressed humans that meager group of deviants to whom education had an almost addictive appeal, a group who were not satisfied to be slaves to their mestizo oppressors or their own ignorance. Here we have people preparing for an unforeseeable future fifty years before it arrives.*

—Ted Lewellen, Richmond University Anthropologist, 1978

▲ Adventists have consistently been in the forefront of change in the *altiplano*. They embodied a less status-conscious life style than local *mestizos* and whites, resulting both from more democratic national and religious heritages and from their necessary alliance with Puno’s underdogs, the Indians, against abusive church and civil authorities.

—Dan Hazen, Harvard University Latin Americanist, 1974

doPeru!
Sail Lake Titicaca
Walk the Inca Trail
Cruise the Amazon
Marvel at Machu Picchu
Walk in the human rights footsteps of Fernando and Ana Stahl:
nurses/educators/social workers/rights advocates in Peru's Andes & Amazon
LSU students earn 4 cr. with 90% tuition subsidy allocated toward study tour costs
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Cactus Rm 12 Noon Sessions
Oct 14, 2014 / Tour info / Finance Info
Nov 18, 2014 / Tour info / Finance Info
Bursar Window
Jan 15, 2015 / Pay full tour balance
Records Window
Jan 15, 2015 / Register for tour class

38th ANDES & AMAZON TOUR / MARCH 20-28, 2015

Ballestas Islands cruise & Nazca Lines extension Mar 27-30

do peru with lsu

90% tuition subsidies too inc 4 religion credits for you

4 cr = \$3196 with LSU passing on \$2876 to subsidize tour.
Students add only \$794 for the 9-day Andes & Amazon tour.

Itinerary: Lima/Lake Titicaca/Cusco/Machu Picchu/Amazon.

Note: Travcoa offers a 9-day Peru tour with no Titicaca, no Amazon, no credits—yet at twice the LSU rate.

Tour course options for students seeking subsidized tour credit

RELE 205 Biblical Ethics & the Modern World

RLGN 305 Adventism in Global Perspect (univ studies class)

RELE 447 Religion & Society / RELE 504 Christianity & Culture

Rates (LSU subsidizes 90% of 4 credit units: a \$2396 value)

- Community fare (no course credits) \$3990 = 0 subsidy
- LSU Student subsidy (inc 4 cr) \$3990 = 42% subsidy
- LSU Faculty dpndnt subsidy (inc 4 cr) \$3671 = 47% subsidy
- SDA Ed subsidy (parent employ) (inc 4 cr) \$1753 = 74% subsidy

Parent pitch “Do the math, Mom & Dad. 90% of LSU tour tuition of (\$3196) goes toward tour costs: I get 4 credits plus Andes & Amazon tour for only \$794 additional. Consider joining me—and you don’t have to room with me! PS: I’ll also check with Student Financial Aid on assistance.”

Peru Tour brochure is on web at www.lasierra.edu/do-peru

Andes & Amazon Tour Overview

STUDY TOUR GENERAL GOALS

- To explore biblical ethics themes and the discipline of Christian social ethics in a classroom and field context.
- To follow in the Andes & Amazon footsteps of two early 20th century missionaries, Fernando & Ana Stahl, who incarnated gospel “wholeness” in early 20th century Peru.

The Stahls’ radical vision fostered both personal transformation and social transformation in meeting personal need while confronting—and changing—unjust social structures.

TOUR DIRECTOR

- Charles Teel, Jr., LSU Professor of Religion & Society
- LLU Adjunct Professor of Ethical Studies

TOUR FEATURES

- Fully escorted tour
- Daily meals as indicated
- Personable small tourist class hotels with private baths

TOUR EXCURSIONS

- Cruising the Amazon
- Sailing Lake Titicaca
- Visiting the “floating islands”
- Celebrating Cusco
- Experiencing Machu Picchu
- Touring the highlights of Lima
- Visiting *Colegio Fernando Stahl*
- Touring *Clinica Ana Stahl*
- Meeting ADRA/Peru staff members

TOUR LECTURERS *have included*

- Gustavo Gutierrez, Theology, San Marcos University
- José Tamayo, History, Peru National Library Director
- David Tejada, Public Health, Peru Minister of Health

TOUR DISCOVERIES *have included*

- The LSU “Community” motto as personal and social
- The LLU “Wholeness” motto and the developing world
- The Stahls modeling social ethics/social transformation
- The incarnation of the gospel in hearts and in structures
- The Judeo-Christian themes for social transformation
- The unity and diversity of global Adventism

TOUR PLANNING (study Tour App & Tour Conditions)

Oct 04	<u>Info date: Cactus Rm. 12 N sharp</u>
Oct 26	Info date: LLU ChRm 111 2 PM / LSULSHall 204 4PM
Nov 16	Info date: LLU ChRm 111 2 PM / LSULSHall 204 4PM
Nov 18	<u>Info date: Cactus Rm. 12 N sharp</u>
Jan 15	<u>Balance due at LSU Bursar’s Office (avoid late penalty)</u>
Jan 15	<u>Registration due for tour course at Records Office</u>
Jan 15	<u>LSU students: Bursar balance & class registration due*</u>
Jan 15	<u>Community balance due at LSU Bursar Office**</u>
Jan 15	LSU students purchase books by Jan 15 LS203 \$25
Jan 25	Tour intro for students & community / 5-6 PM / LS204
Jan 25ff	Classes LS 204: Jan 25, Feb 8, 22, Mar 8
Apr 26	Potluck / Photos / Open notes final / LLU West Hall

TOUR CONTACTS (via email or office phone message is best)

cmteel@aol.com / office 951.785.2080 / US mail to LSU address
Please identify self as LSU student, LLU student, or community
Stahl Center, 4500 Riverwalk Pkwy, Riverside CA 92505

*Bursar receipt, Records confirmation, Tour App photocopy to LS203

**Mail check or c.c. to LSU Bursar, 4500 Riverwalk Pkwy, Riverside CA 92505

Peru Tour Itinerary

MAR 20 • LAX–LIMA Projected LAN 2600 departure: 8:10 PM FRI
Depart LAX, dine, relax, lay back, and sleep. Meals (in flight) DB

MAR 21 • LIMA–PUNO–LAKE TITICACA SAT
Following an airport breakfast fly to the Andes. Bus through the arid mountains to the Stahl & Camacho statue in Plateria. Following a buffet lunch *taxi cholos* provide transport to a dock where we board a launch to take us to the Floating Islands of Lake Titicaca where we will be welcomed for a short worship service. Early to bed and early to rise tomorrow! *Conde de Lemos Inn* L

MAR 22 – PUNO–CUSCO SUN
Following an early breakfast, motorcoach through the diverse Andes climes toward Cusco. Be alert for climatic and agricultural contrasts (plus a \$10 prize for the first student to call attention to roofs boasting a bull/cross motif. Enjoy this excursion’s traditional avocado orgy picnic en route. Arrive Cusco, check into the hotel, tote bags, secure a Cusco map, and—in small groups—explore the town. Early to bed. Again! Still! *Hotel Corihuasi* BL

MAR 23 • CUSCO MON
Early risers depart the hotel to explore the opening of the San Pedro market. Take breakfast in the hotel’s commons followed by a walking tour of the Plaza de Armas including Cusco’s Cathedral. In turn explore the Inca Koricancha. Lunch at Cusco’s famous El Truco restaurant followed by shopping for such items as small clay pots, alpaca sweaters, hats, gloves and more. BL

MAR 24 • CUSCO–MACHU PICCHU–CUSCO TUE
Enjoy the spectacular scenery of mountain gorges plus the Sacred Valley river en route to Machu Picchu, one of the world’s true wonders. Sit in silence and experience awe and reverence amidst these natural forms and human creations. The more energetic may elect to climb Huayna Picchu (if open) or, better, hike to the Sun Gate and the Inca trail B

MAR 25 • CUSCO–LIMA WED
Fly to Lima. Tour Lima’s Plaza de Armas, Plaza San Martin, San Francisco Church with its library, monastery and catacombs. Possibly visit ADRA/Peru *Hotel Betsy* BL

MAR 26 • LIMA–IQUITOS–AMAZON LODGE THU
Early morning flight to the Amazon. Tour the floating city of Belen, take brunch at the Ana Stahl Clinic, trade with tribes people, stroll through an Amazon village, see rain forest animals. Dine by candlelight at an Amazon lodge. After a night canoe ride, bed down under a thatched roof in fully screened rooms to the sounds of the jungle. *Cumaceba Lodge* BLD

MAR 27 • AMAZON LODGE–IQUITOS–LIMA FRI
Early risers engage in bird watching and porpoise viewing. Visit a school. Take a jungle walk. Following lunch, try fishing for piranha, lay back in a hammock. Then cruise up-river for an end-of-tour snack and airport transfer. BLD

MAR 28 • LIMA–LAX Projected arrival Lan 600 at 8:25 AM SAT
Arrive LAX tired, happy, and inspired by the work of forebears Fernando and Ana Stahl who made a clear difference in the social structures of this world that God so loved. DB

MAR 27–30 EXTN: Cruise / Resort / Nazca Lines (\$990)
Bed down in Lima. Depart early to cruise around the Ballestas Islands. View thousands of sea lions and tens of thousands of bird life—including penguins. Check in for rooms and buffet at Las Dunas Resort in Ica. Next day take an over-flight of the Nazca Lines—hundreds of mysterious drawings and markings of unknown origin that can be viewed only from the air (check the web). Dine over the surf at Lima’s La Rosa Nautica restaurant.

Peru Tour Extn Cruise/Resort/Nazca Lines

MAR 27 • IQUITOS–LIMA FRI
Bed down in Miraflores, Lima. Hotel Betsy BLD

MAR 28 • LIMA–ISLANDS CRUISE–ICA SAT
Having toured Peru's *la sierra* (mountain region) and *la selva* (jungle region) depart via motor coach to experience the third of Peru's three major ecological zones, *la costa* (desert coastal region). Selected sites in the dry costal desert have received no recorded rainfall for decades: rather, the region is fed by riverlets from the Andes mountains that allow for the localized production of such agricultural crops as dates and grapes. Take a two hour cruise that encircles the Ballestas Islands, known as "Peru's Galapagos." View thousands of sea lions, seals, and turtles plus tens of thousands of bird life—including albatrosses, pelicans, boobies, cormorants, and penguins. Following a late buffet lunch, settle in at the Las Dunas resort. Visit a nearby oasis and review a short biography on a Stahl school grad's experience in Peru's congress. Then select from such resort offerings as sand dunes, library, museum, art gallery, horse back riding, sauna, pool, and sleep. Las Dunas Resort BL

MAR 29 • NAZCA LINES FLIGHT–LIMA SUN
Take a hearty breakfast and then board a small plane for an over flight of the mysterious Nazca Lines. These lines, spread across an incredible 500 sq km of arid and rock-strewn plain, remain one of the world's great archaeological conundrums. The area features over 800 straight lines and some 300 geometric figures, including 70 spectacular animal and plant drawings known as bio-morphs—creations that can be seen only from the air. Return to Lima, dine over the surf as the sun sets at the exquisite *La Rosa Nautica* restaurant. Then transfer to the airport for a post-midnight flight departure to Los Angeles. BD

MAR 30 • LIMA–LAX *Projected 8:30 AM LAX flight arrival on LAN 600* MON
Arrive LAX tired and happy (not with the rested feeling that you have spent a dozen days at Club Med!) and committed to making a difference, as did the Stahls. DB (in flight)

Peru Tours & Global Citizenship

Study tours seek to produce global citizens

La Sierra University is committed to producing graduates grounded in a spiritual, intellectual, and social community that produces global citizens informed by faith and learning. This Peru study tour evidences the university's commitment to take students beyond the classroom by way of experiencing learning in global contexts.

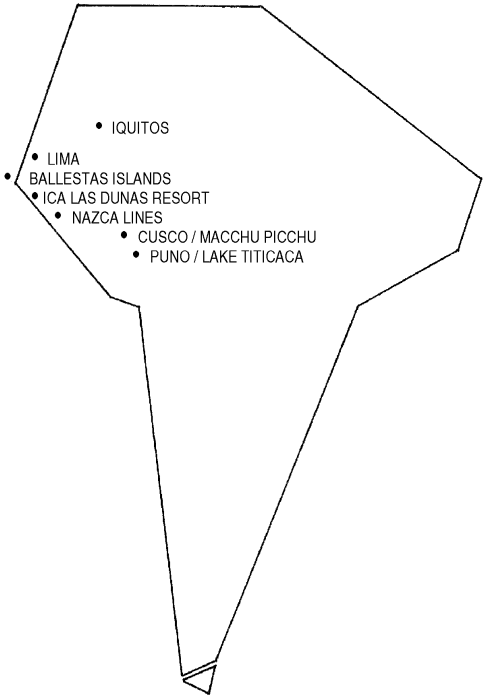
The allocation of fully 90% of tuition monies to subsidize international study tour fares may well contribute not only to international learning, but also to curriculum design. Study tours prepare students for citizenship in an ever shrinking planet.

"The need to think globally is not reserved for would be diplomats or for students in international business," noted University President Randal Wisbey. "The need to think globally ideally impacts every academic discipline, and these study tours illustrate the various academic disciplines while planting seeds for looking beyond one's inherited culture context and comfort zone."

Note: Saturday flights within the confines of Spring Vacation allow tour participants to worship on Sabbath afternoon with the congregation on the Uros Floating Islands of Lake Titicaca. (A LAX-LIM-CUZ itinerary omitting Lake Titicaca may be possible if requested early.)

Peru Tour Map

South America / Peru Map *Not to scale*



University Mottos / Stahls / Peru

The La Sierra University Aim "From Diversity, Community" no less than the Loma Linda University Motto, "To Make Man Whole" are uniquely exemplified in the life and work of Fernando and Ana Stahl for whom the Stahl Center is named and whose footsteps we trace on this 38th Peru tour.

The Stahls functioned as visionary nurses, social workers, public health educators, and administrators of the first indigenous school system in the Peruvian Andes. This couple is lauded by numerous investigators on three continents for their holistic personal and social witness in Peru's Lake Titicaca Basin at the outset of the 20th century. In a closed and near feudal social order they are credited with opening up life chances for the ninety-two percent Aymara and Quechua population through community clinics, health education, open markets, and by establishing a school system that came to number as many as two hundred schools.

Professor of Religion and Society Charles Teel has mounted more than three-dozen tours to Peru. These tours have included employees, students, faculty, alumni, and community members from La Sierra, Loma Linda, and Andrews Universities. Teel has hosted an international conference in Lima on Indigenous Education in the Andes. Further, he has published in both North and South American peer reviewed journals on the manner in which the founders of this first indigenous school system in Peru's highlands contributed to fostering structural change in that nation's social order—including their contribution to include the addition of a religious toleration clause in Peru's National Constitution.

The Peru-based Catholic Priest who re-introduced Teel to the Stahl story referred to the Stahls as his "spiritual forebears." Noting that "Their gospel was incarnated not only in chapels and churches, but in schools, clinics, city halls, and the national constitution," this priest affectionately tagged the Stahls as "missionaries, visionaries, and revolutionaries!"

PeruTourApp *Deposit due ASAP/ Balance due Jan 15**

Review due dates & procedures at bottom of panel #2 in this brochure. Study the Tour Conditions/Contract. Students and Community: a) photocopy completed Tour App and submit with payment to Bursar directly with \$800 deposit OR mail Tour App plus credit card info or check (to "LSU Peru Tour") to address at bottom of this panel. Balance to Bursar must be received by Jan 15 to avoid a \$400 late fee.

TOUR FARES include 4 units of student tuition credit worth \$3196.

Note: CAS students whose Win qtr credits plus tour units result in overload, secure initialized approval from LS221 dean's office:

Note: LSU students will obtain books (\$25 cash) at LS205 on Jan 15.

Note: LSU & LLU students register for Win qtr (receive "IP" grade to Spr qtr).

Note: This heavily subsidized tour tuition fee is in addition to the W qtr fee.

Note: Students under age 23 whose parent is a salaried emp of the SDA church and eligible the SDA Ed Subsidy may be charged less. Verify eligibility ASAP: Letty Fonseca in LSU Student Finance Office: 951.785.2175.

<input type="checkbox"/> Community basic tour fare total (per pers / dbl room)	\$3990
<input type="checkbox"/> Student basic tour fare inc 4 cr total (per pers / multiples room)	\$3990
<input type="checkbox"/> Deposit to reserve space for basic tour <u>via mail ASAP*</u>	\$ 800
<input type="checkbox"/> Deposit to reserve for basic tour + extn <u>via mail ASAP*</u>	\$1100
<input type="checkbox"/> Balance due by Jan 15 at LSU Bursar office to avoid late fee	\$3190
<input type="checkbox"/> Balance due by Jan 15 to LSU Bursar to avoid late fee*	\$3880

TOUR OPTIONS *Indicate rooming options and meal options*

<input type="checkbox"/> Tour extn: Ballestas Islands cruise & Nazca overflight	\$ 990
<input type="checkbox"/> Single room supplement for basic tour	\$ 260
<input type="checkbox"/> Single room supplement for tour extension	\$ 90
<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian meals <input type="checkbox"/> Regular meals Total enclosed: \$ _____	

TOUR CREDITS *Students indicate which course advisor approved,*

- ☐ I am a community member and desire no course credits
- ☐ RELE 205 Biblical Ethics and the Modern World (4)
- ☐ RLGN 304 SDAism in Global Perspective (Univ (4)
- ☐ RELE 447 Religion and Society (4)
- ☐ RELE 513 Christianity and Culture (4)

TOUR DATA Please print neatly/clearly/in pen.

Full passport name _____ Birth date _____

Pssprt country & # _____ Exp date _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

email: _____ LSU ID _____

Res phone () _____

Cell phone () _____

Roommate/s preference? _____

TOUR PAYMENT Please print neatly/clearly/in pen.

☐ Visa ☐ MC ☐ Discovery ☐ Am Exp ☐ Check to "Peru Study Tour"

Credit Card # _____ exp _____

Credit Card last 3-digits of security code on back of card _____

TOUR CONTRACT: Signing below confirms that I/we have carefully read and agree to all items raised in the "Tour Conditions/Contract."

Signature/s: _____

_____ Date _____

Mail: LSU Bursar/Peru, 4500 Riverwalk Pkwy, Riverside CA 92505

Note: When paying bal at LSU Bursar window, a clear photocopy of this tour app panel & Bursar receipt to be brought directly to LS203.

Peru Tour Conditions/Contract *[Study!]*

OVERVIEW: LSU students, faculty, staff, alums, community members, and retirees have participated in these student level tours for over 30 years—tours that have attracted participants ranging in age from 13 months to 92 years! Early application/deposit is imperative to ensure space on these fully guided and highly subscribed excursions.

INCLUDED: Fares cover an escorted tour, airfare, tourist class hotel rooms with private baths plus all land/lake/river/taxi/taxi cholo transport, entrance fees, gratuities, and daily meals as indicated.

PAYMENT: *LSU students:* pay deposit to LSU Bursar window, bring photocopied receipt & Tour App to LS203. Pay balance by Jan 15 at Bursar window, and register by Jan 15 for tour coursework at the Records window. *Community:* Deposits, balances, and signed Tour App are mailed to LSU Bursar with credit card data or check to "Peru Tour" and are recorded on a first-come basis in order received. **Note:** a late fee of \$400 obtains if balance is received after Jan 15.

WAITING LIST: When the tour fills, a waiting list is maintained *in order of full payment received.* (Checks or credit card data are held and deposited only when added space is confirmed by the airline.)

PENALTIES: Cancellation is by registered mail only to Stahl Center. The \$800 deposit is refunded, less a 50% service fee, when cancellation (*sent via registered mail to LSU Peru Tour / 4500 Riverwalk Pkwy / Riverside CA 92505*) is received by Jan 15. Notice received Jan 15–Mar 9 forfeits the full deposit. Notice received March 10-17 forfeits \$1000 OR requires a replacement plus a \$400 ticket change fee. Cancellation due to verified illness post Feb 15 equally requires a replacement plus \$400. "No shows" forfeit all tour monies paid. See under "Insurance," below.

INSURANCE: Tour members agree to follow the tour itinerary in full and to refrain from such high-risk ventures as river rafting, bungee jumping, and on- or off-road motoring. Forms submitted for tour-provided coverage is as follows: lost luggage (\$1,500), medical (\$140,000), and limited tour cancellation due to illness (\$800). Participants may increase personal coverage on their own at their expense.

RELEASE: Tour members will sign a "hold harmless" agreement.

DOCUMENTS: *Allow 12 weeks for processing a US passport.* US citizens need only a valid passport (no visa) for Peru travel. Tour members are responsible for securing valid passports (and visas, as required for selected non-US citizens). Minors (under age 18) not traveling with *both* parents must submit at airport a notarized statement signed by *both* parents (or legal guardians) listing tour dates/itinerary and giving permission for travel by named minors. *The tour is not responsible for denied travel due to insufficient documentation. There is no refund for unused services.*

LUGGAGE: Limited to a checked wheeled suitcase (12"x14"x22" / 50 lbs) plus a carry-on (17 lbs) and a purse or laptop.

MEDICATIONS: No vaccinations are *required* by the CDC. The CDC *recommends* countering yellow fever, malaria, and hepatitis A. Given a one-day stay at an altitude of 12,500' (plus three days at 10,000') tour members should check on health requirements with their physician, including the advisability of taking Diamox or non-sulfur Nifedipine to combat altitude sickness and/or nausea. *La Sierra students contact the Student Health Service by mid-February.*

STUDENT COURSEWORK & ATTENDANCE: Students will attend *in full* classes on **Jan 25, Feb 8, 22, Mar 8, 5-9 PM 5:30-9:30 PM** in La Sierra Hall 204 plus an **Apr 26 2 PM** potluck in WH to share food, show photos, and write final exam. Two tardies count as one absence.

Missing one of the 5 sessions: grade reduces by one full letter.
Missing two of the 5 sessions: grade reduces by two full letters.

PUNCTUALITY: Student promptness on pre-tour activities fosters course integrity while also setting the stage for equally disciplined on-tour expectations: being "on tour" means being "in place / on task / on time" for tour guide presentations and for boarding airplanes, motor coaches, launches, and *taxi cholos!*

NOTE: Rates reflect air/land costs, schedules, itineraries, and exchange rates in effect at time of printing and are subject to change.

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