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## Peru: The Man with the Curious Cap

**Matthew 6:33—“ But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.”**

Felipe lives in the city of Lima, Peru. He has dedicated his life to sharing the love of Jesus with others. But not long ago, Felipe was searching for a meaningful relationship with God, but he hadn't found it in the churches he had attended. However, God wasn't ignoring Felipe. He used a cap to lead Felipe to the Savior and the Adventist Church.

Every day Felipe walked to work at a university. One day he passed a store where he saw a cap that caught his eye. He loved interesting baseball caps and had never seen one like the cap in the window. He stepped into the store and bought the cap. He wore it the rest of the day. Felipe was not aware of the significance of the logo on the cap.

At work some people asked Felipe if he knew the meaning of the logo on the cap. But he did not. Someone asked him if he was an Adventist, and he answered, “No. I'm not an Adventist.” But his fellow workers' questions made Felipe curious, so he went looking for an Adventist church.

Felipe saw a man selling orange juice and asked if he knew about Adventists.

“I'm an Adventist,” the orange seller said. The two talked for some time, and then the orange seller invited Felipe to go with him to an Adventist church the next weekend. Felipe agreed. When the two men arrived at the church, Felipe felt welcome and decided to return. Not long after, Felipe was sure that he had found God's church—and God's plan for his life. Felipe asked to join the Adventist church.

“My life is more than complete,” Felipe says. “God has answered my prayers, and now I tell other people about Him.” Felipe knows that God can use anyone or anything, including a cap, to lead a soul to the Savior.

**God has a thousand ways to get people's attention—even a hat! But He wants us to have a part in introducing others to Jesus, too. As we faithfully return our tithes and our Promise offerings to God, we support the mission work at home and around the world. Be part of God's evangelistic efforts through praying, giving, and telling those we meet that God loves them.**

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