

Carabayllo. Christian leaders analyze environmental problems of the Northern Districts of Lima.

On Saturday November 15th, a group of Pastors and Christian leaders met in the district of Carabayllo in order to discuss and to analyze the environmental problems that affect the diverse districts of the Northern Sector of Lima. This event was called on by the institution "Christian Fraternity Life", whose president is the Pastor Eduardo Arbocó.



The participants met in groups, and in plenary session focused on the environmental problems from a perspective of faith, mission, and integral action. Likewise, they compromised as Christians to fortify the work of their respective churches in reflection on this theme, and to act with responsibility in facing these new challenges.



The product of this meeting called "Education and Christian action in the environmental problems of the Northern Districts" is the following "Environmental Statement Comas-Carabayllo".

Environmental Statement Comas-Carabayllo

We, Pastors and Christian leaders, men and women, we have met in the district of Carabayllo, November 15, 2008, to analyze the theme: "Education and Christian action in the environmental problems of the Northern Districts".

We recognize that the environmental problems of our districts stem from a high percentage of citizens lacking education and from the lack of an environmentally aware culture. We denounce that a high amount of environmental contamination exists, that is expressed in the accumulation of trash (in our streets, parks, and hills), contamination of the water (the rivers Chillón and Rímac), of the air with toxic residues (from industrial plants and automotive industries), noise pollution, and the destruction of agricultural zones and green areas. To this we would add that the apathy of the authorities has contributed to the existing norms.

All this produces the degradation of the environment in which we live, which deteriorates our quality of life, impeding our integral development.

As Christians we commit to report, to educate, and to make the public in our districts aware of the importance of the care and protection of the environment.

We commit ourselves to demanding to the corresponding authorities the existing application of the norms and environmental laws before these indicated problems.

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