

# THE STOVER FAMILY

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MISSIONARIES TO PERÚ



Proverbs 25:25 states, *"As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country."* I know how good a drink of cold water can be on a hot Peruvian day; it just refreshes one's body. As we have the privilege to travel around to churches to give an update from our far country (Peru), it refreshes our hearts and the hearts of others to hear the good news that God is working. Souls are being saved and spiritual growth is being seen. Praise the Lord for the opportunity to have a part in this!



## Furlough Travels

We have begun travel in earnest during the months of January and February. To this point we have been privileged to visit 19 different churches in 7 states and to present in 2 Christian schools. The Lord has given us traveling mercies as we have driven more than 5,600 miles to this point. We have been from Cleveland, OH all the way down to Miami, FL and many places in between. Please pray as we travel in March to churches in KY, PA, MD, OH, TN and WV. We want to be used of God to encourage believers during this time and praise the Lord for several unique opportunities to share Christ along the way. Thank you for holding the ropes for us!

## Summer Activities in Peru

In our absence, our fellow-laborers continue to press on for the Lord. There were approximately 50 campers at our annual youth camp, with 3 young people professing faith in Christ as Savior. Also, during our Vacation Bible Schools, we saw a great response with many folks giving of their time and talents to help. There was a group visiting from the United States who were a great blessing as well. Around 170 people participated, either attending or working in the 2 VBSs, and 10 people made professions of faith. Please pray that the Lord will give wisdom as follow-up visits are made and that decisions will be made to follow Jesus without reserve.

## Land Update

We are excited to be returning to Peru in June to continue working in the area of Tacna known as Viñani. It is our desire to see a new church planted in this area. As we prepare for this transition, we have looked at various pieces of property for the new church. It costs between 25K-30K for a lot that measures 1,700 square feet. Through God's grace and the generosity of His people, we have been able to save up a little over half of the needed money. Please pray that God would give us wisdom as we look to find a place that we could purchase for this new church plant in Viñani.

Thank you so much for your prayers and financial support of the ministry that the Lord has called us to do in Peru. We look forward to seeing many of you in the days ahead!

In Christ,  
**Robert & Sara Stover and Family**



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