

THE STOVER FAMILY

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MISSIONARIES TO PERU



I am thankful how the Lord leads us in life as we submit our will to His will. Psalm 27:11 states: *"Teach me thy way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies."* We must be taught the way of the Lord because we don't naturally know it. As we draw close to Him, He shows us a very clear path for our lives that He wants us to follow. Satan always tries to oppose God's work through different means, but may we find comfort as we follow the path that the Lord has prepared for us!

Travels

In September and October we had meetings in NC, GA, FL, VA, TN, and OH. We were able to visit several new churches and many faithful supporting churches along the way. The Lord blessed us with safety in travel as well as with a sweet sense of His presence in each meeting. It was a blessing also be able to spend some last time with family. God has kept our van running well, and He provided for some needed repairs in an unexpected way. Please pray for us to be able to sell the van quickly after we leave.

Return to Peru

We thank God that He has opened the door for us to return to Peru **November 12**. Just recently, the Peruvian government approved commercial flights to and from the United States. Please pray as we finish a few final meetings, tie up loose ends, and pack and prepare to leave. In the days before our trip, we need to be tested for Covid-19. Please pray that we will test negative and be able to get the results in the correct timing Peru requires. We know all these things are in the Lord's hands and are trusting Him. It is both a happy and sad time for us as we leave family and friends in the U.S., but we are thankful that we have a second family in Peru. We look forward to getting settled back in and continuing the work God has called us to do. Please pray for safety (and sanity!) for the long trip, and for

everyone to do well traveling with the different Covid-related regulations.

Prayer Needs:

-Though the President of Peru recently announced that churches will be allowed to re-open, it is in a very limited capacity and only for special services (baptisms, funerals, etc.). Please pray that regular services will be permitted soon, and that God would help our people to remain faithful as they have gone almost 8 months without being able to hold in-person services.

-As we look forward to planting the new church in Viñani, please pray for wisdom and direction in finding a location. The place we had hoped to buy looks to be unavailable now.

-Please pray for Pastor Luis who is going through some concerning health issues at this time.

We are so grateful for your faithfulness in prayers and financial support. Thank you for holding the ropes for our family!

Yours for souls,

Robert & Sara Stover and Family



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