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# Missionary in Peru

# Prayer Requests:

- Relief from continued Covid restrictions
- Children's program
- Deaf Ministry
- School plans

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## Furlough

I was able to go to the United States for a furlough at the end of December until June 12th. I have just returned to Peru, but I am required to be on home quarantine for two weeks because of Covid 19 protocols. I will be released from quarantine on Monday, June 28, and I will get back to some of my normal ministries. Thank you to all the churches that I was able to visit during this furlough. God blessed my time on furlough and allowed me to partner with five new churches. I was also blessed to receive many special offerings for the Christian school project here in Tacna, Peru. We need \$30,000 for the start up funds for our school, and during this furlough God brought in \$28,000. I am only \$2,000 from the goal amount! I am praying that God will open the doors for me to start the school in this next school year (starting in March, 2022). Please pray for these plans, and especially for me to find the location to rent starting in August for the school.

### Ministries

Peru is still under restriction orders to prevent the spread of Covid 19. The virus has overwhelmed the public hospital system in many cities, and we are continuing to have hot spot areas where there are so many cases that the medical system can not treat them all. Our church is still limited to a third of the capacity of our auditorium, and we are not allowed to have children or anyone over 65 in our services. There are restrictions for mask use and a nightly curfew is in effect. The government is trying to relax some of these regulations in the cities with lower Covid 19 case numbers, but the improvement is slow and uncertain. We are hoping that through this year we will be able to move back to normal life. Please continue to pray for the children's ministries and the deaf ministries. These ministries have been most affected by the Covid 19 restrictions. The children in Peru have been in virtual school classes for a year and a half, and they have not been allowed to come to church services since March of 2020. The deaf ministry is one of my newest ministries, and it has been difficult to post videos and virtual information for this ministry. Please pray that God will give me wisdom to minister to the Peruvian people under these health restrictions.

