

THE STOVER FAMILY

ROBERT, SARA, JOSIAH, CALEB, JOSHUA, LYDIA, ZACHARY, ELIJAH, & MELODY

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MISSIONARIES TO PERÚ



Galatians 6:9 states: "And let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." We were privileged to start the Redemption Baptist Church on April 15. Since that time, we have had specific times of prayer, witnessing, teaching, and preaching of God's Word. A mentor of mine, Dr. Clarence Sexton says, "You reap a harvest where you place an emphasis." Would you pray with us that we would emphasize what the Lord wants, and that we wouldn't faint as we strive to carry on faithfully for Him?



Prayer Requests:

-We are planning to hold a mini VBS during the children's mid-year school break (end of July). Please pray that God would use us as we seek to invest in these young people.

-Please pray for guidance and provision as we seek to purchase the piece of property next door to the church. This would create more space for Sunday school and other things. In our previous letter we mentioned a donor who was willing to match any gift given up to \$5,000. Since then, \$3,750 has come in, bringing our total to nearly \$16,000. We still need around \$6,000 to make the purchase. We so appreciate those who have prayed and given toward this project!

Visitors

We have had a number of people from the community visit the new church plant through the last two months- some who had received a church tract, others who happened to see the sign, and others who sought out the church seeking specific prayer. On Mother's Day and Father's Day quite a few family members of children who come to the Bible Club were present. We praise the Lord that last week the mother of some of the Bible Club children made a profession of faith! We have been regularly visiting several folks. Please pray that **Jose Luis** and his mother **Feliciana** would understand their need of salvation and put their faith in Christ soon. Also please continue to pray for Alejandrina (cancer) and Mirtha to be saved.

Blessings

-Tuesday nights, we have a specific time of prayer for personal revival and for the hand of God on our church. We believe this has had a big part in the good spirit and liberty to preach the Word of God in our services.

-Recently a man in the church gave to have a better pulpit made. Little by little, God is supplying needed items.

-We look forward to beginning to hold midweek services starting July 7th.

-Covid restrictions are easing, and we look forward to the opportunities that this will create going forward.

-Around 30 children have been coming faithfully for the Saturday morning Bible club. We pray that each one will understand and be saved.

-We have had close to 20 young people coming out for youth group each week. It is exciting to see some who have grown up attending Bible Club and VBS (through the ministry of Calvary Baptist Church), and others who are new contacts since the church plant came to their area.

-We were finally able to get appointments in Lima to advance some on Sara and the children's visas. It is a process, but are thankful to have advanced somewhat.

Thank you for your faithful prayers and financial support. We could not do what we do without you!

Your Servants for Christ,

Robert & Sara Stover and Family



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