# **The Stover Family**

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**MISSIONARIES TO PERÚ** 

Greetings from sunny Tacna, Peru! Psalm 118:23 states: *"This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes."* Have you ever seen the Lord do something in your life where you had to say, "that was just the Lord"? God does things beyond our wildest imagination, and He deserves the glory for it. We must realize the Lord's ability to do the work and our absolute inability to do so. This should encourage us to glorify the Lord each day for every one of His "doings" in our lives.

## Furlough

Please pray for us as we prepare for our furlough this summer (May 14-Aug. 23). Pray that we will be able to accomplish what is needed in our paperwork before we travel. Pray for safety and that God would use us to be a blessing as we travel. Pray for those who will continue serving here in our absence. We look forward to seeing many of you soon!

#### **Vacation Bible School**

We had a 3-day VBS at the beginning of March. God blessed with over 100 children attending and several parents staying to listen as well. We thank the Lord for the many faithful workers who served. Please pray for fruit from these new contacts. Several new children have visited the the church as a result.

#### **Baptisms and Growth**

March 11 we were able to take a church outing to the Pacific Ocean for a day of fellowship and to be able to baptize 8 people, including our son, Joshua. How exciting to see them take this step of obedience! April 2 we had a special time to recognize those who have completed discipleship courses. Please pray that these young people and adults would continue to grow in the Lord and serve Him faithfully.

#### **Resurrection Sunday**

Easter weekend we had several evangelistic outreaches: visitation, evangelistic services, and a Gospel movie night. It was a blessing to have visitors in all of the services. One new family has begun to attend. Because Jesus lives we can have new life in Him!

### Church Anniversary

Redemption Baptist Church celebrated its 1-year anniversary on April 16. We are thankful for God's goodness and how He has built His church over the past year. We know that God's Word will not return void and that It has the power to change people's lives. We have witnessed that first hand this year.



Thank you for your financial gifts and fervent prayers for our ministry here in Peru! Rejoicing in our Risen Savior,

Robert & Sara Stover and Family



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