

The Stover Family

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MISSIONARIES TO PERÚ



Thank you so much for praying for our trip back to the States. We arrived in Kansas City on May 15 to pick up our rented van. What a blessing BMTM has been to so many missionaries! We were able to make a trip out west to visit both new and supporting churches, and God gave us a new supporting church along the way. 1 Samuel 26:13 states: "And Jonathan Saul's son arose, and went to David into the wood, and strengthened his hand in God," Our time to this point has made me think of this verse. So many godly people have encouraged us through this time. The Lord has met with us as we have preached and taught His Word and shared about the ministry in Peru. We trust that you will pray for us as we continue our travels.



Furlough

It has been a blessing to see our families, many friends, our sending church and other supporters. Please pray that God would continue to renew us both physically and spiritually and that He would give us safety in travel. In 5 weeks we have travelled around 7,600 miles. Pray that our van would continue to run well. We were privileged to see our co-worker Bethany Homan this past week. Please pray for her as she fights cancer.

Ministry Update

Just 2 days before we left Peru, the 42-year-old mother of two of our faithful young people passed away suddenly. The mother knew the Lord and attended our church some. During the calling hours and funeral there was great liberty to preach the Gospel to the many present. Instead of the traditional Catholic 8-day mass, the family held a service at their house where many others heard a clear presentation of the Gospel. Please pray that God would use this tragic situation so that many would come to know Him and that He would comfort the hearts of this precious family.

Plans

In our absence, the work continues in Viñani. Our people are visiting 2 days a week and have begun a new children's Bible club on Friday afternoon and continue the one on Saturday as well as the youth meeting. God has given new children in the new area. Please pray for José and Roberto as they teach and preach during the services. Other pastor friends from the area are also taking turns filling in. Our hearts long to be back at the Redemption Baptist Church, but we know these next few weeks will go by quickly. The work of sowing and watering continues; please pray for the increase that only God can give.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support of our ministry. They are truly our lifeline, and we thank you for them!

In His Service,

Robert & Sara Stover and Family



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