

# The Stover Family

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MISSIONARIES TO PERÚ



Mark 14:8a states, “*She hath done what she could.*” This verse could be used to describe the life of our co-laborer and fellow missionary in Peru, Bethany Homan. Bethany was called home to be with the Lord on July 27 after battling cancer for more than a year. We are saddened that we will not see her again on this earth but are encouraged that one day soon we will see her at the feet of Jesus. Bethany always did what she could in faithfully reaching and ministering to others. She will truly be missed. Please pray for her family and for the many who knew her in Peru, that God would bring comfort during this difficult time.



## Furlough

God has greatly blessed our time visiting churches and reporting on the work in Peru. It has been encouraging and refreshing to fellowship with our families and brothers and sisters in Christ. We are planning to return to Peru on August 22. We are excited to get back and continue serving there. We ask for your prayers for our final trip and for our family as we transition back into life in Peru.

## Tacna Peruvian School

Beth had a burden to start a Christian school in Tacna. The Lord has supplied a piece of property, the water and sewer system, and a security wall around the land. After much prayer, we believe that God would have us to continue with Beth’s vision. I will be overseeing the financial administration part of the school. Very soon, Lord-willing, we will be sending out more information concerning the next steps in the construction and building costs. Would you join us in praying for this great opportunity that God’s will would be done in His timing?

## Plans

We praise God for Jose, Roberto, and the other faithful servants who have continued teaching and preaching at Redemption in our absence.

Upon our return, we plan to begin holding Sunday school as well as continuing to move forward in the official organization of the church in the eyes of the government. Lord-willing, we will hold our 2nd missions conference in November, and we pray God will continue to speak to hearts about reaching others with the Gospel.

We thank you for your prayers for God’s wisdom as we advance in plans for the Christian school, the construction projects at the new church property, as well as regular church ministries and outreach. Our greatest desire is that people would be reached with the Gospel, grounded in God’s Word, and encouraged to serve the Lord in their local church. Thank you for holding the ropes for us!

We truly covet your prayers and can not carry on without them. Our hearts are full of thankfulness to the Lord for His goodness and mercy, and we thank the Lord for each of you.

Serving the Lord with gladness,  
*Robert & Sara Stover and Family*



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