The Stover Family

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

JULY/AUGUST 2025

MISSIONARIES TO PERÚ

Trip to Cajamarca

July 3, José and Lucia traveled to Cajamarca to begin working at Maranatha Baptist Church. I was able to visit with them the following week to be a part of his installation service and also was able to preach for the anniversary services of the Word of God Baptist Church while there. We had some good days of fellowship visiting some tourist attractions, and it was a joy to see them in their new place of service. We plan to travel as a family to visit with them for their church anniversary next year, Lord-willing.

Team Events:

Youth Conference

July 31-August 2, we held our first annual Youth Conference. Igor Aurajo, missionary in Arequipa (and a pastor's son), was able to begin the conference with a time of teaching and encouragement for the pastors' teenage children. We had classes the two following nights on being Christ-like and spiritual leaders. There were around 120 young people in attendance, including 25 from our church. It was a very encouraging time!

Men's Fellowship

Around 20 men and young men from our church were able to participate in a men's fellowship on August 16. More than 70 men from the 6 participating churches were present. The young ladies took advantage of the boys being gone from the youth meeting and also had a special lesson

and learned how to make a dessert. Some of us men happened to stop by the church on the way home to sample.

Sports Day

This Saturday we are having a team sports day activity, for fellowship and also with the goal of raising funds for the purchase of the camp property. Please pray as we work and give towards this ministry goal.

Growth

We have seen several people make the decision to trust Christ, and have a number of people who are participating in weekly discipleship classes to be encouraged in their spiritual growth. This is an area of ministry where José and Lucia were very involved, and we are praying for more laborers to help in this area. We have a couple who have stepped up to teach in jr. church, and they are doing a great job. Lydia has begun playing the piano for the midweek prayer service.

Lord-willing, in September we will be baptizing several people.

Upcoming Events

Please help us pray as we prepare for:

- -A Trip to Cusco the first week of October to visit our church's missionary Porfirio Huilca and be a part of their church anniversary- I will be traveling with our oldest 3 boys.
- -The annual Ladies Conference, October 16-18
- -Our 4th Missions Conference November 7-9

We are grateful for every prayer and financial gift that you have blessed us with. Please continue to pray for the presence of God upon our marriage, family, and ministry here in Tacna, Peru. May God bless you richly! Your Servants for Christ,

Robert & Sara Stover and Family

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