



To Our Faithful Supporters,

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Believe in Jesus!

John 3:15 “That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.”

Our family continues to serve the Lord as missionaries in the high jungle of Peru. We meet with the church people in houses for Bible studies weekly throughout this pandemic, even though the government has put restrictions on social meetings. The church has been studying the book of John, with the emphasis of **BELIEVING IN JESUS**. We have learned of Jesus’ deity, His sacrificial love as the Lamb, His holiness manifested by the Temple, His compassion as a provider, and His message of Truth.

What a Wonderful Saviour is Jesus our Lord! The pandemic has revealed spiritual, physical, and emotional needs of the people. Please join us in praying that the people will learn to believe in Jesus. That they will “come and see that the Lord is Good.”

Our vehicle is still in Lima (eleven hours away) and not able to be retrieved due to the roads being blocked. This limits our outreach, as we walk everywhere to deliver food bags and have Bible studies, but are not able to reach surrounding villages with greater needs. I’m reminded that God asks us to use what we have to the best of our abilities. I realize as missionaries we see first-hand the needs and envision how to reach more with the Gospel. It makes it seem like we’re never satisfied. We continue to ask to build new churches, buy more Bibles, print more tracts, take missions trips, provide food bags, help the sick, etc...We are comforted in the work of the Lord, but also don’t want to grow stagnant. In 2 Corinthians 8 Paul was not ashamed in exhorting the Corinthians to give when they could do so. What more could be done? God is working in hearts, and we rejoice that you are a part of this ministry with us.



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Peru has just extended the quarantine until the end of October, when they will reevaluate the circumstances in the country. Peru was the first South American country to enter into strict lockdown (in March) and is now the last to open, but yet has suffered the worst economically. The effects of this year's quarantine continue to have tremendous consequences. Many families have searched for solutions to meet their financial needs and have exhausted their resources, whether borrowing from family, friends, or bank, or use of credit cards to survive. The country is slowly opening by allowing people to return to work but is still enforcing a night curfew and restricting gatherings. They will attempt to open the roads to travel in October and have announced that they will be opening the International airport on October 5th for select flights to and from only five countries (Brazil, Ecuador, Columbia, Chile, and Mexico). Therefore, our flight from October 15th has been cancelled, and we've rescheduled for October 30th.

Please pray with us as we seek to bring our girls back to the States to go to college. We continue to wait on God's timing, as our already-purchased tickets continue to be rescheduled until the airport opens. Our girls are currently doing classes online but are limited to taking only classes that offer books online, as there's no mail service. Our boys are healthy and continue to study at Maranatha Baptist University

We rejoice in the safe birth of a baby girl (Jocebet) on Friday, September 18 th to parents, Patricia and Humberto, who attend our church. Those who received food bags and had other needs met this month were very grateful and wanted me to let those who gave financially to make it possible know of their thankfulness to a God that provides. Thank you for allowing us to minister on your behalf in Peru.



**Serving a Great God,
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Your Missionaries in Perú**

