



PERU
MINISTRY

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Dear friends and prayer partners,

Thank you, as always, for standing with us in prayer and encouragement. We are continually reminded that what God is doing here in Peru is the fruit of faithful people praying, giving, and believing alongside us.

FAMILY UPDATE

Being a missionary kid comes with both unique blessings and real challenges. I know this firsthand, having grown up as one myself, and now I have the privilege of watching our own children walk a similar path.

One opportunity our kids have that I wish I had growing up is the chance to attend a summer camp designed specifically for missionary kids. For the past three years, our family has been able to send our children to a camp in Lima, and it has been an incredible blessing. Last year, our second daughter, Allie, trusted Christ as her Savior during camp, and we are deeply grateful for the way the Lord worked in her heart.

We are thankful that God opened the door for our daughters to attend again this year. The preaching and teaching are thoughtfully directed toward the unique challenges missionary kids face, and it is always encouraging to see God use this time to strengthen their faith. We are especially thankful for our friends, Buddy and Loren Fitzgerald, for their tireless efforts each year to invest in missionary families throughout South America.

NEW CHURCH PLANT EFFORTS

We are excited to share that Victor Orozco, who graduated from our Bible college in December, has sensed the Lord leading him to begin a new church plant in the town of Chivay, about two and a half hours from Arequipa.

Victor has already begun making monthly trips to Chivay and plans to transition to weekly visits in the near future. There are people in that town who are literally begging for a preacher to come and teach them God’s Word. Please pray for Victor—for wisdom, protection, open doors, and fruit as he takes these first steps of obedience.

SUMMER CAMPS ACROSS PERU

Because Peru is south of the equator, we are right in the middle of summer. That means youth camps are taking place all across the country. Many of our churches are working together to host camps during these months.

Please pray that many young people would be saved and that others would surrender their lives fully to serve the Lord wherever He leads.

PERU BIBLE COLLEGE

Toward the end of February, the Bible college will host a retreat for our teachers and pastors. This time is set aside for spiritual refreshment, encouragement, and growth as they prepare for the upcoming semester.

As we look ahead, we are earnestly asking the Lord for significant growth over the next three years. Our vision remains clear—to see more churches planted and more communities reached with the gospel. Please pray for wisdom, strength, and unity among our leadership as we move forward.

Thank you for your continued prayer and support.

David and Katie Gardner
Missionaries in Peru



Taking the Gospel to Chivay



Summer camps that impact eternity



God is still at work in Arequipa

