



THE GARDNER FAMILY

JANUARY PRAYER LETTER

Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

As we step into 2025, we are deeply grateful for God's faithfulness in 2024 and excited to trust His promises for the year ahead. His work continues to advance, and we're honored to be part of it.

Christmas and New Year's at Omega Baptist Church

Christmas in Latin America is a vibrant season, and we embraced this special time to share Christ's love with our community in Peru.

Children's Event: On Saturday, December 21, we hosted a joyful children's outreach, welcoming around 200 children and parents. The event featured gospel presentations, children's choir performances, and gift distributions. Over 50 church members served selflessly, contributing fruitcake, hot chocolate, and custom cups branded with the church and children's ministry logos to bless attendees.

Church Cantata: On Sunday evening, December 22, we held a cantata with special music and a live reenactment of Jesus' birth. Many new visitors attended, and I had the privilege of sharing the gospel. By God's grace, six people made professions of faith. The dedication of our church members, who invited friends and family, was truly inspiring.

New Year's Thanksgiving Service: On Sunday, December 29, we closed the year with a heartfelt thanksgiving service. Church members shared testimonies of God's provision and faithfulness throughout 2024. It was uplifting to hear how their faith grew as they trusted the Lord through various challenges and blessings.

Peru Bible College

We are currently on our summer break at Peru Bible College, a crucial time for planning, improving course materials, and maintaining our facilities. One of our pressing needs is repainting the college buildings, which haven't been painted in 12 years. We need \$5,000 to complete this project. Please join us in praying for God to provide the funds before the new school year begins in March.

Upcoming Furlough

As we reflect on over four years of ministry in Peru, we are grateful for both the growth we've experienced and the challenges God has brought us through. Our children have grown tremendously, and our ministry has entered new seasons.

While it will be bittersweet to leave our home and ministry here, we look forward to a furlough in the U.S. beginning in May. This will be a time to rest, reconnect with family, report to supporting churches, and raise support for exciting new ministry projects God has placed on our hearts.

Please pray for provision as we prepare for this transition. We'll need to secure housing, transportation, plane tickets, and other essentials. Pray that God will open doors for new supporters and allow us to strengthen connections with our current partners.

Thank You

We cannot thank you enough for your faithful prayers and financial support. You play a vital role in God's work here in Peru, and we are honored to serve alongside you.

Gratefully,
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Missionaries in Peru
Faith Baptist Tabernacle

