

# MISIONES



## THE GARDNER FAMILY

### MARCH PRAYER LETTER

Dear Pastors and praying friends,

We are thankful that the Lord continues to be faithful and to keep us faithful as we serve Him here in Peru. We are thankful that we are beginning a new school year at the Macedonia Baptist College. Here are a few highlights of what the Lord has been doing.

#### Omega Baptist Church

We are thankful that the Lord is allowing us to be an impact in the community where we are now located. Just a few weeks ago as everyone was preparing for the first service of our mission's conference there was a man standing at the door of the church holding his dogs. He wasn't "dressed for church", he was wearing a pair of shorts and a sweatshirt and didn't want to come in. When one of the pastors asked him if they could help him the man replied "I've been hearing you guys play your music for a while now. It always brings peace to me when I hear it. My mother died a couple of hours ago and I was hoping I could hear your music and find some comfort". Wow! God opened the door for us to share the gospel with this man and are continuing to follow up with him. Please pray for us to continue reaching our community.

We would also ask you to pray that God would continue to provide the funds for our following projects. We need \$7,000 to finish paying the builder for the construction he's already done. He's been very patient, but we need to pay him soon. We also need another \$5000 (approximately) to finish our Sunday school rooms and our nursery/children's church area. Please pray for our auditorium where we are meeting. We still have a lot of work that needs to be done to finish the walls, wiring and lighting. We will need around \$10,000 for this project as well.

#### Peru Bible College

We will begin a new year on March the 19th. We are thankful that the Lord is bringing most of our students back as well as new ones from Argentina and Bolivia. It always blesses us to see the Lord calling new men and women to His ministry. We are thankful that we have a small part in their preparation. We'd ask you to pray for monthly support and sponsors for these students. It costs about \$1,500/year to sponsor a student through the whole school year. Would you please pray about how you could be involved?

#### New Ministry opportunity

We are so thankful that God has given us friends to work together in the ministry. My friend, Robert Canfield, and I have been working together on a new project to reach villages with the gospel through itinerant preachers and radio stations. We have already had the opportunity to distribute 3 of these stations around Arequipa and the middle of Peru. Please pray for us as we are seeking new workers for this ministry and more opportunities to reach out to these communities.

Thank you so much for your continued prayers and support.

David and Katie Gardner

Missionaries in Perú

