



To Our Faithful Supporters,

GOOD NEWS!

Isaiah 9:6 “For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.”

We are excited to announce the “Good News” that has taken place these last couple of months. The most exciting news of all is the Gospel message of our Saviour. Christmas has always opened doors to share the Gospel with others. We rejoice together in the salvation decisions and for the three baptized these last two months. The distribution of food bags has been a tremendous blessing to many with needs. We thank those who contributed towards those with needs during the lockdowns.



The quarantine in Perú has been lifting slowly each month. The airport opened flights to the States in November, allowing us the opportunity to take our twin girls back to begin 2nd semester. Our original flights from May had been cancelled and rescheduled seven times. Once things began to open, we had little time to accomplish the tasks needed to allow us to depart successfully. Within two weeks we needed to travel from the jungle to the capital city eleven hours away to finish our paperwork for our vehicle and revive it from sitting since March, renew our visas, apply for new passports, transport an assistant pastor’s family to the jungle to oversee our ministry while we’re gone, pack and travel back to the capital city, get emergency passports, and pass through all check points before departure. Everything just listed has a story of God’s providence and protection that is just amazing as God worked it all out for good.



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I'm now writing this letter from our sending church in Michigan. We arrived safely in November and will be helping our girls transition back to the States to remain as Maranatha Baptist University students at a Bridge to Campus sight in Louisiana. Our girls have lived in Perú more years than they have lived in the States. There's so much to prepare for in this transition. They needed computers, phones, bedding, clothes, books, driver's licenses, etc. We're thankful that God is answering our prayers and needs through family and supporters along the way. The girls received their first job during the holidays and will have a high school graduation ceremony on January 3rd.

Our boys have finished another semester together at Maranatha and reunited with us in Michigan for the holiday break. The next semester is scheduled to start on January 25th. It's hard to believe that we have four children in college now. We will be returning to Perú on January 27th as empty nesters. This will be more difficult, as our children assisted in starting this new church and leave gaps needing to be filled. We're praying that God sends or prepares those needed to minister in the church.

Good news that the government has given permission for the church doors to be open since November 15th. Health protocols of temperature checks, face masks, and hand/feet washing is required for entry. The church had been restricted since March 16th, when the lockdown began. Our church has been discipling and having in-home Bible studies throughout the pandemic. It's been exciting to see God increasing and nurturing the church during this pandemic. What better opportunity to show the Love of God and offer Hope than during these hard times.



**WE WISH ALL A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

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



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