# THE STOVER FAMILY

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MISSIONARIES TO PERÚ

Psalm 43:3 states: "O send out thy light and thy truth: let them lead me; let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles." God's light and truth have changed my life completely. They allow me to know and fellowship with a holy God. What about the people around us who do not know God? They must too be led to Christ by the light and truth of God's Word. May we be led closer to God, so that He can make us useful instruments to minister to those who have not yet heard and experienced the marvelous light and truth of God's Word.



-We have been able to make some advancements on Sara's visa. It is a process, but it looks like things are finally moving forward somewhat. Thank you for praying!

-Please pray for wisdom as we transition out of ministry at Calvary. We thank God for the new workers He has raised up to take our place!

# -Please pray for the salvation of Mirtha and Alejandrina.

This is the mother and grandmother of one of our church members. Alejandrina (the grandmother) is dying of cancer, and both are unsaved.

### **Church Anniversary**

Calvary Baptist Church celebrated 23 years of ministry in January. Many testimonies were given of God's goodness, especially in how He has used the church to minister during the pandemic. People praised the Lord for godly friends they have met through the church. What a blessing to see how God has worked and is working!

#### **VBS**

Thank you to those who prayed as we held VBS in two locations in mid-February. The park we were able to use in Viñani is right around the way from the property we are looking to purchase for the new church plant. In each location, there were 80-90 children who came at some point and many parents who stayed to listen. Several children made professions of faith, as well as 7 parents. Please pray for us as we continue to minister to these families. We are continuing the Saturday morning Bible club in Viñani, but have moved it to be held in the park where we had VBS. It is a blessing to see many of the new children coming now. Bethany Homan, the missionary we are working with, is planning to begin a weekly Bible club in the other location, starting this week. It will be on the

property that has been recently purchased for the Christian school.

It is exciting to see how God is working and providing for that ministry as well.

Please pray for Bethany, for wisdom in the many decisions concerning the school, and for provision for the necessary expenses.

#### **Visitors**

Despite Omicron (we recently had an outbreak at the church and are still limited to 60% building capacity), God has blessed with a number of visitors in these months.

Several have chosen to place their faith in Christ. We have had families visit from Colombia and Venezuela. The humanitarian crisis they face in these places is very real. Please pray for us as we seek to be a spiritual help to these needy people.

#### Church Property in Viñani

We have been in constant contact with the owner of the land we are looking to purchase, and it looks like the transaction will take place soon. Please help us pray that the sale will take place smoothly and in God's timing. We are excited and looking forward to what God is going to do in Viñani!

Thank you to those who sent Christmas gifts and cards to our family. You encourage us so much, and we are thankful for each of you. We could not do what we do without you.

Joyfully serving Jesus until the trumpet sounds,

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