

# THE STOVER FAMILY

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*"Withal praying also for us, that God would open unto us a door of utterance, to speak the mystery of Christ..." Colossians 4:3*

The prayers of God's people are so necessary in the work of the Lord. We need God to open doors of utterance so that people would be drawn to Him. Thank you for your steadfast and faithful prayers!

## Prayer

### Requests:

-Please pray as we have meetings July 8 with a pastor from Lima concerning opening a Christian school.

-Please pray with our family as we look for another house to rent.

-Please pray for our missions conference in August. We currently support 3 missions works and hope to see our faith promise giving increase so as to be able to support others.

## Family Conference

It was a great blessing to have Pastor Miguel Murillo come from Arequipa to preach a Family Conference during the month of June. We met with our team of 4 churches here in Tacna for a weekend packed with teaching geared toward strengthening our homes. Since that time, we have combined our adult Sunday school classes for a quarter of teaching emphasizing godly marriages. The family is definitely under attack here in Tacna and around the world. We thank the Lord for the way He is working here in our church families. We recently had a husband and father in our church profess faith in Christ as Savior. Please pray as we work with this new believer who has begun discipleship and desires to be baptized soon.

## Church News

As a church, we continue to emphasize the importance of discipleship. It has been a true blessing for both Sara and I to work with several individuals on a weekly basis, getting to know them better while teaching them the Word of God. We have many

baby Christians in our church and look forward to when they will be mature believers teaching others also. Please pray with us to that end.

## Church Bus

We praise the Lord that He has provided nearly the entire amount for the purchase of a church bus. One of our faithful men has already gotten what is the equivalent of a CDL license so that he will be able to serve in this ministry. Please pray with us for wisdom as we search out the exact vehicle to purchase.

## Anniversary of Grace Baptist Church

We were encouraged to celebrate with Grace Baptist Church their 2nd anniversary in June. This is the church that our former assistant pastor, Willy Pari, started in Pocollay. It is a blessing to see how God is working and growing this new church.

## Family

We thank God for another year of homeschooling completed. Also, Sara and I recently celebrated 11 years of marriage. I praise the Lord for the godly wife He has given me and look forward to many more years together serving the Lord.

Thank you for all you do for our family. We could not do what we do without you!

Thanking Him for Calvary's love,

*Robert, Sara, Josiah, Caleb, Joshua, Lydia, Zachary, and Elijah Stover*



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