

# THE STOVER FAMILY

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MISSIONARIES TO PERU



Greetings in the precious name of Jesus! It is a blessing to once again be writing to you from Tacna, Peru. By the grace of God, we arrived back on January 24th. We are blessed to be back laboring in the place where the Lord has called us to serve. Thank you for your prayers for our safety.

## Prayer Requests:

*-Please pray for Irene and her family in the loss of her brother, Jhons. Irene is Pastor Henry's wife.*

*-Please pray for wisdom to make wise decisions in the church.*

*-Please pray for souls to be saved and for spiritual growth.*

## Final weeks of Furlough

We had a great time visiting several churches and were able to say our last goodbyes to family and friends during the month of January. Our children enjoyed playing in the snow one last time- in NC of all places! The folks from the Carrollton Baptist Temple, our sending church, were a tremendous blessing in every way in the weeks before our departure. We so appreciate and love Pastor Powell and all the faithful people of our church. You all are a tremendous blessing to us!

## Family

All the children are excited to be back home in Peru. The oldest three are continuing with their schooling. Everyone is adjusting well to life here. Zachary turned 3 the day we arrived. Sara is excited to be back in her own house and is staying busy both around the house and at the church.

## Summer Events

We had the privilege to take part in 2 Vacation Bible Schools. In each, it was a blessing to see a good group of children attending to hear the Bible lessons and

other activities. It was also wonderful to see a great group of workers giving of their time to be a blessing to those children.

We were also excited to be able to be here for our church anniversary service. We had a great time of preaching and fellowship Friday through Sunday, February 10-12, finished off with a lunch and afternoon service on Sunday. Several pastors from our team in Tacna came to preach and brought groups from their churches to visit and sing. On Sunday, I had the privilege to baptize a 10-year old girl. Please pray that Luciana would continue to grow in the Lord! Please also pray that God would have His continued hand of blessing on the Calvary Baptist Church.

We are planning and preparing to have our first youth camp here in Tacna, February 28-March 4. There are about 30 young people signed up to attend. Please pray that God would use the workshops and messages to speak to hearts about salvation, spiritual growth, and God's calling on their lives.

Acts 1:8 says, "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you..." Please pray that the Holy Ghost's power would be upon myself and Pastor Henry as we work together in the church. Would you covenant to pray that the Lord might give His power to do His work?

Thank you for your faithful giving and praying. We couldn't do what we do without you!

In Christ,

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

