

THE STOVER FAMILY

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MISSIONARIES TO PERU



We praise God for the opportunity to serve Him where He has placed us here in Peru. Recently, we have become increasingly aware of the tremendous spiritual battle that exists in our every day lives. The devil seeks to oppress our hearts and souls so that the Word of God will not go forth as It could or should. What is the answer to this problem? Paul states in 2 Thessalonians 3:1, "Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified..." The Word of God changes lives, but we need His power to preach His Word. Would you take 5 minutes right now and pray that the Word of God would have free course here in Tacna?



Church Bus!

We were able to take one last offering on Sunday, April 23, for the purchase of a church bus which will be used to bring more children to church. Our people have given more than \$1,000. That, along with more that has been given through God's people in the US, brings us very close to our goal of \$10,000. Please pray that God would give us wisdom as we look for the right bus to suit our needs and budget.

Youth Camp

We had a tremendous time at our first annual youth camp here in Tacna. Our plans were to have 30 young people, but the Lord gave us close to 50. It was a fun and challenging week. The lessons and messages were wonderful, and there were many decisions made for Christ. From the group of young people from our church, 3 made the decision to accept Christ as their personal Savior. Please pray that the Holy Spirit would continue His precious work in the lives of the young people who attended.

Bible Institute

Our new semester began March 20 with close to 20 people signing up for the Monday and Tuesday night classes. I have the privilege to teach a course on the Christian Family. Please pray that God would help me as well as the other pastors to have wisdom as we seek to be a blessing to those who desire to serve Him better.

Church News

The new school year started at the beginning of March. During this time, we have been especially encouraging our people to be faithful to church, to have their daily Bible devotional, to invite their friends to church, and to participate in a new discipleship program- either discipling someone or being discipled. The Lord has blessed with increased faithfulness of members and with increased attendance in general for both our Sunday and Wednesday services. We have seen several people put their faith in Christ. It is our desire that our church would be spiritually edified and that people would experience lasting victory in their Christian lives. While the Lord has blessed tremendously, the devil has been fighting as well. Would you please pray that God would give us His wisdom to address some unique problems that have arisen in our church?

Thank you so much for standing in the gap for both our family and for the ministry that the Lord has called us to. We could not do what we do without you!

Happily Serving the Resurrected Savior,

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



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