

# THE STOVER FAMILY

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MISSIONARIES TO PERÚ



It is wonderful to know that God is still in the business of encouraging the saints. David, while in the midst of a devastating situation in 1 Samuel 30, "encouraged himself in the Lord." It is easy to get discouraged by simply watching a news report or seeing things on the internet that grieve our spirits. May we encourage ourselves in the Lord and find that His strength is sufficient for every spiritual, emotional, and physical need that we will ever face.

## God's Timing

We were scheduled to arrive back in Peru on June 5th. Due to the pandemic and Peru's border closures, we are still here in America until at least this fall. As much as we want to get home and continue the work in Peru, we also know that God has a plan and is in control of these situations that are so out of our own control. In the mean time, we are in the process of scheduling meetings for the next several months. If you would like for us to come by your church, you can contact me by cell (330-771-1127) or email ([rstover22@yahoo.com](mailto:rstover22@yahoo.com)).

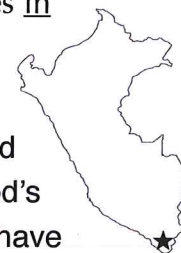
## Ministry in Peru

Today marks 100 days that Peru has been in lockdown. There are still many new cases of Covid-19 being reported each day. The country is slowly beginning to reopen, but we do not know when church services will be able to be held in person. In spite of all these things, church services and Bible studies are being held weekly through Facebook Live and Zoom. I have had the privilege of preaching for our church in Tacna, as well as for the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Macará, Ecuador, which is pastored by Richard Macedo, a missionary sent out of our church. Also, through funds generously given by faithful supporters and others, Pastor Henry and the church folks have been able to distribute almost 200 bags of groceries. This has been a wonderful opportunity to

show Christ's love and to plant seeds of God's Word in hearts. We have been able to help 10 pastors and their families in other cities as well. Thank you to each one who has given toward these needs. We appreciate your faithfulness and generosity during these difficult times. Both our family and the ministry in Peru have been greatly blessed by your love for God and His work.

## Prayer Needs

- Please pray for new meetings as the Lord sees fit.
- Please pray for health and strength for our family and for the church in Peru.
- Please pray for wisdom and a safe return to Peru in God's timing.



Thank you so much for all that you do for our family through prayer and giving. We are also praying for you!

Watching and praying for His return,  
**Robert & Sara Stover and Family**

