

# THE STOVER FAMILY

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Psalm 68:19a states, "Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits..." What do we think of when we think of benefits? Perhaps we would consider a sale item at a store or a job that comes with certain advantages to be benefits. But what about the benefits that God loads us with every day? The benefit of knowing Jesus as Savior; the love of God in our hearts; joy, happiness, spiritual security in Him; the gift of the Holy Spirit. God doesn't just give us one or two, He daily loads us with benefits. May we always remember to thank and praise Him for the blessings He gives us each day.

## Ministry in Viñani

Though we still are limited to 50% of church capacity, we have been able to restart the kids Saturday Bible club in Viñani. Around 20 kids have come every week, some who we had worked with before, and others who are new. We continue to visit in this area weekly, and have been able to share the Gospel with many of the parents of the kids and teenagers that we have contact with. Please continue to pray for us as we seek a place to buy or rent for the church plant in Viñani. We have found a piece of property that we are interested in purchasing, and ask that you would pray for wisdom and provision concerning this opportunity.

## Christian School

For a number of years it has been the burden of our church to begin a Christian school. Different times, we thought it was time, and it seemed like God said, "Wait." Now, we are so excited that God has provided, and our coworker, Bethany Homan, is in the process of purchasing a piece of land for the future school. Again, much prayer and provision will be needed, but we are thrilled to see how God has led and provided to take this huge step.

## Prayer Requests:

-Please pray for Beth Homan as she has recently reopened the deaf ministry at the church. We have adults, deaf, and children spread out in different areas to continue to follow Covid protocol.

-Please pray for Pastor Henry's family as his dad passed away from Covid complications. We are thankful that he did know the Lord as Savior.

-Please pray for things to advance on our visa renewals.

-Please pray for many who are struggling during this time of economic instability here in Peru.

## Upcoming Events

We are excited about holding a missions conference at church in the month of November. This will be the first in-person special meeting since before the quarantines began. Also, we are in the midst of preparations for several Christmas outreaches and activities. Please pray for God to work in hearts and that others might be saved and believers encouraged through these opportunities.

## Praises:

-In our previous prayer letter, we mentioned a lady who had been listening to Gospel podcasts each day. We thank the Lord that Yanet did trust Christ as Savior. Restrictions may limit our ability to meet, but God continues to work in hearts!

-Another lady in our church, who is in her 60s, traveled to care for her ailing mother in another city. We had been praying for Señora Julia for years. What a blessing that she listened and chose to take Christ as her Savior! She is almost 90 years old and in poor health. The Gospel reached her in time. So many more need to hear!

--Missionary Bertha Mamani is doing much better and thanks those who have given to the Covid fund so that she could receive needed treatments.

Thank you so much for your prayers for wisdom and for your faithful support of our ministry. We could not do what we do without you.

Hopeful in Christ,

**Robert & Sara Stover and Family**



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