

THE STOVER FAMILY

ROBERT, SARA, JOSIAH, CALEB, JOSHUA, LYDIA, ZACHARY, ELIJAH, & MELODY

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MISSIONARIES TO PERÚ



I am so grateful that God prepares a way for us. Psalm 85:13 states, "Righteousness shall go before him; and shall set us in the way of his steps." As we follow God, He paves the way before us with His righteousness. He sets us in the way of His steps and permits us to experience the benefits of His presence. May we follow close to Him as He reveals more of Himself to us along the journey!



Additional Property

From the beginning, we sought to purchase the church property because of its location (accessible through several bus routes and close to many folks we are already working with), its partial construction, and because it already had the basic services connected (water, electricity, and sewer). This helped us get it in usable shape much more quickly and for much less money. We would like to purchase the completely empty property next door to the church to be able to use as a future auditorium (using the current property for classrooms). This would double our space. It is for sale for around \$20,000. We currently have \$6,000 saved toward this purchase. **Recently, a member of a supporting church contacted us offering to match every donation given towards this purchase over the next two months, up to \$5,000. We thank God for this wonderful opportunity and so appreciate all who have given to this point!**

Four Baptisms

Sunday, April 10, 4 people followed Christ in believer's baptism, including Flora (a lady Sara has been discipling) and her two children. We thank God for the step of obedience that these people took in identifying themselves with the Lord Jesus Christ. Please pray for the salvation of Flora's husband Oscar, who has shown interest in spiritual things.

New Church Plant

In the middle of March, God made it possible for us to purchase the 160m² lot we have been praying about for several months. With the help of many folks, we were able to clear the lot and add on to the two existing rooms. We poured cement over the entire floor, put on a temporary roof, added two restrooms, and ran electrical wires through for lights and outlets. The Lord provided the money for the construction through your faithful

giving. We were so excited to hold the first service of the Redemption Baptist Church on Friday, April 15, with almost 100 people in attendance (many from Calvary, the church we have served in for the past 9 years). God gave a great spirit in the evangelistic conference on Easter weekend, and we thank God for the 60 folks who came out on Sunday morning, our first service "on our own." Several parents of the children we have been working with through the Saturday Bible Club attended. The preteen son of one of the families we are working with accepted Christ as his Savior. Please pray that the Lord would give us continued wisdom as we transition out of Calvary and that all things would be done in His timing.

Prayer Needs

- For the salvation of **Mirtha** and **Alejandrina** (cancer)
- For progress on our visa paperwork (appt. in June)
- For God to use us to see many come to Him
- For provision for new church needs

We are so thankful for the opportunity to start the Redemption Baptist Church, and look forward to seeing God do great things in the days ahead. Thank you for your faithful prayers and support!

Rejoicing in the Risen Christ,
Robert & Sara Stover and Family



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