

# THE STOVER FAMILY

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MISSIONARIES TO PERÚ



The Lord is so good to give us new beginnings in our lives- new days, new years, new opportunities to serve Him. One thing that should be a constant through every new season in our lives is a desire and pursuit of the presence of God. Moses said in Exodus 33:15, "If thy presence go not with me, carry us not up hence." May the presence of God be the goal in our lives for 2023 and for every remaining moment that God gives us.

## Prayer Needs:

Salvation of José Luis, Felician, Blanca, Victor, Rosa, Mirtha, and Miguel

Also, please pray that God would help us as we make plans for a short furlough May-August of this year. God has given us two faithful men who will continue to teach and preach and several faithful ladies who will also continue in our absence. We hope to see many of you during our time in the US. You can contact me by phone, 330-238-4944, or email:

[rstover22@yahoo.com](mailto:rstover22@yahoo.com) if you would like us to schedule a time to be by your church.



## Teen Camp

We originally planned to have two weeks of camp, but due to political unrest and strikes, we were only able to have the second week. Despite all the out-of-town churches being unable to participate, we had 60 young people from our team of churches here in Tacna. The theme of the week was "Rescued," with the lessons and messages emphasizing the Gospel. Twenty young people participated from our church and several trusted Christ as Savior. More than 10 salvation decisions were made throughout the week. Please pray for continued spiritual growth for those who participated.

## Growth

It is hard to believe that, Lord willing, we will celebrate Redemption Baptist Church's 1-year anniversary in April. God

has been so good to us, and we have seen both spiritual and numerical growth.

God has met with us, and we have seen Him working in hearts and lives. Please continue to lift up our young church in your prayers.

## Upcoming Plans

Lord-willing, we will have our VBS the first week of March. We ask that you would pray for us as we prepare and minister, and that there would be much fruit as we seek to share the Good News with both parents and children. **We thank the Lord that three teenage girls have trusted Christ in the past few weeks! Two of them come from a family that began coming following the VBS last summer.**

Also please pray as we seek to advance in our visa paperwork before traveling. There are several obstacles we have encountered. Due to the pandemic and government unrest, it is very difficult to get appointments.

Thank you to those who sent cards and special offerings for Christmas. We are thankful and humbled by your kindness! We definitely could not do what we do here without your faithful prayers and financial support. Thankful for the Lord's goodness,

*Robert & Sara Stover and Family*



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