

# The Stover Family

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MAY/JUNE 2024

MISSIONARIES TO PERÚ



## Praises:

Timothy Joseph joined our family on his due date, June 10. This was special because Sara's mom was visiting for his birth, and that is her birthday as well. We were glad to finish up our school year just a few days before he arrived. Everyone is doing well, and we appreciate your prayers for us as we navigate the sleep-deprived days and find our new rhythm as a family of 10. Please pray that God would give us wisdom to raise each of our children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

## Special Meetings

We had a series of ladies' meetings in the month of May including a mother-daughter tea and a team ladies meeting including all 5 churches. 11 mothers participated who have not come to church before or do not come regularly. These are moms of children and teens who attend the church.

To celebrate Father's Day we had a sports night and dinner, and at least 5 men came out to participate who have never come to the church before. It was a good opportunity to get to know them better and to share a lesson from God's Word. Please pray with us that God would use the seeds planted in people's hearts during these activities. Matthew 13:23 says, "But he that receiveth the seed into good ground is he that heareth the word, and understandeth it..."



Timothy Joseph Stover  
6/10/24  
9:15 a.m.  
8 lb. 8 oz.  
21 in.

## New

### Opportunities

Starting in the month of May we began a monthly men's prayer breakfast. We are studying the book, *The Disciplines of a Godly Man* by Kent Hughes. Each meeting has been very uplifting and encouraging.

Also, a faithful couple in the church have started hosting the 10-12 year olds on Saturday afternoons to do a Bible study. As a result, several have begun to understand the Gospel more clearly and seem close to making a decision for Christ. Please pray for fruit that would remain.

### New Van

Thank the Lord we have been able to complete all the paperwork so that we are now able to use the new van. The waiting time gave time to make some necessary repairs, and we are thankful to have discovered some things that needed fixing before the problems worsened. The van has already been a blessing to our family and ministry! A humble thank you to those who generously gave to make this blessing possible.

We thank you for your prayers and faithful support. You are a tremendous blessing to the ministry here in Peru. Please pray for the holiness and consecration of the Redemption Baptist Church.

Your Servants for Christ,

*Robert & Sara Stover and Family*



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JUNE 2024 UPDATE

# Tacna Christian School Project

Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

This is Robert Stover, missionary in Tacna, Peru, writing to update you on the Tacna Christian School Project. Our initial plan was to start a daycare earlier this year; however, zoning laws and other red tape made that impossible for this year. We believe that the Lord was definitely guiding us through it all and now would like to share with you the plan for moving forward.

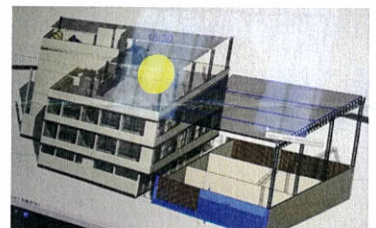
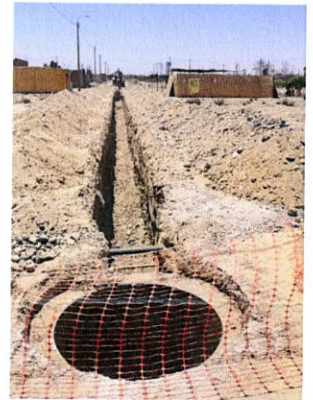
Currently, the Lord has supplied \$49,000 of the needed \$105,000 for the first phase of construction- so nearly 50%! We calculate with around 60% of the needed funds we would be able to construct the main foundational parts of the first floor. This would include the footers, columns, walls, etc. Constructing in this way would allow us to put on a temporary metal roof and later pour the concrete roof and complete other things as the funds come in.

Building little by little should allow us to plan to open the daycare or possible preschool in 2025 and add on more classes in 2026. Having said all this, we are planning to start construction the first of August, Lord-willing, and prayerfully have completed what we mentioned above by the end of the year.

Thank you to all of those that have sacrificially given to help see this dream come true that God placed on Bethany Homan's heart. We are praying that God would provide the additional \$15,000 or so in the next 2-3 months, so that we can finish with the planned construction. We know that God is able! To God be the glory great things He hath done!

Please continue to pray for continued wisdom in making decisions and advancing in the Lord's timing. If you have any further questions, you can feel free to contact me at [rstover22@yahoo.com](mailto:rstover22@yahoo.com) or 330-238-4944. Thank you for your kind consideration and may the Lord bless you as you serve Him.

Your Friend in Christ,  
Missionary Robert Stover- Tacna, Peru



Any gifts toward this project can be sent to:

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## *Dear Friends and Partners,*

When Paul wrote the Christians in Philippi, he made the following statement: "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you,...". We understand how he felt and feel the same way about you. Thank-you for your love, concern, prayers, interest, and support. We love you and thank God for your partnership in the work we are doing! We have some great additions to the work that we will be bring to you in coming months. But first, let us tell you...

## *Why we work in Latin America?*

We would like to introduce you to Ignacio Ibanez. We first met him in 2003 during our initial term in Bolivia. At that time, he was a chronic alcoholic, a beggar, and a lifelong smoker. By the age of 63, his life choices had led him to the hospital with cirrhosis, and his family anticipated his imminent death. However, God intervened through our church planting partner, Elias, who shared with him the transformative message of God's redeeming love. In that hospital room, Ignacio placed his faith in Christ. Miraculously, within a week of his decision, Ignacio returned home. Over the following weeks, he experienced complete healing from all his illnesses. Today, at 84 years old, Ignacio lives a vibrant life filled with a steadfast faith in Christ. His story is a powerful testimony of the transformative power of faith and God's redeeming love. From the depths of despair, his life was completely turned around through the simple yet profound act of placing his faith in Christ. This miraculous journey from a hospital bed to a vibrant life at 84 years old is a reminder of the incredible changes that can happen when we open our hearts to God's love.



Ignacio's story should cause us reflect on our own life and consider the impact that faith and God's love can have. Are there areas that need transformation or healing in your life? Perhaps you know someone who is struggling and in need of hope. Share this story with them, reach out to others, and witness the miraculous changes that can unfold when we embrace the message of God's redeeming love. Together, let's be agents of change and bear witness to the incredible power of faith in action.

Together, let's be Great Commission Christians!

The name of our Pastoral Network is *RISE: Renew, Inspire, Serve, Empower*  
In Spanish it is *RISE: Renovar, Inspirar, Servir, Empoderar*





The Scott Family, including  
Man & Trang  
Missionaries to  
***Việt Nam***



July 15, 2023

Greetings from Vietnam. I'm in Saigon at the time of this writing, but hopefully home in the USA when this is read.

**Big news:** My long time friends and yokefellow are able to come to the USA (including New York State). Their daughter, Deborah, will go to school in the US; therefore, Pastor Man and his wife, Trang, will also be in our area in early August. (Man is pictured with me, preaching at the New Life Church, in June '24.)

As I get older, I feel the need to 'mature' in ministry; that is, pass the torch – transfer support to a very worthy and proven co-laborer. Gradually, and with your approval, I hope to work myself out of a job and connect you directly to those, such as Man & Trang, *on the front line*. Pastor Man and sister Trang are certainly worthy; I invite you to check them out while they are in your area. This is the present schedule (subject to change...).

Sunday, Aug 11 AM – Black Creek Baptist Church (Belfast, NY)

Sunday, Aug 11 PM – Lighthouse Bible Baptist Church (Webster, NY)

**The Victory Team**

We are coming to the one year anniversary of the Victory Team on YouTube. We have a modest following, based on views; and are also converting the episodes to an all Vietnamese language channel. Thankfully, we are literally reaching all areas of Vietnam. The Victory Team is in the picture at the right (with Man & Trang). It's a lot of work for us, but we feel He is worthy! Please check us out: in the search bar of YouTube, type '**the victory team**' and you'll see our work.



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Yet another ongoing project – the selling of Vietnam made quilling cards, is approaching its 8 year anniversary! Wow, I hope you can check these out, this has been a winner, and *everyone* wins!

After much prayer and fasting, my health is sufficient (thus I go to Vietnam!). Thanks to God for each day. And, thanks to the churches in Ashtabula Ohio, and Elma New York for hosting us recently. God's people are great. Many thanks!

Blessings,  
Teacher Paul





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*"For of him, and through him,  
and to him, are all things:  
to whom be glory for ever. Amen"*  
Romans 11:36

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

We would appreciate you praying with us for the following:

- For the Lord to bless Caleb, Amy and me with strength and safety as we travel, July 23- August 10.
- Ask the Lord to work in Caleb's heart to make clear His will and purpose for his life.
- Pray the Lord will use us as we minister in Ethiopia and Kenya.



Building Durable Missionaries  
So They Keep on Going.

## TERRY & BARBARA CHILDERS

*"Building Durable Missionaries  
So They Keep on Going"*

June 2024

Dear Praying Friends:

We are excited to share this good report of things going on in our ministry since we last wrote. A supporting church recruited the help of our **SMART** ministry by inviting us to teach a training module to missionaries coming to their mission conference. If you have followed the development of our training ministry this is what we call a **SMART** conference. We did not take over the conference, rather, the Lord allowed us to complement what the church was already doing. The class on *Personal Protection Matters* was well received by those in attendance; several of them commented that the information would greatly help them when they moved to their fields in third-world countries.

In April, Barbara and I participated in a three-day Missionary Care Conference. The main goal was to identify specific struggles that are unique to missionaries and missionary kids. Our desire is to be more effective in ministering to our missionary colleagues.

A trip to Michigan in May gave us opportunity to report to two supporting churches; both have partnered with us for nearly thirty-five years. It was truly a blessing to share with them "in person" what their investment in our ministry has produced over the years. Please let us know if you would like us to come and give an "in person" report sometime.

In July I will travel once again to Africa, Lord willing. I must say that this will be a very special trip; it has the hallmarks of God's graciousness all over it. I say that because Caleb, my nineteen year old grandson, will accompany me for two and half weeks, how wonderful is that! After Ethiopia we fly to Kenya where Amy, Caleb's mother, will join us. I remind you that Amy grew up in Kenya during our years of ministry there. This will be her first time to go back since 1999.

For anyone who would like to help offset the expenses of my trip to Africa by making a donation, please make the check payable to BIO, mark it "Childers' Travel" and mail it to the address on this letterhead; we would be most appreciative.

In closing we once again want to thank you for your prayers and support of our ministry.

With heartfelt thanks,  
*Terry + Barbara*

Terry & Barbara Childers

# LATIN AMERICA

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*Dear Friends and Partners,*

There is a lot going on in our lives right now, and we are incredibly busy. In fact, by the time this year ends, we will have traveled enough miles to go around the globe a couple of times. In addition to our normal work, God is opening new doors for us, and we are grateful to Him for that.

However, rather than getting caught up in the details of our travels and work, we want to take a few moments to simply let you know that we thank God for you! It really is true that without you, our work would be much more difficult, and we appreciate that God has united us with you as our partner.

Since we are partners, we'd like to ask: what is God doing in your life, your family, and your church? Letters have a tendency to be one-sided, and we'd really like to change that with this edition. So, please send us an update on how you are doing and what God is doing in your life. We know that many times these letters are not seen by a lot of people because they are geared toward a church in general. However, if you as an individual happen to see this letter, please take the time to tell us about yourself and let us know how you are doing. You can do that by sending a note to [gojcp@icloud.com](mailto:gojcp@icloud.com).

*Bible Reading...*

We may be overstepping a bit here, but we want to encourage you to step away from the busyness of life and take time to really read God's Word. Furthermore, we'd like to encourage you to make spending time in God's Word a priority in your life. If you'd like to join us in a specific reading plan, please send us an email at [gojcp@icloud.com](mailto:gojcp@icloud.com), and we can send you a link to a reading plan that has been beneficial for us. God's Word is nourishing and will change your life and the way you think about things. Please consider reading it with us.

*Praises & Prayer Requests...*

It seems we always share prayer requests with you, but to our shame, we seldom ask you to share yours with us. That said, rather than asking you to pray for us, please send us some things that we can partner with you in prayer about. It can be things in your family, work, church, or in whatever area of life you are carrying a burden. You can send requests to us at [gojcp@icloud.com](mailto:gojcp@icloud.com).

May the great Lord we serve continually bless you and yours. We love you and just want to take the time to tell you that.

*Jeff & Sandra Price*

*"When 'I' is replaced by 'we' even 'illness' becomes 'wellness'!" – Scharf*





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**IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS**  
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prayers and support!**

**Battered and Broken**

As mentioned in my last prayer letter, I made the move to Pampanga this past May. The Lord has protected, provided, kept His promises to me. I am settling into my new surroundings; but, of course, I could use prayer for my continued adjustment. I am so thankful for Pastor Jeremy and Mrs. Kirstine Ferguson for giving me this opportunity to learn and observe their orphanage. I have already been able to spend time at the orphanage just getting to know some of the children. I am prayerfully seeking to build relationships. Please pray for the Lord to lead and guide me with wisdom to understand how I can be a blessing while I am here.

As I observe the orphanage, I cannot help but see the ugliness and sinfulness of this world. Every time I visit I leave with a heavy heart. To see and hear what people have done to these children is truly heartbreaking and makes me angry. No child deserves the circumstances these children have gone through. As a result of abuse and abandonment these children are left with brokenness and the feeling of worthlessness. They are hopeless! I am praying that the Lord will open opportunities for me to be able help them find Hope in their darkness. Of course, that answer is Christ. He is the Comforter and will be a Father to the fatherless.

There are a variety of reasons why children end up at an orphanage. Some children come as true orphans with both mother and father passing away. There are also semi-orphaned children; these are the ones with just one parent that has passed away. These children are often brought into custody by the government or willingly surrendered to the orphanage by a family member for the welfare of the child. Some of the children are not orphaned at all, but due to finances, abuse, or even abandonment they are also removed by the authorities or willingly surrendered by family. The orphanage also has children that are victims of active cases. They have been sexually abused and the perpetrator is still on trial or has not been caught. Sadly, this is the story for most of the girls. I often remind myself of Psalm 147:3, "He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds." I am praying that the Lord will give me opportunities to teach these children that they are brokenly beautiful, and that God loves them. God is the only one who can heal their heart and bind up their wounds!

**BEAUTY FOR ASHES**

I believe the Lord is leading me to share stories from these children in my prayer letters in order to help you know how to pray for orphans all over the world. The Lord gave me this idea on Father's Day. This Father's Day marked the 11th anniversary of my mom's passing. It was harder this year because it was on Father's Day of 2013 that she went home to be with the Lord.

As I looked for a seat in the packed church, I found myself sitting next to a young boy. He began to talk with me and ask me so many questions. When I mentioned that my





July 2024

Dear Prayer and Financial Supporters,

The months of May and June were very busy. I am not complaining, I love what the Lord has for me to do. I have been going to a senior living home once a month with a group of other widows to minister to the widows who live there. It is such a unique opportunity to be able to share God's Word with them.

The jail I go to once a month in Douglasville, GA has been a glorious blessing. In June we had one lady that called on the Lord for salvation. These ladies are usually waiting to find out where they will be going, some go home and others to prisons, so it's an uncertain time for them. They are grateful for the prayers that we pray for them, and the wonderful hope we can give them from God's Word.

We were in Fulton County jail in May and June in these meetings we saw six ladies surrender their lives to the Lord. We also had a great two-day meeting in the Emmanuel Women's Facility. The second day there, Janna taught the lesson, and the Holy Spirit used her song and lesson in a mighty way. It was a blessed time with four ladies calling on the Lord for salvation. Thank you, Jesus!

We had a one-day revival in a facility that we had not been in before. They had a beautiful chapel building, and we had 88 ladies attend the service. Thirteen ladies accepted the free gift of salvation. Hallelujah!!

In the last of June, I was privileged to go to a lady's prison in Hartwell, GA. We met in a gymnasium, and it was VERY warm. I felt bad for the preacher preaching in that heat. The Lord blessed and 141 women came out even with the extreme heat. Fourteen ladies called on the Lord. I feel so grateful that the Lord allows me to go into seven women's prisons, two in Tennessee, two county jails, and a once a year meeting in South Carolina. When not ministering in jails or prisons, I like to give New Testaments and goody bags to our policemen and firemen.

As a widow I face many challenges, one of which is a financial challenge. I have lost some support since Rich went to heaven. I am so grateful for those who still support me. I am also thankful for a church that I visited who sent me a generous love offering. It came just in time because I had to replace the tires on my car. Praise the Lord for His goodness through others!

God always takes good care of me as I travel and go into these jails and prisons. He has given me a compassionate love for these ladies. Please pray for me as I serve our Saviour.

In His Service,  
*Linda Fulton*  
**Linda Fulton**  
Proverbs 3:5-6

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for your faithful  
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months of May  
and June*

*2 Corinthians 4:5* For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.





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**2024  
June**

**The KOVÁCS family**  
REACHING  
THE WHOLE WORLD  
THROUGH HUNGARY

The months of **May** and **June** found us mostly on the road **preaching in Prisons and local Churches** 🇷🇺🇧🇪🇷🇺, cultivating existing and developing newer **ministry connections** the Lord provided and laying the **groundwork** to get into a **new prison** with the Gospel.

Looking back, our February–March efforts brought some **good results** BUT we determined that to **reach our future goals** we must **increase** the support base of the ministry.

To our great delight **two national pastors** (longtime friends of ours, both from our area of Eastern Europe) expressed **interest in participating in the Prison Ministry**. The licensing and organizational part of this new development is **already in the works!** Please pray with us regarding laborers, 2023-24 so far brought an **increase** in the number of our **national partners**, now we want to make sure we steward these blessing the right way!

Since **my elderly father opened his heart to the Lord Jesus**, some changes are quite visible in his life. Our kids asked what is this **new medicine** that Grandpa is taking because he's never been so kind and nice. Well, we know the answer, it is **the Great Physician** Himself who can produce those changes! Praise Him for His love for the elderly!

Between our last Prayer letter and now we had the privilege to see **eight inmates come to the Lord!** Every soul saved in prison is a reminder: **if the Gospel was not preached** to the incarcerated, those people would still be without a chance to make it right with the Almighty. But those who got saved now have the Holy Spirit to help them turn their lives around!



**PLEASE DON'T POST OUR PRAYER LETTER ONLINE!**

**Acts 10:35** "But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him."

*2 Corinthians 4:5* For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.

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