

The Stover Family

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MISSIONARIES TO PERÚ

Missions Conference

In November, we held our 3rd Missions Conference. We invited Pastor Pablo Villegas from Arequipa to be our special speaker. It was a blessing, and we had several visitors attend and hear the Gospel. Our Faith Promise giving increased. Please pray that our church would give and pray more for missions, so that we can do more than ever before.

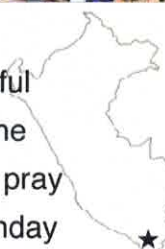
Purity/Friendship Conference

November 22-23, Missionary Stanley Templeton came from Lima to teach on the importance of holy and correct relationships with those of the opposite sex. We had a good group of young people from our church attend. Our prayer is that they would walk in spiritual and moral purity and be shining lights for Christ.

Christmas Program

This year for our Christmas program, we did Scripture readings, songs given by the children, teenagers, and adults, and children dressed to portray the Nativity scene. The children's class presented Luke 2:1-14 from memory. We presented the program two times: Saturday evening and Sunday morning. God blessed with

a number of visitors, including the dad of some of our faithful van riders coming for the first time. The Gospel was given each time, and we pray for fruit from this special time. On Sunday morning, we were also able to give gifts to the children.



Upcoming Events

Jan. 16-18 **Family Camp**

Feb. 6-8 **VBS**

Feb. 25-March 1 **Teen Camp**

Please pray for God to speak to hearts as we study the theme of putting on the whole armor of God during the two camps, and emphasize God's greatness during VBS with an outer-space theme. Pray for us both as we prepare to teach and minister during these events. Just as it has in America, prices here have gone up this year. If you would like to sponsor a teen for camp, the cost is \$40. For the family camp, the cost to sponsor an adult is \$25. The young people from our church have been busy selling popsicles to raise funds and also have a chicken fundraiser planned for later in January. Thank you for your investment in the lives of our young people and families.

Luke 2:11 states: *"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."* The arrival of the Savior changed everything, and we are so grateful. Our family would like to wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We are thankful for your partnering with us in the ministry here in Tacna, Peru. May the Lord bless us with a prosperous 2025 serving Him together!

Your fellow laborers for Christ,

Robert & Sara Stover and Family



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DECEMBER 2024 UPDATE

Tacna Christian School Project



Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

This is Robert Stover, missionary in Tacna, Peru, writing to update you again on the Tacna Christian School Project. I apologize for the delay in updating you all. We had planned to start the construction in August of this year, but had several problems with the architect. Thankfully, we were able to resolve the issues and were able to start on the construction two weeks ago.

Currently, the workers are advancing in the digging of the foundation, pouring the footers, and planting the rebar columns. The main foreman is a faithful member of one of the churches here in Tacna and has experience in many building projects. He has always done very good work, and we are thankful that he has volunteered to help us on the school project. We are uncertain at this point if we will be able to finish the needed construction and secure the necessary permits to start the daycare in March of 2025. It is our hope that things will continue smoothly and without delay in the coming weeks and months.

Thank you so much to those who have sent in special gifts as well as faithful monthly support for the school. To this point the money has helped (and will help) to cover the architect's fees, property taxes, accountant fees, the first order of materials, and the workers' salaries. Currently, we have seen close to \$53,000 come in of the \$105,000 needed for the first phase of construction. Our prayer is that \$15-20,000 more would come in to help us complete the footers, columns, walls, and stuccoing. This would allow us to put on a temporary metal roof as we wait for funds to complete the concrete roof. Of course, the Lord could allow all of the money to come in at once to be able to put on the concrete roof. The timing is in His hands.

We do ask you to continue to help us to pray for wisdom as we continue forward with the project. Please help us pray that the architect, engineer, construction foreman, and workers would have the discernment to spot and correct any potential errors in the design of the building. Our hearts are grateful for Bethany Homan and the dream that God put into her heart to have a Christian school in our city to train children in a Christian environment. Lord-willing, I will send out an update on the building project in the month of February. May the Lord grant each of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

If you have any further questions, you can feel free to reach out to me at rstover22@yahoo.com or 330-238-4944.

Your Friend in Christ,

Missionary Robert Stover- Tacna, Peru



Any gifts toward this project can be sent to:

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Thank you for your prayers and giving!

