

Jon and Nisha Harris

Missionaries to Perú



To Our Faithful Supporters,

OCTOBER 2024

“NOT RUNNING ON ALL CYLINDERS”

We have reached the halfway point of our 6 month furlough. We have driven many miles and reported to 32 churches in 13 states so far. Our engine



light came on while traveling through Florida on August 18th. We were told that cylinder five had misfired. We took it to a mechanic who gave us a tune up but told us that even after new spark plugs and coils the cylinder will not work. To make matters worse, the second and third cylinders are misfiring at times as well. Mechanics have told us to either replace the engine or trade it in for another vehicle. We

continue to drive it up the east coast to our churches, praying that it gets us from point A to point B. Our prayer is that the car lasts the next three weeks with 6 more states and Canada to get through before we finish with it and fly out west for the remainder of our meetings.

We are told that furlough for missionaries is supposed to be a time of relaxation and renewal as we report to churches and have time with family, but those in ministry can testify that it can become anything but relaxing. At times we see the warning signs (like an engine light) in our own lives that need to be examined and fixed, but yet we keep running even though it is not on all cylinders. God is our strength and portion (Psalm 73:26).

We are thankful for the encouragement of our supporting churches. It is exciting to see God working in and through us as we preach and teach in churches, as well as evangelize along the way. We are thankful to our sending church for giving toward and allowing us to take a few days in Orlando, Florida for a vacation. We are looking forward to seeing our son, Matthew and his wife, Paty in Vermont, along with the fall colors as we visit churches.



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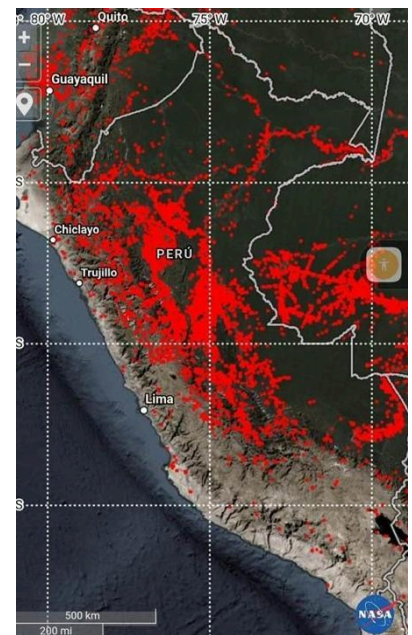
We continue to ask for your prayers, that God will provide for, protect, and lead us as we finish meetings in the East and fly out to Montana, Vancouver, Arizona, Nevada and California in October and November.

We give thanks to God that some of our supporters have given collectively \$10,200 these last two months toward the church in Peru to get its own property. If you would like to contribute please send the funds to our mission board (BIMI) and note that it is for church land.

Our church in Peru still meets four times a week, and we are encouraged with those helping and those being faithful. Pray for Yefferson, the Peruvian evangelist who was scheduled to cover our ministry in November and December. His schedule opened up in October, so he is able to help cover October as well. This will be an extra blessing to those helping already.

As we pray for those affected by hurricane Helene, we ask that you also pray for the many forest fires throughout Peru affecting many Peruvians. Fifteen have been killed and 134 injured by the fires in Peru, along with thousands of people being affected by the smoke. We received word that our valley was filled with smoke, as the fires have gotten closer to Oxapampa.

Family update: Nathan, Becca and Katie have started this semester's classes and continue to work full time at their jobs. We will be able to spend a couple of days with all of our kids in the next few weeks. Paty has submitted all her paperwork for a green card and permanent residence after a long and difficult process and is still waiting to receive the official cards.



Serving a Great God,
Jon & Nisha Harris
(Missionaries in Peru, South America)



Church Property Fund:

Goal: \$100,000

Raised: \$41,706.19