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Missionaries to Perú



To Our Faithful Supporters,

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Peru Presidential Elections

1 Timothy 2:1-2 “I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.”

General elections (with 37 presidential candidates) were held in Peru between April 12-13, with a runoff election scheduled for Sunday, June 7th to elect the president, vice presidents and members of congress. The two candidates for president are far-right politician Keiko Fujimori and far-left candidate Roberto Sánchez. The elected president will be sworn into office on the day Peruvians celebrate their independence, July 28th. There's usually instability throughout the country during and after the elections with protests. We are asking for prayers for this transition.

Life in the jungle of Chontabamba, Peru used to be more peaceful until after Covid, when the focus turned to recovery economically through tourism promotion.



Since that time, the area has seen a significant influx of new residents and businesses, driving up overall density. The news has been reporting of a rapidly growing crime rate. The need for ministry and shining the light of Jesus brighter is more evident. We have been encouraged with new visitors attending the church services but pray that they will continue to come. We are praying that God will give the increase and be glorified. Our church enjoyed the celebration of Mother's Day and observation of the Lord's

Supper. Please pray with us for the upcoming evangelism outreach and Father's Day recognitions, along with the search for church land.



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Family life update: My wife and I are praising the Lord for our health and strength to continue ministering in Peru. Our four children still remain in the States. Matthew and his wife, Paty, along with our granddaughter, Julieta, will be finishing their school year this month before moving to Raleigh, North Carolina, where he has accepted a teaching position at Friendship Christian School. They will take the month of July to visit Peru so that Paty's parents will be able to see their granddaughter for the first time.

As grandparents, we were so excited to hear that Matthew and Paty have dedicated Julieta to God at their church and are seeking to raise their daughter according to God's will. As parents, we have no greater joy than to hear that our children are in God's will and walking in truth. Nathan, Becca and Katie are living in Wisconsin while they work hard, take university classes and remain active in their church.

**Serving a Great God,
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