

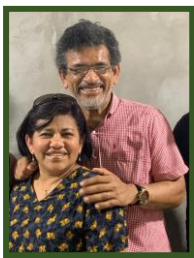
The Lord of hosts is with us; The God of Jacob is our refuge.

Psalm 46:11

Dear Brothers and Family in the Faith,

May the grace and peace of the Lord, the one that surpasses all understanding, be with you always.

In the midst of the crisis in which the world lives, the children of God get on our knees and keep moving forward, as Nehemiah 4 describes.



With mixed feelings, we want to share that our friend from the local church, Senior Pastor Lister Ponce, went to the presence of the Lord six months ago. That church now has a new pastor. His name is Luis Ocaña. He and his family have a passionate heart for service to the Lord, His flock, and to others. Thankfully, this new pastor recognizes the work that we do in the mountains, just like the previous one. Through the church Pastor Luis wants to continue supporting us with medical insurance for our family, which is a great help in our service to the Lord.

We praise the Lord because in February we were able to safely travel as a family to the city of Tingo María to participate in a youth camp where Juan Pablo and I (Marianela) were the guest speakers. Thank God for the freedom for Juan Pablo to preach His Word and for having protected us on the road. The rainy season has begun so the roads are often not good in sections and many times there are landslides of stones and mud that make the trip unsafe. Among the young people and adolescents there were 50 participants in this camp who came from different villages; 50 souls for whom every effort of preparation was worth it. Our prayer and wish are that they put into practice what they have learned, that when they return home they do not forget it, and that they be a blessing to their families.



We want to thank you, because your offerings, in addition to providing for our family and ministry, give us the blessing of having our children in a Christian school. In public schools there is now a strong focus on unbiblical gender teachings so, as far as we are concerned, we will do everything possible to take care of the physical, spiritual and mental integrity of our children. Thank you for your support that helps us cover this expense. This March our children have started their school year after two years of homeschooling. Joaquín is in the sixth grade of primary school and Leonardo is in kindergarten aged 5.



A Testimony:

In recent months the Lord has allowed us to meet and guide Edith in her reconciliation with the Lord and to prepare her for her encounter with her Savior. Edith has been bedridden for many years with severe osteoporosis.

She lives with her daughter Anny, who suffers from epilepsy and is the mother of 5-year-old Dylan. In the last few days that we have been visiting them and providing food, Edith's voice is

quieter and her reactions are slower, but when she is able to open her eyes, you can see the peace of the Lord in her. Now, her daughter Anny has also accepted Jesus as her Savior and wants to know the Lord more.

Please join us in praying for them, and also pray for us, so that we may continue to be the hands and feet that the Lord uses to show His love among the less fortunate.

“A father of the fatherless, a defender of widows, Is God in His holy habitation. God sets the solitary in families...” Psalm 68: 5, 6b

For His grace and for His glory,

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