

About GOING WITH THE GOSHORNS

MISSIONARY FAMILY SERVING IN PERU



ABOUT US

Hello there! We are the Goshorn family- Daniel, Audrey, Caleb, and Charlie. We are currently living in Ashland, Kentucky, but soon we plan to relocate our family and (some of) our possessions to the city of Huancayo, Peru. We have been married since 2015, and, as I'm sure you've figured out already, we have two kids, Caleb and Charlotte. We have been Christians for quite some time, and we love Jesus with all that we have.

Just a bit about our backgrounds: Daniel is a Registered Nurse (RN) and is currently serving as intern minister at the Flatwoods church of Christ. He also serves as the deacon over missions there. Audrey has a background in education (BA) and is currently pursuing her ESL certification. We are both also enrolled in an online biblical studies program, and both Daniel and Audrey have spent many years serving the Lord in the local church through teaching children's and adult Bible classes and preaching in several local congregations.

In addition to serving Christ locally and being active members of our home congregation, both of us have some experience in foreign mission work. Audrey has spent time doing short-term missionary work at the Baxter Institute in Honduras, and also serving short-term through several trips to Peru. Daniel has spent time long-term in both Costa Rica and Peru. Additionally, before we met Daniel underwent missionary training with his family. He has undergone a three-week cross-cultural training program in Brazil, five weeks of missions training at Missions Training International in Colorado, and he has taken the 15-week missions course Perspectives. Our love for Christ and our past experiences in Latin America have given us a love and a passion for the lost and lonely of Peru, and we intend to follow Christ's great commission to bring the Gospel to those who do not know Him.



As Bible believing Christians we believe it is our responsibility to follow Christ's call on our lives to leave the comfort and security of our home in Kentucky and minister to the people of Peru. While it would be easy for us to continue to live our lives in the United States, we believe God has uniquely prepared us as a family to enter into this full-time cross-cultural ministry. This will be a long and difficult journey, but we believe God's will shall be accomplished and His kingdom will advance. We hope and pray that you will help us on this journey to reach Peru and minister to the people there, and we look forward to what God has planned for us and our lives if we will only submit to Him in all that we do.

OUR DISCIPLESHIP STRATEGY

The term “make disciples” may sound somewhat vague, so we have compiled a list of possible mission strategies we may employ to help facilitate the preaching of God’s word to the Peruvian people. This list is not exhaustive, nor are the ideas on this list things that we will choose to employ without question. These are simply ministry ideas we have compiled based on testimony and feedback from other global missionaries, as well as past personal research and experiences working in various places in Latin America, including Peru.

Upon arrival our priority must be to learn and adjust. We must learn language and culture before any real meaningful discipleship may take place. A mistake made out of ignorance of customs can build walls to the Gospel that may lead to years of work to regain trust among the people. Although we have some Spanish language knowledge already, we will have to re-learn much of the language to be able to adequately communicate the truths found in God’s word. Furthermore, Spanish is not the only language in the region. In Huancayo there is a large percentage of the population that speaks Quechua, which is the indigenous language of the Incas. We do not know if we will learn Quechua, but it is a factor to consider when forming our ministry plan.

Once language is proficient and our family has begun to adjust to life in a third-world country, we will continue to learn culture and customs as we dive into ministry. We anticipate dedicating the first six months to pure language and cultural adaptation. After this stage, we intend to begin Gospel work. Paul admonished Timothy to “Preach the word,” (2 Timothy 4:2) and that is exactly what we intend to do. We intend to minister to the people of Peru just as Jesus ministered to those around Him when He walked this Earth. He was “mighty in deed and word before God and all the people,” (Luke 24:29), and that is what we will strive to embody as Christ followers. In deed, we will strive to meet the physical needs of those around us. Peru is filled with immensely poor people, and just as Christ said in Matthew 25:40 when speaking about feeding the hungry and clothing the naked Jesus says, “Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.” Jesus’ ministry involved helping the needy, and as James 2 says we will show our faith to others by our works. In word we will preach and teach to whomever we are able. Just as Christ did, we also intend to use the avenue of meeting people’s physical needs as a way to ultimately reach their spiritual needs. A few of the methods we are considering outside of regular Bible studies are medical visits, English lessons, feeding programs, and short term mission teams.

Regardless of the specific method or model we may choose to employ, at the end of the day our goal is to make disciples. We may choose to use all of the above mission strategies, or we may choose to abandon all of them in favor of another option. Cross-cultural ministry begins with forming relationships with the people, and this can be done in the simplest of ways. Just as Paul, we may simply need to meet people in the markets and other gathering places and begin to speak with them about our Lord. Above all, we will declare the Gospel to the best of our ability with our words and our actions, and we pray that God will use our lives to bring many to Christ.

ABOUT HUANCAYO

We plan to begin our work in the city of Huancayo, Peru. With a population of over three-hundred thousand, this is one of the largest cities in the country. It is situated high in the Andes Mountains, centrally located between the Pacific coast and the Amazon Jungle. Geographically, this is a strategic point in the country as it is a central hub of trade and travel. This location provides us an advantage and opportunity to have access to numerous other cities within a day's travel. Huancayo has grown a lot in recent years with the arrival of many North American comforts. There are abundant resources that will be at our disposal, including an airport, and access to most modern amenities we might require living as a missionary family in a third-world country. To our knowledge there is no congregation of the Lord's church in Huancayo, nor the surrounding towns. In fact, we are not aware of a single congregation of the church within the entire province (state) of Junín where Huancayo is located. Our goal is to preach the Word to make disciples within Huancayo and the surrounding area so that lost souls might be won for the glory of the Lord.



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HOW TO PARTNER WITH US

Prayer

Scripture teaches that God hears the words of His children. Just as Paul coveted the prayers of the early Christians, we too covet the prayers of the believers. As a missionary family living outside the United States, we deeply covet your prayers on our behalf. Please pray for our health and safety, for wisdom and endurance, and that doors may be opened to share the Gospel with the lost.

Visit Us

This work is certainly a rewarding work, but that does not mean it is without its struggles. Leaving our church family, friends, and lives in the United States brings its share of difficulties. Having visitors from the States come and experience our daily life with us is both encouraging and rejuvenating. Having teams or individuals come to work alongside us can be a great help to all involved.

Give Financially

Cross-cultural ministry is a partnership, and without financial partners this work cannot happen. Paul had partners in the first century who supported him so the Gospel could be taken to the lost. Likewise, we seek to take the Gospel to the lost and we cannot accomplish this mission without monthly financial support. The Flatwoods church of Christ is our sending congregation, and all funds may be mailed directly to the church and made out to "**Flatwoods church of Christ**" with "**Goshorn Mission**" on the memo line. If you would prefer to do direct electronic account transfers, please contact us by phone or email and we can provide that information. Also, if you choose to partner with us on a monthly basis please consider filling out one of our "pledge cards" so that we may keep track of finances for future planning.

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Services

Sunday-

Bible study:
9:45 am
morning worship:
10:45 am
evening worship:
6:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible study:
7:00 pm

Missions

Guyana, So. Am. (2)
Sioux Center, Ia.
Suriname, So. Am.
Thailand, SE Asia
*'In Search of the Lord's
Way'* TV broadcast

To whom it may concern,

Daniel and Audrey Goshorn are members of the Flatwoods church of Christ. They, along with their two young children, are making plans to permanently move to Huancayo, Peru in order to spread the gospel. We are excited to be partnering with them as their sponsoring congregation and write this letter to you hoping you too can be a part of this great effort.

Daniel and Audrey are well suited for mission work. They are both sound, faithful members of the Flatwoods congregation as demonstrated by their faithful attendance, active rolls as bible class teachers, and eagerness to help with the work of the church. Daniel is our newest deacon, organizing the security program. They have both spent time in Peru and are familiar with the culture. Daniel lived in Peru for a full year and also spent a year in Costa Rica learning the Spanish language. Audrey has also spent a summer in Peru in addition to multiple shorter trips. They both show qualities that will help them plant a church of Christ in Huancayo. They are hardworking, dependable and energetic. Daniel has a zeal for the truth and knows that souls outside of Christ are in danger of the judgment. When he takes on a task, no matter what it is, he gives it his best effort. His greatest asset is his wife. Audrey loves and respects him. She quietly stands by him while they work together. Their hearts are set on working for the Lord.

The Church at Flatwoods will be supporting Daniel and Audrey while they are gathering the additional support needed to settle into their work in Huancayo. Until they make the big move, Daniel will be working with us, as an Intern Preacher, preaching, evangelizing and teaching here at Flatwoods.

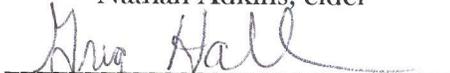
This is a wonderful opportunity for us to help fulfil the great commission given to us by Christ - to go into all the world and preach the gospel. The elders would be happy to answer any questions you have about our plans. Please keep our efforts in your prayers as we move forward.

In Christ,

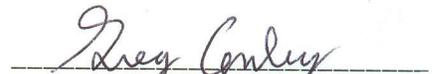
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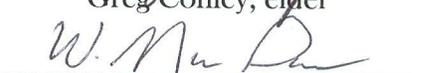
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