

# April '22

## GOING WITH THE GOSHORNS

MISSIONARY FAMILY SERVING IN PERU



## DEPARTURE PLANS

As many of you know, we have been in the process of fundraising and making other preparations for our move to Peru. Since our initial newsletter we have been visiting congregations and have been speaking with several people about our plans for beginning the work in Huancayo, Peru. The Lord's people have shown immense encouragement and generosity toward this effort, and we are now ready to fly to Peru! Our departure date is set for the 3rd of June. We have been blow away by the encouragement and support we have been provided every step of our journey so far. We would not be here without you, so thank you from the bottom of our hearts for choosing to partner with us on this effort.

We also wanted to make you aware of two other important dates on our calendar. Our home congregation has decided to host a final potluck meal the Sunday before our departure- **May 29th**. We are looking forward to this time of fellowship with our home congregation, Flatwoods Church of Christ, and invite you to join us! They have also decided to hold a send off service on Wednesday, **June 1st**. This will be a time focused on prayer for the upcoming transition and work in Peru. Aside from these two dates our final weeks will be full of packing and spending time with our family and friends before our big move!

We hope to update our Facebook page and Instagram account during our travels so you know we have made it safely to Peru. We will also keep you updated with monthly newsletters. You can receive these updates directly to your inbox by subscribing to our newsletter on our website or by contacting us directly to join the list.

## ON THE GROUND

Once we arrive in Huancayo, we have quite the to-do list to complete. Our first priorities will be finding housing in the city and beginning the visa process. Both of these tasks will take some time, so we are hoping to hit the ground running. We will also spend most of our first weeks seeking out home furnishings and orienting ourselves in the city. We won't be able to bring much with us from the states, so we will essentially be starting over. Once we are settled, we hope to reconnect with people we already know in Huancayo, as well as work to create new relationships with the people around our new home. We hope to quickly establish a routine that keeps us involved with the community to grow these relationships. Lord willing, we will be able to resume Bible studies quickly. We will also be continuing language studies and exploring local preschool options for the kids. It will certainly take some time to settle into our new home in the mountains, but we are looking forward to the challenge.

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# CURRENT NEEDS AND PRAYER REQUESTS:



- We are still seeking a home for our two German Shepherd dogs. If you know of anyone who would be willing to give them a loving home, please contact us!
- Pray for our families as we spend these final weeks together, and especially during the first weeks following our move
- Pray for our home congregation and friends that we are leaving behind
- Pray for safety as we travel
- Pray that all of our luggage makes it up the mountain with us
- Financial: we are currently \$750 per month short of our budget goals, so please pray for additional financial partners to come along side us in this work

# 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 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 overseeing eldership, 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.

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