

March & April, 23

GOING WITH THE GOSHORNS

MISSIONARY FAMILY SERVING IN PERU



A TRIP TO LIMA

The kids were finally able to schedule their appointments for their visas! We made a trip to Lima during the end of March/beginning of April to take them to those appointments. We also hoped to do some car shopping while we were there. Thankfully we were successful with the appointments at immigrations, but we haven't had much luck shopping for a car. We are hoping to continue the search when we travel back to Lima in the coming weeks to pick up Caleb and Charlie's official visa cards. Please be in prayer that this trip goes smoothly and that we are able to return home with a vehicle! We don't have a specific date scheduled yet, but we were notified that their visas were approved and ready to be picked up.

MINISTRY AND LIFE UPDATE

We feel almost repetitive in saying this, but the past couple of months have been our busiest yet! It is encouraging to see our schedules so full, yet some days it feels like we are on the move nonstop. The men's meeting Daniel hosts on Wednesdays has continued to grow! Last week there were a total of 11 in attendance. We have mentioned our fruit lady Jackie before, and earlier this month she invited us to meet her brother Javier. He fell off of a third story and broke his pelvis and is on bedrest in his home for several weeks. Because he is confined to his bed, he began studying his Bible. They have invited us to come to his house weekly for Bible study. Last week Audrey was invited to a ladies gathering for moms. These moms are from a low-income area, and many are single moms. They have asked her to share a Bible lesson with them at their next meeting. Audrey has also continued to meet with three other groups of ladies throughout the week. In total we have about 7-9 studies every week! We are praying that these studies bear fruit for the Kingdom of God. It is encouraging to us to know so many people who are interested in learning more about God and His Word.

The kids have continued to adjust well to life in the mountains! They are both really liking school now, and both are excited to go on school days. Charlie has learned the names of all her classmates and enjoys telling us about her adventures at school. Caleb is also making friends! There is a little boy in the five-year-old class that he runs around with during play time. It's encouraging to see them both making friends and learning more Spanish! During one of our Sunday studies Reulyz, one of the little boys who attends with his mom, came running inside yelling "Caleb can talk in Spanish now!" He was so excited his friend could finally communicate with him in his own language! We are both proud to watch them grow and learn so much!

During the mornings the kids are in school Audrey attends Spanish class. She has been going for a month now and has learned a lot. Just another thing we added onto our busy schedules recently!

A NEW BROTHER IN CHRIST

As many of you probably saw on our Facebook page, we have a new brother in Christ! One of the men who attends the Wednesday study, Hector, was baptized on March 8th in our garage! Please be in prayer for him as he continues in his walk with Christ!



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CURRENT NEEDS AND PRAYER REQUESTS:



- Continued prayers for health and safety
- Pray for the hearts of the people here that they be open to the Gospel
- Pray for the numerous individuals meeting with us for Bible study, that the Gospel may transform their hearts
- Prayers for family and friends we have left behind
- Prayers for our children as they continue to go through transition
- Prayers for continued language learning
- Prayers for continued financial support
- Prayers for Peru as they face political instability

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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