

# May & June 2023

## GOING WITH THE GOSHORNS

MISSIONARY FAMILY SERVING IN PERU



### **RUNNING THROUGH MAY**

The last two months have been the craziest we've experienced in Huancayo. Most of May was spent running errands. We were finally able to go down to Lima to pick up the kids' visa cards! We are thankful to finally have everyone's official documents in hand. Thank you for all of your prayers as we went through this process. We know things went much smoother because of you! While we were in Lima we were able to look at a few vehicles. Unfortunately, we did not find one we were willing to move forward with during this trip, so the car hunt continued! We also spent much of our time finalizing things for our first ever team!

We made preparations for fifteen individuals from Rome Church of Christ to come and spend a week working with us in Huancayo! There was a lot to organize- food, lodging, transportation, venues for the works we would be doing, etc.- and thankfully we got everything squared away before their arrival. We also spent time advertising for the events the Rome team would be working on. We passed out flyers for a Bible conference and kids club. Thankfully we had many willing hands here in Huancayo to help us spread the word! We were encouraged to see so much excitement for the upcoming events.

During the month of May our studies continued as normal. Though that might not be such an exciting update, we are encouraged that the individuals here have continued to show interest in studying the Bible with us. Our schedules are full, but it is an uplifting full!

## **SPRINTING THROUGH JUNE**

June was a very hectic, but very fruitful month for us! We started the month by (finally) finding a vehicle! Unfortunately, the timing wasn't excellent, and Daniel ended up driving it home from Lima the night before the team arrived. We are so thankful to have our own vehicle. It will make outreach, both inside and outside of the city, much easier. Once the team arrived, the work really began. Thankfully all fourteen members of the group made it safely up the mountain with all of their luggage, including Audrey's mom, brother, and sister! We had a busy week planned for them, and thankfully they all had a great attitude about the busy schedule and long days. Most mornings were spent prepping for the day's activities, followed by a kids' club in the afternoon, then a Bible conference in the evenings. We celebrated Father's Day together by cooking a traditional Peruvian Pachamanca. It was a treat for the team and for the people from our studies. We also managed to squeeze in a few trips to the orphanage by our home. Both the kids club and trips to the orphanage have opened doors into new parts of the community. Please be in prayer as we decide how to pursue these new outreach opportunities. The Bible conference was also a success. We held the conference in a government building in the middle of downtown, making it a great spot to meet new people. We had over 140 people in attendance! We made several new contacts, most asking to set up Bible studies with us. We hope we see fruit from this conference for years to come. People here have already asked if we will be putting on another conference next year, and our answer is we hope so! We would love to make this an annual outreach opportunity. If you have any interest in visiting us and helping with a future conference, please contact us for more information!



# ONE YEAR DOWN

During the month of June we also celebrated our first year coming to a close here in Huancayo. It's hard to believe we have been living here for a year already! The time seems to be flying by. We are thanking God every day for the work we have already established here and for the people we have had the opportunity to study with. Please pray with us that our second year is just as fruitful as our first! Please pray for new opportunities in the communities here and for new souls to reach. We couldn't do this work without each and every one of you. Thank you all for caring about the work here, for our family, and for the people of Huancayo.

# NEW BROTHER IN CHRIST

We saved the most exciting news for last! We have a new brother in Christ. His name is Josue and he has been attending the men's Bible study that Daniel leads on Wednesdays for several months. Please be in prayer for him as he begins his walk with Christ. His family is a mix of Catholic and Pentecostal backgrounds, so please be in prayer for his family as well. Pray that their hearts be open to the Gospel and that Josue is able to be a positive influence on them.





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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 the individuals who were reached by the team in June
- Prayers for our new brother in Christ, Josue

# 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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