



To Our Faithful Supporters and Prayer Warriors,

AUGUST

James 1:17 “Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.”

Every ministry has its ups and downs, positives and negatives. We are praying to count the blessings and not focus on the negative circumstances. We are praising the Lord for His goodness.

Blessings: *We were able to purchase the parts needed for our van. *The church is moving forward with their registration with the government. Although it's in the beginning stages, the church is making important decisions regarding its registration. *The church has received some donations and gifts to help the ministry: a new projector, tables, chairs, dry erase board, cleaning supplies and Sunday school curriculum. *We are excited that the men's ministry is teaching the men of our church basics in song-leading, ushering, and teaching. The youth group is growing and the children's ministry is flourishing. A family in the church agreed to take over the children's church, and it has been a blessing to see others participate in ministry. *The congregation voted to send support to those churches affected by the flooding. *We held our third missions conference in July, and the church voted to be supportive of four new missionaries. *We are thankful for the church's enthusiasm in passing out tracts after services on evangelism Sundays. *We've also seen an increase in visitors these last few months, and some are interested in membership.

Family Blessings: Our son, Matthew, and Jon left to go back to the States June 27th. *Matthew will be beginning the Bridge to Campus Program (Maranatha Baptist University) at Camp CoBeAc this Fall. *We are thankful for the safety God has provided Jon as he travels on the weekends, reporting to some of our supporting churches. *We are thankful for our sending church, Faithway Baptist, Ypsilanti, MI, for having a graduation service and open house for Matthew. We were encouraged with the many who came to show their support for him. *Both Jon and Matthew were able to participate in Faithway's VBS, and we praise the Lord for six salvation decisions. *Matthew was able to get a job to help with his college bill. *Jon and Matthew have been able to see family and friends in the States. *We praise the Lord for the health and growth that God has given our family. We were able to find a decent dental hygienist in Lima, and all the kids and Nisha were able to get their teeth cleaned and some had to get cavities filled. (This may seem like an unusual praise until you live in a foreign country and have difficulty finding good services, such as dental and health!) *We give thanks for someone in our home church, who made their 2nd car available for Jon and Matthew. *We praise the Lord for your faithful prayers and support. *We are thankful for the provisions used for purchasing our school curriculum for the upcoming year. *We are grateful for a gracious and loving Heavenly Father who cares for us. *Last but not least, the privilege to be ambassadors and servants for our Savior.



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Prayer Requests: *Safety as Jon travels back to Peru on August 29th and to Huancayo for the anniversary of The Potter's Baptist Church on September 1st. *For our son, Matthew's transition back to the States and more specifically his adjustment to college. There are many changes that take place when a missionary kid goes back to the States. We pray he will trust God to help him navigate this new adventure. *Please pray for the repairs necessary for our minivan. In the blessings section, we shared we were able to buy the parts. Please pray that Jon can get through customs with no problems and that, once everything is repaired, the car will last us until our next furlough (July 2018). *Pray for the spiritual and physical growth of our church. Some of our families are out of work, and we are praying that they will continue to trust and rely on God. *The day after Labor Day we will begin another school year. It will be different only schooling three this year. Please pray as Nathan begins his senior year and Becca and Katie begin their sophomore year. *Continue to pray for those families and ministries affected by the floods and cold weather. *Lastly, for the wedding of one of our single ladies, Cecilia, on August 26th. We have been blessed to have her in our ministry, and after her wedding she will be moving to Tacna to assist her husband in his ministry. She will be missed!

Again, thank you for your faithful prayers and support on our behalf. It is God and your support that allows us to continue to serve here in Peru! We are thankful for YOU!

Serving for His
The Jon Harris



Glory,
Family

