



the Lindsey family

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missionaries to Peru



Dear Faithful Rope-holders,

Greetings from Peru. We have had an exciting few months. We did some remodeling in the church, we baptized seven people, an elderly man came back to the Lord, and my wife found out she was pregnant. (You like how I just slipped that in?) The Lord has been very good to us. We hope you enjoy reading about the blessings.

On our Anniversary Sunday, we rented two buses to take the whole church out to the river for a baptismal service (very few own vehicles). From left to right, their names are Angela, Marienela, Ángel, Adrián, Kevin, Matías, and Flor. It's not a very good picture, but it is one of the few with all of them together.



We have been remodeling certain parts of the church in preparation for our Missions Conference. We got most of it done just in time. Now, we have a beautiful platform that Felix Effio, a dear friend from Lima, helped us put together. He is a preacher sent out of Efata Baptist Church (a church, institute, home... for the Deaf).

We were also able to lower the floor to the men's restroom. We no longer have to go up three steps to use the facilities. We have one man in a wheelchair and another with one leg, so this was more of a necessity. Now, both bathrooms are accessible from the main entrance. Thank you to all who helped financially with these projects.



For our Conference, my brother, Tim, who pastors Life Line Baptist Church in Camby, Indiana, came down to preach. We had great services, and they were well-attended, with right at 100 people on Sunday. One young man even surrendered to preach! José Daniel (Pepe, as we call him) has been showing signs of a great leader in recent years. I placed him in charge of the teen group a few months ago. He is 24 years old. Please pray for him as he grows in the Lord. After service, he came forward and said, "I don't know what the Lord wants of me, but I'm willing to go."

While Tim was here, we visited a pastor about two and a half hours away. Rómulo Ccente (pronounced Hente) has a work in the town of Conaica. It is just up the mountain side from the larger

town of Izcuchaca, south of Huancayo. There are three Baptist works within a half hour's drive. We went to show our support and to have some fellowship with the men who are serving as pastors. But when Rómulo took us to Buenos Aires (not the one in Argentina), the people of the church were ready and waiting. Their pastor, Bro. Feliciano, had a prayer time with us and the people had prepared us a meal of guinea pig and potatoes with rice—the best rodent I've had yet!

Please be in prayer. These brethren have expressed a growing difficulty in the work, and a depression among the people. They feel abandoned by other Baptist brethren in the larger cities and towns. Well, with the Lord's help, that is about to change. We were able to preach twice that day. Now, please pray with us for wisdom. We want to serve these works as best as we can without stepping on toes. Please pray for the people of Buenos Aires, Laria, Los Angeles, Conaica, and Izcuchaca.

As I mentioned in our opening paragraph, Stephanie is expecting our fifth. Our fifth? That sounds impossible! The Lord is good. I'm having no sympathy weight gain, and mom and baby are healthy. Thank you for your prayers.

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