The Stover Family

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MISSIONARIES TO PERÚ

Blessing

I recently had the opportunity to do some translation work for a group from Georgia who came to minister at **Calvary Baptist** Church. In the group I visited with, <u>1 lady</u> trusted Christ as Savior, and several others professed Christ in the other groups. Please pray as Pastor Henry and the folks at Calvary follow up on these people.

Please pray for wisdom as we prepare for a busy summer with various ministry outreaches: Christmas program, family camp, Vacation Bible School, and teen camp.

Special Meetings

The ladies from our team of churches enjoyed a great time of fellowship and teaching at the ladies conference in September. They were encouraged to put on the whole armor of God and live for Him. <u>The day before the conference</u> <u>began, a lady who has been visiting</u> with her children since VBS last <u>summer accepted Christ.</u>

In October, Pastor Abrahan Salazar from Ica came to preach a conference on defending the faith against false cults and religions. Many were encouraged to continue to study the Bible and show themselves approved unto God.

Upcoming Events

November 8-10 is our church's 3rd Missions Conference. We are praying that God would touch our hearts in a special way for world missions.

November 22-23, we plan to hold a purity/friendship conference with the team. The goal is for both young people and adults alike to have a Biblical understanding of how to have healthy friendships and relationships with those of the opposite sex.

Faithfulness

We are grateful that many of our young people are being more faithful to the church services. There is a group of teenagers who are working together to accompany the singing at the Saturday youth meetings with guitar, piano, and flute. Josiah and Lydia both participate in this. In September, the young people had a spring banquet where they invited friends who haven't come before, and encouraged others to come back who have stopped coming. We had 73 teenagers attend, <u>23 being</u> first-time visitors.

In addition, we have seen more children coming to Sunday school. The children recently finished memorizing the books of the Bible and are getting fast at sword drills. *What a great blessing the new van has been to both our family and church - giving us the ability to bring many children and young people to church!* Jesus says in Matthew 19:14: *"Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven."*

Thank you so much for your prayers and financial support of the ministry here in Tacna. We could not do what we do without your help.

Your fellow laborers for Christ,

Robert & Sara Stover and Family



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