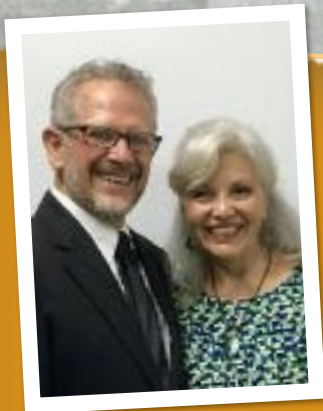


# WHAT'S NEW *In* Peru

WORLD WIDE NEW TESTAMENT BAPTIST MISSIONS  
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*Summer Edition*



## Kris & Rose Marie Blumer

I'm always trying to fulfill my commitment to get a new prayer letter out "sooner". It's not a matter of 'Where do I begin', It's "Where do I cut off"? Things here are constantly happening that change our deadlines and I try to add 'just a little' something more.

The worst things imaginable seem to happen during a busy time. Now that the accident is behind us, we are skittish about driving. It is like going through culture shock all over again. **If you had an urge to pray for us, this is one of those reasons.** We covet your prayers for protection and peace while driving. I hope to give you an idea of how much prayer goes into a prayer letter, before it goes out. And our prayer for you is just as sincere. We love you all very much!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SUPPORT AND PRAYERS.

*We would love for you to call us!*  
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*Justification* is when " you are *just as if* you had not sinned". In my case, I was the one who hit him. There I am, guilty of



We were overjoyed that on May 5, our daughter, Rebekah and her family all came to visit us in Peru. It was such a rewarding time to have five grandchildren under our roof and experience missionary service with us. The final week together, we were going to take a day along the south-coast where they could see penguins and sea-lions in the wild. Before noon, we had three unusual trials in a row. The final blow came when I hit a pedestrian at 55 mph. Under normal circumstances, the man would have died. Thank God he lived. Our plans quickly changed. My school curriculum-was a mess. I was supposed to teach 21 times, but I only taught 7 of them. To give an example of some extenuating problems: One day I was in Antioquia and had to drive back to the coast the same day to the first police station to pick-up a document I already paid for. The office was closed. By the time I got to the second location an hour later, we were lost. We had to return another day. It was so complicated it was exhausting. Thank God that a father of some of my students in LMCS is a lawyer. Through the course of events God was always at our defense. We spent weeks sorting through the records. A few days passed and I received a piece of paper confirming that the man doesn't even have medical records from the accident. It was as if it never happened. The outcome could have been worse, but peace was added to grace. Rom. 8:33 We have had a couple of whirlwind storms in our life, usually involving ministry, but nothing like this before. I guess *if the ole devil aint happy, he'll let us know.* We'd like you to pray for us

injury. And I kept going back asking for proof I would not be drawn before the court. Whatever

the police officer said about it, I had to accept it by faith, based on his word! Everything here is so corrupt, they could have changed the truth. Anything could have

moved the fulcrum in their favor just to make the "rich *gringo* pay". **Take heart, dear fellow Christian, You can trust God's Word** "*Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?*" Genesis 18:25

to have the strength we need. The battle is not ours, but the LORD'S. No doubt, The glory is His too. And we thank Him for it.

Later in May, a medical missions team from PCC was in the area and had an extra day to give. From what the village medic said, there had never been a medical missions team in Antioquia. As close as it is to Lima, it's hard to imagine. This was a great way to invite villagers and present the gospel. The team examined and provided medicine and vitamins for 107 people. We counseled 37 that responded favorably to the gospel. I can't say whether any the decisions made were genuine until I get to speak with them again. I have enough contact information to sort through and keep me busy for weeks... Maybe years!

Two of our pastor's teenagers came for 15 days. They were able to visit LMCS for a few days before the break and we did a few fun things for them. But before they went, they saw God open doors we were not expecting. During the Medical Mission team in May, I received a call for help in the next village. That Macedonian call turned into another village with open doors for the gospel. It will be another stop to add to the visits in the district of Antioquia. Pampilla is hungry to hear Good News from God's Word! I won't forget the look on the girls faces, "So... this is how God does it?" .Yes, quite often. Watching God work is thrilling! So much time and effort sowing new seeds; every week follow-up and discipling others. We have asked prayer for Victor, Hander and many others. It's an amazing thing to see up close what God is doing through you

## Expanded designation/ goals

Teaching 125 students in La Molina Christian Schools takes more than 40 hours a week. In order for us to continue meeting the needs of the people we have built relationships with and seen saved in Antioquia, I may have to reduce our responsibility at the school. Since the school provides for our housing, we either get an apartment on our own (which means raising more support) or negotiate with the administration to allow me more time in the villages (which they have been willing to do). LMCS has sent out a request to returning teachers asking them to commit to teaching next year. We need wisdom and direction from the Lord. I believe that Antioquia is ready for an official church plant. In a nutshell: The reason we are giving you the heads-up for a re-designation title is that 'Education' is not a sufficient explanation of the scope of evangelism we do. We have requested to expand and include the title to be: Remote Village Ministries, Church Planting and Biblical Education to Nationals. Your understanding and acknowledgement is important to us. The majority of our prayer requests are due to the daily decisions we make to move beyond 'comfort-zones' to follow Christ. This will be a significant burden which we will need extra prayer for.

I will add two other urgent prayer requests: Salvation for Carlos, a student from a university group we opened inviting those who wish to learn and practice English. Please to continue to pray for those who live in Antioquia and have not yet made a decision for Christ.

After sending out an update, one dear prayer warrior replied: *"Wow!! Very interested!! I'll call the missions team for more prayer.....not that God needs it. We do!!"*

**Thank you all so much for faithfully praying!**

We would have loved for you to meet the family from Venezuela we had over for dinner. They are refugees fleeing socialism and have been visiting our church plant. This family was quite well off until the current regime. They sold their car and Macintosh laptop in order to purchase passports and docs. They have been here for several months living in squatter (from riches to rags). They are planning on opening a home for other refugees using the opportunities to present the gospel to their fellow countrymen. Until this man returns, his in-laws are staying in their home to prevent vandals from wandering in and ransacking it. Near his hometown in Venezuela, Carlos had visited remote villages the same way I have been in our villages near Lima. He is looking for God to use him while he is in Peru and has helped by accompanying me to Antioquia a few times.

We were so excited to get news that David Velasquez, one of our LMCS graduates, wanted to take a mission trip to Chinchil and visit Emily Snodgrass. If you recall praying for David, he is growing in the Lord still. Pray for him also while he attends university classes. He has spoken to me about the ungodly teachers he has teaching him. Pray that God will strengthen him for his task.

Another request that I have been burdened for is our coworkers at LMCS. I am aware that I am not only a teacher, but a mentor to other teachers. I knew about someone who was working day after day discouraged. There were differences between two coworkers and I realized once again that we are all prone to Satan's seeking to destroy us. I have been able to use a ministry of reconciliation. It might have turned into a Matthew 18:16. Instead, I suggested that they have lunch together to get through verse 15 and before it went further. God be thanked, they prayed through the differences. Brother's and sister's in Christ, we really need to pray for each other! Satan would sift us as wheat. We are no better off if we cannot strengthen our brethren and restore them. 2 Corinthians 5:19

We have urgent prayer needed for several things happening.

### PRAY FOR:

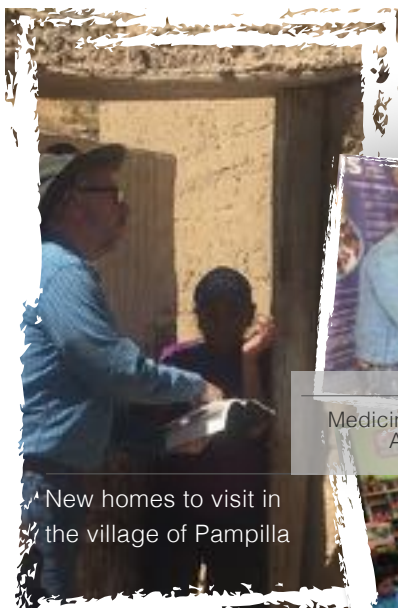
- The new village ministry.
- Edu, Angela, Aylin, & Carlos.

• Expanded designation/ goals: Church Planting

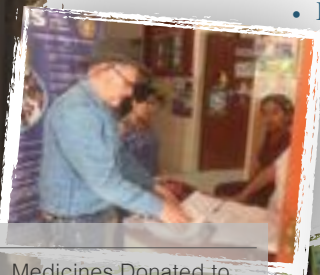
• Iglesia Bautista Gracia.

• New or increased support.

• LMCS Bible classes/ next year



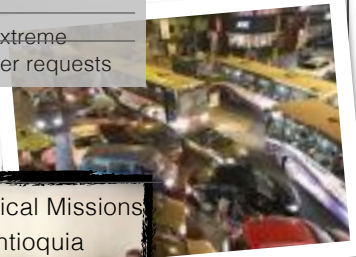
New homes to visit in the village of Pampilla



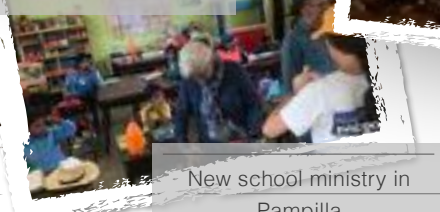
Medicines Donated to Antioquia



Two extreme travel prayer requests



Medical Missions to Antioquia



New school ministry in Pampilla