

## WORLD WIDE NEW TESTAMENT BAPTIST MISSIONS SENT BY: FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH ......TAYLORS, SC .



Six years... can you tell?

2019 begins our seventh year

serving the Lord in Peru!

A sincere THANK YOU goes out for your service of prayer and financial support !!

## **NEW EMAIL ADDRESS:**

Wwntbm .net

## God is faithful, by whom ye were called...

The year 2018 ended, as it usually does for us, preparing for the Christmas programs and end of the year activities. And with the graduation of the Seniors that attended LMCS. It is a lot to push into a few weeks and still keep the focus and direction of our hearts on the heart of ministry: To give God all the honor and glory He deserves and keep none of it for ourselves. If we are too busy to do that, we rob God and misuse His gifts of ministry. We recognize the distraction it could be, and with the Lord's help, we make every effort to get through New Years with this resolution before us. John 3:30, "He must increase but I must decrease."

January was a month to prepare for our six-month furlough. After we arrived on the field in 2013, we returned sometimes to keep up with our supporting churches. Our

NEW Website newlifeinperu.com

"WHAT HAVE YOU DONE ?" 8 ended, as it visit to the USA this time is to

complete the first term reports to five churches that have not had a meeting with us since 2013 and six churches which have indicated they would like to hear what we have been doing in Peru so that they may co-labor with us and support the work that is currently developing. While in the US we will also be scheduling our physical examinations and a cataract surgery I just found out about. Right now the Lord is using a national pastor in the churchplant that began in 2015. Pastor Ruben Terrel is a Spirit filled man that surrendered to full time ministry as a youth in Gethsemane Baptist Church, Santa Anita, Lima Peru. He graduated from Peru Baptist Seminary, Trujillo and has ministered with us since in Jesus Maria (A suburb of the capital). He will fill the pulpit full-time until July.

**NEW Phone Number:** 

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It is important that we all pray for new Churches, like the one with Pastor Terrel. We are confident in the abilities God has gifted him with to do this great calling and are sure that the congregation will be blessed, and be a blessing, to he and his wife, Laura.

There is a growing ministry being reached in the district of Antioquia. Through the schools and visits to homes, rural mountain villages are bing evangelized each week. God began opening doors in 2014 and continues to challenge us with endless opportunities. We have seen enough salvations to begin regular Sunday services and are inviting unreached souls to consider their eternity without Christ. They need to see that their sin alienates them from God and God's wrath is upon them who do not believe and receive Him. This is a wonderful work God is doing, building His Church in an unreached district. We grateful to have a national servant of God, John Carlin, who has committed to visit the villages and teach the Bible classes in the three public schools I have been invited to teach in for the past three years. If God so pleases, when we return in July, we will begin seeing fruit of years of diligent, hard work, all for the glory of God and His Son Jesus Christ, Who is the Head of the church. Pray that the new support, or increased support we need, will come in. Even if it doesn't, I'll continue to reach the villages and wait upon God to provide for the needs of a new church. As of the writing of this letter we have enough funds for transportation and meals (since I pay for one or more workers to assist me each week). If there are any funds remaining after that, it goes into a collection for Bibles

and emergency aid. [For example, in 2017, after we returned from our visit with you, an El Nino flood destroyed homes in three villages. Without sending out a plea for additional funds we were able to come to their dire need, which was a blessing to them, and codified our relationship beyond material gain.] Our relationship has never been the same since that time. (Titus 3:14)

As I write this newsletter the campus of La Molina Christian Schools is under remodeling construction. We do not ask for any additional funds to complete this project, it is being funded by the nationals of Peru themselves, although they appreciate your prayers for safety during construction and being able to complete the classrooms on time. The normal school session begins the first week of March but I will not be present. of course since I am here in the States. Two other missionaries are filling the ten Bible classes for me. Please pray for Mr. Rick Anderson and Mr. Thune during my absence. I have given them my personal files which I have developed for the Bible classes over the last six years and he has an excellent curriculum from Positive Action for Christ they can follow.

I hope that I have given you a sufficient view of the work and ministry we are entrusted with. Each of you are everloving partners in Christ to which my wife, Rose Marie and I truly are grateful. Your faithfulness to missions and missionaries are a glorious example of the Thessalonians faithful witness.

In conclusion, Pray for God to over all grant us an effective ministry and fruit that remains. Thank You!

