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WHAT'S NEW *In* Peru

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Furlough Edition



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We still have a few weeks remaining before we return to Peru. It has been worth the time being able to accomplish most of the goals we set out with. Our hearts full of thanksgiving and praise! We are blessed as God has used this furlough to prove and provide. We dearly miss being there and working alongside our brethren in Lima, LaMolina, and the mountain villages of Antioquia.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL
SUPPORT AND PRAYERS!

If you would like to contact us by phone before we leave, you may use (864) 982-9823 or email blumers@wwntbm.net We'd like to hear from you!

It was a difficult decision for us to temporarily return to the United States and leave the work in Peru. Not because we were leaving it to the national's care, that is what we would prefer. And not because we would be traveling through 23 States, though that reason is a close second. It is that we miss the blessings of being on the front-line, where every day challenges are met with the Lord of the Harvest leading us and providing for us in unusual ways. As most missionaries do, we work on prayerfully preparing new leaders, as much as we can, before we turn-over responsibilities to those we have prayed for. It is difficult, for sure, to let go and let God have His way without our interference or intervention. I must admit, praying for peace and grace to accept what we were about to experience, was not what I planned for. In a

sense, I realized what it is like to ask you to pray for something or someone that is distanced and foreign to you. I learned on this furlough that God uses these events to prove me, and strengthen me for our return. I have learned that I can trust Him in prayer and ask Him in faith to bless the diligence of the laborers, protect the testimonies of the ones that are not being disciplined, and keep the souls of those longing to hear, but have not yet received the gospel message. Three challenges came to the three ministries God entrusted to us in Peru. I will attempt to share them with you without devolving all of the details. The first incident involved La Molina Christian Schools. I couldn't have made the extended trip without the help and support of others who are willing to fill-in and substitute-teach from the curriculum, quizzes, and

*The fashioning
of IRON.*

1 Peter 1:13 - 15



Fashioning requires cutting, shaping and tailoring. It also means following a pattern. If a material being fashioned is

strong like iron, Peter implies that we strong-willed children, are fashioned on God's anvil from a pattern that is holy.

Power-point programs left for them to use. A temporary “helps missionary” volunteered for the first quarter, teaching almost 75 students he had never met. As planned, he would not be able to stay until I returned in July. However, another missionary was willing and available to help. Praise God! What we did not expect, was a medical emergency which he was faced with. As we heard the news, we prayed for answers. At the time of this writing he has continued to teach but his burden increased to over 100 students, and an important surgery is looming in the immediate future! Along with the care of the village ministries, we have been able to bring special people with us to help in Antioquia. Our intention was for the weekly discipleship and soul winning to continue without interruption. I have not been able to discover all of the details explaining what isn't happening; Please use the information you have now to PRAY for God to encourage him and provide whatever it is that prevented him from going. And lastly, Please pray for the Jesús María church- plant. The Lord used an experience, which became a good proving period, and resolve something quickly. Praise God the members are stronger for it and have grown in the Lord .

Praise The Lord for His goodness, protection, and answered prayers. After driving over 12,000 miles, we have been able to accomplish most of the goals we set out to do. Our support level needed to be increased to keep up with the demands of an expanding ministry, as well as the economic burdens such as fuel consumption, groceries, additional workers helping in Antioquia, and healthcare price increases. A dozen new churches are praying for us on the field. Three of the churches have confirmed back to us, and eight are considering adding us to their missions family to help us evangelize Peru. We know that Philippians 4:17 is a missionary's prayer: “Lord, add souls and fruit abundantly to the account of those who are reading this letter, praying through the requests, and give financial support through gracious and prayerful means. Amen!”

PRAY FOR:

- Travel and concluding services.
- John Carlin (Helper)
- Iglesia Gracia Bautista
- New Support
- Souls to be reached and Discipled.
- Rose Marie returning on a different date. July 31
- Classes to resume when I return to Peru July 21.

Thank you so much for praying!

Pictures below are a few Highlights from furlough

