JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2021 **NEWTESTAMENT BAPTIST MISSIONS** SENT BY: FAITH BAPTIST CHURCHTAYLORS, SC.



Ephesians 6:13

Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and

having done all, to stand.

We are truly blessed to 'stand' in ministry with you. Every prayer update we send out reminds us of how you witness and stand in two places at once.

Kris and Rose Marie Blumer Reaching the world and Teaching the Word For Christ!



"Thank You" to the new ministry Coworkers, for your prayers and gifts!



The Longer I serve Him, the sweeter He grows

In the following page, We rejoice with those that do rejoice and weep with them that weep. Romans 12:15

1) We begin virtual classes on March 8th in La Molina Christian School year as projected. This will be our 8th year of Bible teaching and discipleship.

2) **Praise** for an unspoken request. The Bible class curriculum for all my classes was inadvertently omitted and the funds were not included in the budget. We are seeing how the Lord has always been faithful to provide.

3) Peru has had a difficult time implementing and maintaining basic medical care throughout the nation. Even the capital is reeling from the uptick of COVID cases because oxygen and beds are not available. Last year it would have been difficult to count on two hands the people we personally knew were affected by sickness or death. Already this year we are unable to keep up with the individuals and families who have, and are suffering losses. Easily, every family we know is touched and grieving now. By that factor alone, I'm afraid Peru is being underreported.

4) The Lord used several delays which are keeping us Stateside (We are seeking additional neurological

opinions for a medical problem Rose Marie is having. It has changed and become a concern lately. The advice we are getting is to take care of her needs in the States. We're also seeking wisdom for the COVID19 vaccine (if we should be vaccinated before we return to Peru. It may become mandatory for us.) 5) We have been blessed to receive new support from two new churches in Colorado and are thrilled to have them prav and stand in the gap with us. We want to express our gratitude to several of you for increases to our support. 6) Finally, Our hearts are full by being with our dear children during Christmas and beginning the new year!

I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth ...!!

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The ministry will go forward as best it can for both the churchplant and the Christian school. Since the technology is there for us to use, albeit imperfectly, we know God is using these difficulties in a perfect way. We are eager to return to Peru in His perfect timing. Psalm 18:32 One facet to prayer is; It is the heart's preparation to understanding and accepting God's plan. I experienced a 2 Timothy 4:10a event for which I have been challenged and saddened.

Early in the month of January, I was counseling Stefano via virtual meetings. I shared with him how his own personal prayers prepare him for God's personal answers. He had applied and was accepted for Bible Institute training in the USA. The anxiety of leaving home to live in the USA was a great step of faith for him. While I shared verses of Scripture which helped and guided me when I was going through those formative years, I reflected on those I knew loved me and were praying for me. I recall when I considered quitting and going through homesickness. I spoke firmly to Stefano and warned him of satan's traps and temptations. Within a week after his mother dropped Stefano off he was expelled. When I spoke to him, he was waiting for a return flight to Peru. This happened before his mother had even arrived back to her home. I was angry and frustrated by the way he treated the people who care most for him. I was ashamed that I recommended him. My heart was nowise compassionate the way Christ 'compassioned' me. I told myself I failed, that I was powerless rescue him from himself. But God is able ~Jude 24-25 The lesson he needed to learn was hard; in light of what we went through last year, this was hardest for me. Had I honestly done all ... to stand in Christ's power? *Ephesians 6:13*

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I believe casualties of the ministry are always difficult to watch; not all seeds are Luke 8:15 seeds. Today, As I was writing this prayer letter, Stefano called me to ask for forgiveness. I accepted his apology and reassured him that a contrite heart is what God is seeking for. *Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ* Ephesians 4:11-34

I have prayed for this situation. Please pray that God will strengthen me and use the lesson I learned in my heart and life. It would be a wonderful encouragement to Stefano if I some of you would just send a little note telling him he is in your prayers. Also, we ask for prayer and comfort to Dr. Bill Wingard and his family.

