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"Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will show to you today. The LORD shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace." Exodus 14:13b, 14

January and February we spent in the US with our families and February 13, our youngest daughter, Cherie, was married to Robert Tucker. We thank the Lord for giving us another great son-in-law. David also preached these months in the Iglesia Cristiana Espana in Bradenton where Fernando is the pastor. We were able to spend lots of time with the people there. One of the special things we did was eat Peruvian food twice with our friends from Lima.





In February, we returned to Urubamba. We have <u>never</u> been so busy. The building is almost completed and school begins on Monday. We are so grateful to the ones who have given toward the building, especially our home church in South Carolina and individuals in the church. It is hard to explain to you all that has been going on as far as government permission for the school, but we can tell you this. God has answered prayer after prayer and has strengthened the believers and our lives because of seeing God's hand work in our favor. The verse above has been a comfort and help during these days. David has been able to pray and share with three of the headmen from the education department. Their names are Hernan, Wilfredo and Marco. We have many new students this year, and the majority of them are not saved. We are asking God for their salvation and also for their parents. It has been a joy to us to see the kids that have graduated continuing to serve the Lord. Four of the six are going to Mexico to CULA, (Christian University of the Americas).





Friday, while I (Heidi) was signing people in for school, a lady that has been attending the Bible study came with her children. As we talked, she began to cry that she was unable to discipline her children alone and needed help. To make a long story short, I had the wonderful opportunity to lead her to the Lord. There is no greater joy than this!!! Claudio, who was saved in our home in December, is still having some trouble with drinking. He wants to be free from this, and we are trusting God to give him victory. Also the other man we have been asking prayer for, Feliciano, came to David last week because he wanted to tithe. David explained to him he needed to be saved first and spent some time with him. Still he does not seem to understand salvation. However, after he was done talking to him, his 10 year old son, Jose, accepted Jesus as his Savior. Please pray also for our landlord and landlady, Flora and Saturnino. for their salvation.



Claudio and Elizabeth's wedding in December. Pray for Claudio.

Pray for the Bible study every Wednesday night. Ladies meetings start the 15th of April and the JVO program for the young people begins soon. We will have 3 of the seminary students to help us. We would really appreciate your prayers. There is SO, SO much that can be done here.



The last JVO in December

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