

Dear Pastor and Church,

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I pray all is well with you and you are enjoying the Lords blessings as you serve Him.

We have started the year full of activity as this is our youth camp season. Sandy and I started off the year celebrating our 29th wedding anniversary and then straight in to our youth camps. Our attendance was down a little in some of the camps from other years but we had more than expected in others. All in all it was another good season where we saw 8 professions of faith and many making decisions to "Face the Giants" (our theme this year) in their life. One of the true blessings for Sandy and I was that our son Michael, who is a team missionary in Peru, came down to be the main speaker for our second camp. It had been 3 years since I had seen him, so his six week visit was a true gift from the Lord. It is a joy to see God using our children in his service even if that means being far away from them at times. We finished up our camp season in February with our married couples retreat with our highest attendance so far, with 24 couples present. One couple accepted Christ during the retreat.

Continue to pray for our camp ministry as we still have projects we work on during the year. It has been three years since we have not been able to use our pool after it was destroyed by the flood. We are trying to raise the funds to get it back in working order. Pray the Lord will supply the funds necessary.

At church we have seen visitors the last couple of weeks so that is encouraging to see. Pray that we can reach these people who are searching for something to fill the void in their hearts. We know only Jesus can do that. We have started a new Bible study this month trying to encourage others to study Gods Word. Pray with us that we can see the fruit of this effort. One of the blessings of ministry is seeing people grow spiritually over the years. That is the case this next Sunday as two of our teens that have been with us for years have asked for baptism. They have their parents' permission so we will baptize them Sunday. Their names are Franco and Abigail.

We are so thankful for the grace the Lord has given us in recent months and for your faithfulness in praying for us and making it possible for us to serve Him here in Junín. We plan to be in the States to raise our support level in the fall of 2017 if you would like to have us come and report on our ministry, please let us know. Follow us on our sites and social media for more info on our ministry.

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