



the **Lindsey** family

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missionaries to **Peru**



Dear Prayer Warriors,

The 2020 Covid-19 Quarantine is going strong in Peru. We are free to go to the bank, the doctor, the grocery store, and other essentials from 4am until 8pm Monday through Saturday. Night time and all day Sundays are under strict lock down. That means that we have not had normal service (with physical attendees) in over 20 weeks! I think the quarantine/curfew will remain in place until the end of the year. Peru doesn't boast a 0.5% mortality rate in our fight against the coronavirus, but a shocking 5% (well, 4.81%). We ask for your prayers for our country, our family, our church.... We are well, but many Peruvians have been in panic mode since this whole thing started. God is good! ...ALWAYS! Please pray for us as we share the GOOD NEWS of our Precious Saviour.

Twice since March, we've been able to give some of our needy members a little monetary help. Most have returned to work, but several are still without a job and are concerned about the new year as most contracts are signed at year's end for jobs starting in January. Our tithes and offerings are way down (as can be expected), but we have about \$3,000 sitting aside. Since we owe nothing on the building, we are able to put more focus on helping our people and giving to missions. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve these folk.

Our family is doing well, and we have avoided any sicknesses related to the

pandemic. No members of our church have died from Covid-19, but most have lost loved ones to the virus. Máximo Pariona, the father of the family in San Jerónimo has died of causes unrelated to the pandemic, as have two of our neighbors. A family in our church is sick now with the virus. Several Baptist pastors have died since March as well. All this to say that Peru needs your prayers. We know that God is in control and that He has a plan. We also realize that we may never fully understand that plan, but we are trusting in Him.

At home, Stephanie is busy homeschooling Sienna and keeping our family fed, the older two take care of their own studies, Kaitlynn just returned to Bible College, and Landon wants to learn every word he ever hears.... Me? I'm putting in a hardwood floor in our auditorium! We are taking full advantage of this "down time." All we have left on the floor is to sand and fill, then sand again, paint, paint again, sand, and paint one last time. I'd say we'll be done in a week, maybe a few days more.



Every service is transmitted online via Facebook Live, and we are maintaining contact with our members. They seem encouraged by the constant preaching, eager to get back to "normal," but leary about venturing too far from their homes. We, on the other hand, have recently been loading up the van to find a mountain to climb or a park to visit. We are constantly wearing our required masks, but we aren't sulking at home!

Now, I say that we are healthy. I'd like to ask you to pray for Alyssa. She is doing well, but she has a cough that just won't go away, and allergies that are really bothersome. We are looking for the right medication to give her. Also, it's time for Landon and Sienna to get some shots, but doctors here recommend we travel to the US since not all the vaccines are the same here. The problem is that the borders are still closed in Peru, and the only way out is through an expensive emergency request. So far, there's no emergency. We'd appreciate your prayers.

We are grateful for every one of you. You are in our prayers. Yours for souls in Peru,

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