



## **We are so thankful**

### **Working in Peru from our home base**

We're sitting in our warm house in Pennsylvania after enjoying Thanksgiving dinner with just the two of us. But we shared dessert (virtual pie) with our 3 children and 8 grandkids via Zoom and enjoyed a family time of celebration and praise.

Then we connected to our Peruvian church for a Zoom meeting of prayer and Bible study. They reported one person saved this afternoon as they went out to a park to practice the evangelism course we've been studying for the last 6 weeks. They are also excited because Sunday will be the first time the church meets together again since March and three people will be baptized.



One young lady who will be baptized is Karen. She is pictured here in the last class we taught live at the New Life Prenatal Center before quarantine. Her mother died one month ago of COVID. Karen shared the gospel with her before she was hospitalized but is unsure of her response. Karen's sister Cynthia, accepted Christ the day her mother died. She has been faithful attending our online services ever since. They planned a special online evangelistic memorial service for their mother, per custom, on the one-month anniversary of her death. They invited the whole extended family to attend the Zoom service, and 44 people connected. Peruvian Pastor Samuel clearly shared the salvation message. Pray for the salvation of Karen's family.

If you think the political situation in the USA is bad, just compare it to Peru and be thankful!

- Pray for the country of Peru. In the middle of a pandemic, causing the highest death rate in the world (at one point) and the worst economic crisis in years, the congress recently impeached and removed from office the president. They appointed a new one that caused such protests that he quit a week later. So they appointed another to serve until elections in April. That makes 3 presidents in one week!
- Still no schools open in Peru, BUT the government has given permission for churches to meet at 1/3 capacity for baptisms, weddings and funerals. So our church has planned 3 baptisms and 2 weddings.... No one volunteered to schedule their funeral, so I guess the church can only meet for the next 5 weeks! Seriously, our church will begin meeting on Sunday mornings, but since no children under 12 are allowed, online services will also continue.

And we are thankful for you who pray for us and our work. Thank you for your faithful support for 42 years. You are a vital part of our team!

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