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PRAY FOR THE ELECTIONS!

PLEASE PRAY! This Sunday, January 26th, the Peruvian people will be voting to elect a completely new congress.

In March of 2018, President Pedro Pablo Kuczynski resigned due to corruption charges, and his vice-president, Martín Vizcarra became the sitting president of Peru. On September 30, 2019, **President Vizcarra used his legal and constitutional powers to dissolve the Congress of Peru** because of the widespread corruption. This, however, threw the country into a constitutional crisis that went to the courts and left the country in upheaval. For almost four months Peru has been without a functioning Congress and many believe that the abruptness of the President's actions and the hurried election process will only fill the Congress with equally or even more corrupt politicians.

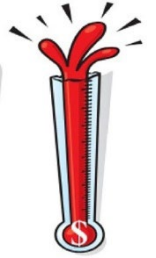


Please pray for wisdom for the Peruvian people to choose the right people to lead this country for the coming months and years!

GOD HAS SUPPLIED!

We praise the Lord for His goodness and the generosity of His people and churches. We have been praying for the funds to purchase the new piece of land for the construction of the Bible College here in the Central Jungle, and we are very please and thankful to report that **God has supplied!**

In our last letter we reported that we had 84% of the funds needed to purchase the land that we were looking at for the college. In the last two months we have received several offerings from churches in Southern Mexico and from an individual in one of our supporting churches in Florida. With these generous offerings, we have now surpassed our goal for the purchase of the land.



In part because of the elections that I mentioned, many legal aspects in the country have been put on hold until the first of February, but **we have already begun as much of the process as we can for the purchase of the land for the college!**

COUNSELLING OPPORTUNITIES

Since arriving in Peru, and especially in the last 6 months, God has given my wife and I many opportunities to counsel individuals and couples. I have a **Master of Arts in Biblical Counselling**, and Beth and I both took a year-long course here in Peru to receive accreditation as **"Systemic Family Counselors"** by the main university here in Lima, Peru.

This has opened many doors for counseling, and above all, for sharing the Gospel with people in need. As a result, several **people have made professions of faith** in the counseling sessions, including a lady named **Claudia**, and a man named **Mitchell**—both of which have come to Bible studies at the church. Others, such as **William**, have received the **assurance of their salvation** after understanding the clear teaching of the Word of God.

We praise the Lord for those who have made decisions for the Lord in these counseling opportunities and look forward to many more as the Lord allows. **Thank you so much for your faithful prayers for our ministry in Peru!**

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