

GRADUATION AND GRATITUDE

This year started out very rough for our family here in Peru. On January 4th, after many months of fighting symptoms from essential thrombocythemia (an uncommon disorder in which the body produces too many platelets), the mother of our daughter-in-law (Rocio), Lilian Tenorio, was admitted to the hospital with COVID. Two days later, her husband, Edmundo, was also hospitalized with COVID.



They both wound up in the COVID intensive care unit, but just 12 days later, on January 16th, Liliana graduated to her heavenly home and to have a "face to face" with her wonderful Lord and Savior. She was a very

godly lady who loved and served the Lord for many years, and shared that love for Him with others on a regular basis.

Our hearts where so broken, but our prayers intensified (if possible) for Edmundo. He was still very critical, sedated, entubated, and on a respirator. At one point, the hospital called and told the family to prepare for the worst, but they didn't take into account God's will for Edmundo!

Just two days later, they removed the entubation, and Edmundo began to improve literally at a miraculous pace. Soon he was out of ICU, and released from the hospital. After more than a month of immobility in a hospital bed, Edmundo is out of the hospital and continues to recover at a rapid rate. Although still very weak, he can sit up, eat, and do many things on his own, including standing up by himself. He still has to regain strength in his legs to walk, but he can take a few steps in his own strength now.

Please join with us in gratitude for Edmundo's recovery and pray that he will soon have full strength again!



Our Bible College classes have continued online for the present. With Jonathan's family still in Lima to help with Edmundo, several plans have had to be adapted or postponed for the present. However, classes continue with the faithful students from last year and a few more.

Not only are the online classes going forward, but our weeklong intensive Bible courses continued in February in the Yanesha tribe, with 5 new students joining us from another indigenous village



about 3 hours further into the jungle! I also have another class scheduled with them on the subject of Spiritual Warfare. Pray that the weather permits us to travel to Alto Yurinaki during the last week of March!

BAPTISMS IN VILLA RICA

This past Sunday afternoon, I had the joy of helping an aging pastor of the Bible Baptist Church in Villa Rice, where I have taught Seminary classes in the past. It was a blessing to be able to baptize 8 young people, who have taken this

important step of obedience, including Jhosep Tutos, a young man I have been discipling online since November of last year.



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