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NEW TERM ON THE FIELD!

Since our last prayer letter, we finally finished our furlough time and safely arrived back in Peru. And while we are truly thankful and blessed to report to our supporting churches during our furlough, as we mentioned in our last prayer letter, the number of miles and the extent of our travel does take a



toll on our aging bodies! **It is good to be home again and to be back actively serving the Lord here in Peru!**

Upon arriving in Peru, we spent several days in Lima to have our annual physical exams done. **We are happy to report that both Beth and I are in relatively good health, for which we are indeed grateful.** While Beth's bloodwork is normal in every sense of the word, I have always battled with borderline high cholesterol and high triglycerides, which continues to be the case. It is obviously **time to get rid of "furlough fat"** as well. I do have the added concern of **slightly high glucose**, which I hope to get under controlled with our better and more consistent diet here at home in Peru. **Your prayers for our continued good health would be greatly appreciated!**

NEW BUILDING - NEW VISITORS!

Since the beginning of Truth Baptist Church in 2019, throughout the pandemic, and up until the first part of this year, **the church has rented a second-story area of a hotel** in town that was built as the hotel's restaurant. Around April, the owner informed us that he would like the building

back when our contract was up. We began to pray and look for alternatives and God opened up the door for **a ground-level building that was very much adequate for our needs at the present time.** The transition began before we arrived back in Peru, but we were able to arrive in San Ramon to help with the last details of the move and for the inaugural services on Father's Day! **Please pray that in His timing that the Lord will provide a permanent place for the church here in San Ramon.**



While we are indeed grateful for God's provision for the new meeting place for the church, **our burden is for the people!**

God, too, is answering our prayers for reaching more



people in San Ramon with the Gospel. In the past

several weeks we have had people **saved, baptized and joining the church!** Others have finished the 15-lesson discipleship program we use here in the ministry. There have also been numerous first-time visitors in the services! **Last week we had 46 in attendance and this week we had 55!** We praise the Lord for his working the hearts of several families in recent weeks. **Thank you for your prayers!**

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