

## PASTORAL VISIT

Greetings from the Central Jungle of Peru! We are so happy to report that recently our pastor, Bro. Jerry Power, his wife, Carrie, and their youngest daughter, Ashleigh, came down to visit us here in Peru. It is their first visit to the Central Jungle since we became members of Friendship

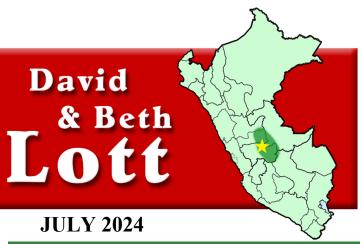


Baptist in June of 2021. What a joy to be able to spend the week with them - fellowshipping, relaxing and ministering together. It was not an easy trip coming and going over the Andes mountains, but they did well, considering that Mrs. Carrie was still recovering from an illness and Bro. Jerry ended up with some symptoms of artery blockage that were dealt with upon their return.



Each of them participated in different aspects of ministry including Bro. Jerry preaching in our Sunday service and in the Bible College, Mrs. Carrie teaching at the weekly

ladies' meeting, and Ashleigh ministering on Saturday at the Kids' Club! We are so grateful that they were able to come visit us; we were just sad that the time passed so quickly! We are already looking forward to their next visit!



## **CHBC GROUP VISIT**

Our son, Jonathan, and his family have been missionaries here in San Ramon for over 10 years and we have been in Peru for over 6 years now. Besides our pastor and his family, we have had only one other pastor visit us here in the jungle, due to the fact that it takes two days one-way to get here.

Just recently we were blessed to host our first missions team from - Cedar Hills Baptist Church of Dunlap, IL.

Nine brothers and sisters-in-Christ came for a week to see, experience and participate in ministry in the Central Jungle. Several had opportunities to give devotionals in church and the Bible college, teach and participate in the Saturday Kids' Club, and do outdoor evangelism and distribute more than 500 tracts in the town's central park.

They got to see how a Native Community from the Central Jungle lives, eat typical jungle food and interact with from the people region. One of the



team members, Bro. Noé - who is Mexican by birth - got to preach his first message in his birth language (Spanish) in our Sunday morning service! Each team member was a blessing to get to know and to interact with during this trip. On Sunday, I came down with bad flu-like symptoms for 2 days and missed some of the activities that we had planned for the group. Thank you to Beth, Jonathan, and Rocio por taking up the slack in my absence! Thank you, Pastor Tim Beddingfield, for allowing the group to come down. My prayer is that God will use what they were able to see and experience to transform their lives more into the image of Christ and that He will use each of them for His glory!

## The Central Jungle of PERU

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