

Peru Mission





A REFLECTION

The Lord has a reputation for restoring to his people what the locusts have eaten (Joel 1.4; 2.25). This past year has demonstrated that once again!

The pandemic finally released its hold on Peru in 2022 and things are returning to something more like normalcy. The strong dollar and high energy costs still have Peru in a deep recession, and extremely high fertilizer costs are affecting agricultural exports as well as local food supplies. But . . . even with all that our churches in Cajamarca and Trujillo have much to be thankful for and can report that indeed the Lord has blessed us!

Thank you for your faithful prayers and generous financial partnership!

THE PERU MISSION TEAM





2022 **HIGHLIGHTS**



CHURCH **PLANTING**

Since 1999 Peru Mission has been planting churches that profess the ancient Biblical faith, worship God according to His Word, and live to carry out His mission in word and deed.

new members

new pastoral candidates

new pastor

weddings

- **PROSPECTUS**
- Move church planter to city of Chimbote (pop. ~500K) by March 1, and launch new church plant by June 1
- Complete construction of first floor bathrooms and kitchen, and second floor classrooms at Christ the Redeemer Church in Trujillo by December



CHRIST'S KIDS

Since 2017 Christ's Kids has ministered to children growing up in extreme poverty and dysfunctional families. Our goal is to transform lives through Gospel discipleship and compassion.

children at Christ the Restorer Church site returned to full in-person activities

children at new Christ Kids site at Christ the Redeemer Church

· Add 40 additional children to the program by October 1



THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION

Since 2002 El Areopago has trained Peruvian pastors and church leaders to think Christianly, interpret the Bible faithfully, and live missionally in the world.

regular students returned to in-person classes

and one in-person **Reformation Day** Conference

virtual conferences

Published a new title on the Psalms (Praying with David)

- Graduate 11 students in August
- Receive 26 new students in March
- · Host 3 theological conferences
- Publish 5 new Spanish titles (Book of Worship, The Atonement, Life in the City of God, Missional Spirituality, Westminster Confession Study Edition)

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2023 PROSPECTUS



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In 2015 Geneva School began to provide distinctively Christian education to children in the neighborhoods around our churches. 231

of students who returned to in-person classes this school year

- Add eighth grade in March.
- Increase enrollment to 260 students in March
- Establish volunteer program to assist teachers by March 1
- Complete fundraising for all school construction by October 1



UNIVERSITY MINISTRY

Since 2002 Sociedad San Agustín has ministered on the numerous university campuses of Trujillo and Cajamarca. Returned to in-person meetings in three locations with monthly citywide large group meetings # of interns
participating in the
SUSA leadership
program.

• Fall Student Conference in May, Winter Retreat in August



MEDICAL MINISTRY

Since 2002 Bethesda Health clinics have sought to carry out the healing ministry of Jesus with special focus on the urban poor. 5,533 patients attended

field campaigns

hours of patient pastoral counsel per month

biweekly volunteers for evangelism and prayer

- Receive 4 short-term medical teams for field campaigns between May and August
- Add a second cohort of volunteers



MICROFINANCE

Since 2006 Stewardship
Sinergia has been providing
loans to small and micro
businesses, along with
instruction in the principles
of Biblical stewardship and
a Christian worldview.

of new savings groups launched

Application filed to become Savings and Loan Co-op.

- Receive final approval for Savings and Loan by February 1
- Open program to Christian churches in Northern Peru by April 1



SUMMER CAMPS

Providing fun, games, and Gospel-centered instruction for children Noah's Ark Camp will resume activities in January for first time since before the pandemic.



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Professing the ancient Biblical faith, worshipping God according to His Word, and living to carry out His mission in word and deed. 5

new members 1

new pastoral candidate

new elder

One new village church plant in Hualqui Distict (Lacas)

- Ordain 1 elder candidate
- and particularize Quiritimayo Church by December 1
- Organize tutoring program for neighborhood children in Quiritimayo by April 1
- Complete construction of Pastor's apartment at Quiritimayo Church by May 16th
- Build meeting house for church plant in Pabur village, Piura by October 31
- Build two new classrooms for Kid's SS in San José village, by December 10.



REFORMED BIBLICAL SEMINARY

Since 2000 Reformed Biblical Seminary has trained Peruvian pastors and church leaders to think Christianly, interpret the Bible faithfully, and live missionally in the world. Became a founding member of the Association of Presbyterian and Reformed Theological Seminaries in Latin America

regular students returned to in-

person classes

of theological conferences held

of book tranlations completed

Proposal for cooperative agreement with Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary

- Sign a cooperative agreement with US seminary (PRTS) by March 30
- Teach four courses at RBS
- Teach 5 courses in Colombia, Mexico, and Ecuador
- Graduate 2 students in August
- Receive 2 new students in March
- Complete translation of commentary on Minor
 Prophets by June 30 and
 Post Reformation Reformed
 Dogmatics vol 1 by December 1
- Hold four theological conferences

GROWING IMPACT IN HINTERLAND IN 2023



CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

- Develop and present plan to presbytery for starting a Christian school in Chulucanas, Piura by June 30
- Build two classrooms and receive license for grades K3 & K4 from the Ministry of Education by October 31



SHORT TERM TEAMS

 Host two teams from the USA.
 One for doing mercy ministry in Quiritmayo, and one for construction in San José Village.



WITH GRATITUDE

We are deeply grateful for you! Your faithful prayers and generous support in 2022 have been the Lord's instruments to sustain and strengthen His people in Northern Peru! He has revived us and begun to restore what the locusts had eaten. Please continue to pray for us, and please remember us in your giving as we close out 2022 and plan for 2023!

HOW YOU CAN HELP

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Would you consider becoming a regular financial partner for 2023? 2

Would you consider making an impact gift for church or school construction? 3

Would you sponsor a needy child through Christ Kids or donate for our summer camp?



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