



Peru Mission

# Building the *City of God*

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# Welcome.

Jesus amazed crowds because people had never heard such wonderful words spoken with such clear authority. He healed the sick, ministered to the poor, embraced the outcast and finally gave His life for sinners. When the Apostles took his *message* of forgiveness, along with his *method* of practical mercy and compassion to early urban empires the result was revolutionary. The City of God began to sprout and grow in extraordinary ways in the midst of the cities of man.

Peru Mission is committed to taking Jesus' *message* and Jesus' *method* to the burgeoning urban centers of northern Peru. To do this we look for partners who are passionate about fulfilling Jesus' mission, in Jesus' way, and who also understand the strategic importance of this moment in history. **Will you join us?**

Please take a look at this brochure, our website, or give us a call, and consider whether your family, church, or business might join us in building the "City of God" in northern Peru.

Blessings,  
The Peru Mission Team

**Visit our website at  
[perumission.org](http://perumission.org).**



# Our Story

Peru Mission is a team of national and international missionaries working to build the “City of God” in the urban centers of Peru. “City of God” is a Biblical theme that describes God’s people living in community as they worship Him, serve each other, and minister on behalf of a hurting world. The Bible contrasts the City of God with other cities like Babel that are built on a foundation of idolatry, violence, and chaos. We believe this theme captures in a powerful way what God wants His people to be and do.



## CITY OF GOD:

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The world’s evil and violence is something God has taken upon Himself through His Son Jesus. By voluntarily suffering horrendous violence at the hands of evil men Jesus not only redirected cosmic justice back upon himself; He also interrupted and defused the cycle of violence that the world had become trapped in. Now, with guilt atoned for, and the way of peace revealed, God’s people take that message to the poor, the outcast, the sick, and the despised. God’s people, empowered by His Spirit, become a city of peace and a city of “peacemakers,” that is, a powerful force for renewal and transformation, redirecting God’s good creation back to the path God originally set out for it.



What that looks like practically is that we plant new Christian churches who worship God according to His Word, professing the ancient faith entrusted to the Apostles. We establish Christian schools with rigorous academic standards, medical clinics with equally rigorous standards for compassionate healing, and microfinance banks who give a hand to those who need a little help to get started. We carry the Gospel to universities through our college fellowship, and in our seminary we train pastors and leaders to know the Bible and embrace their calling in that light.

We are a founding ministry of the Christian Missionary Society (CMS), a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization, accredited by the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability. CMS promotes Peru Mission among churches, foundations, businesses, and individuals; it organizes fundraising efforts, and provides accountability for all funds. Please consider becoming a Peru Mission partner and help us build the “City of God” in the urban centers of Peru.



# Our Missionaries

Uniting as a team with a passion for reaching Peru for the gospel, our missionaries support and serve communities through various ministries within our mission.

Each missionary family raises individual financial support to serve on the field. To learn more, visit [perumission.org](http://perumission.org).

**Steve and Dianne Hill**, from Ripley, Mississippi, serve in church planting and economic development.

*Serving in Peru since 2010.*



**Wes & Jami Baker**, from Sutherland Springs and Seguin, Texas serve in church planting, theological education, and mission development.

*Co-founded Peru Mission and serving in Peru since 2000.*

**Alonzo and Esther Ramirez**, from Cajamarca, Peru, they serve in church planting, theological education, and University ministry.

*Co-founded Peru Mission in 1999.*



**Stuart and Megumi Mills**, from Zachary, Louisiana, serve in church planting, economic development and Christian education.

*Serving in Peru since 2010.*

**Hermes and Alleen Tomás**, from Trujillo, Peru and Jackson, Mississippi, serve in economic development, administration, and short-term teams.

*Serving in Peru since 2009.*



**Dale and Susan Ellison**, from Pearl, Mississippi, serve in Christian education and medical ministry.

*Serving in Peru since 2008.*

**Jessica Wiggins** is from Savannah, Georgia. She is a Registered Nurse serving with Bethesda Health Association.

*Serving in Peru since 2017.*



# Our Ministries

Jesus' ministry was marked with compassion to the weak and downtrodden. We strive to follow His lead through ministries proclaiming good news through word and deed.



**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.



**Medical Ministry** | Since 2002 Bethesda Health clinics have sought to carry out the healing ministry of Jesus with special focus on the urban poor.



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

## WHERE WE SERVE.

Peru Mission is based in Trujillo - a city on the northern Peruvian coast of roughly one million inhabitants. Located in the dry, coastal desert, Trujillo is considered by many to be the second-most important city in Peru. Boasting eleven universities, and a deep-water port, Trujillo is the educational and economic capital of northern Peru.



**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.



**Summer Camps** | Since 2007 Campamento Arca de Noé has provided fun, games, and Gospel-centered instruction for children from our churches and neighborhoods with the goal that they may know Jesus and live for Him in their home, school, and friendships.



**University Ministry** | Since 2002 Sociedad San Agustín has ministered on the numerous university campuses of Trujillo and Cajamarca. Through evangelism, discipleship, and incorporation into local churches students learn what it means to follow Christ in their vocations.



**Theological Education** | Since 2000 El Areopago has trained Peruvian pastors and church leaders to think Christianly, interpret the Bible faithfully, and live missionally in the world.



**Child Outreach** | Since 2017 Christ's Kids has ministered to children growing up in extreme poverty and dysfunctional families. We provide comprehensive medical and dental care, nutritious meals, along with academic tutoring and participation in Bible Club and Sunday School activities. Our goal is to transform lives through Gospel discipleship and compassion.



# Short-Term Teams



Each year we welcome a limited number of short-term teams who travel to Peru, serving alongside our ministries for one transformational week. But the impact of these trips is seen and felt for much longer - oftentimes for many years.

**Short-Term Teams (STT)** are integral to our work and ministry growth in Peru. These trips are an encouragement to the local Peruvian church, provide vital support and labor for ministry construction projects, build lifelong relationships, and edify the team members who travel here - returning to their home churches with a heart for what the Lord is doing in Peru.

**Teams are typically organized around one or two of the following activities:**

- Construction, directed by a professional Peruvian builder and his crew
- Medical campaigns, medical lectures/conferences
- Work on university campuses with students, academic lectures by visiting professors
- Vacation Bible School

## STT Overview

Short-term Team trips embark on a Friday and return the following Saturday. Each trip is scheduled so there is no travel on Sunday. A typical trip begins with your team arriving Friday night in Lima and met by a Peru Mission missionary. Saturday provides the opportunity to quickly experience Lima and in the afternoon fly to your destination city. Sunday is a day of worship in our local churches and rest before beginning the week. Monday through Friday, is dedicated to work on your project, and to see local sights as time allows. Friday afternoon, the team returns to Lima to catch the overnight flight back to the US arriving mid to late morning on Saturday in your home location.

## Investment

Trips average \$875 per person for the in-country costs, plus your international airfare. Depending upon your work project, the project costs average \$4,000 - which can be divided among the team members or sponsored by a church, group or organization.

## Availability

Visit the STT webpage to view our up-to-date calendar of available project dates, and complete an easy online form to schedule a trip. We look forward to working with you!

## For more information

Please visit the STT website at [perumission.org/bring-a-team](http://perumission.org/bring-a-team) or contact Alleen McLain Tomás at [alleenmclain@perumission.org](mailto:alleenmclain@perumission.org).





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