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# END OF YEAR REPORT



Peru  
Mission

PLANTING VIBRANT CHRISTIAN CHURCHES TO SERVE THE URBAN CENTERS OF NORTHERN PERU

BUILDING THE  
CITY OF GOD  
IN THE URBAN  
CENTERS OF  
NORTHERN  
PERU





# SUMMARY & PROSPECTUS

Peru Mission exists to build the City of God in the urban centers of Northern Peru! This means planting self-sustaining, self-governing, and self-propagating churches throughout the major cities from Lima to the border with Ecuador. It means planting not just isolated and scattered congregations, but “metropolitan presbyteries” of churches with integrated, holistic, and highly visible ministries. It means putting down deep roots in the cities and neighborhoods with complementary ministries such as Christian schools, medical clinics, savings and loan and entrepreneurial initiatives, along with university ministry, theological seminary and much more.

We currently have churches in Trujillo, Cajamarca, Piura, and Chimbote, with plans for Lima, Chiclayo, and Tumbes. The Lord has smiled on our efforts throughout 2023, as you’ll see in this report: the churches have grown, children and adults have been discipled, the sick have been cared for, and new leaders have been cultivated and trained. All of this is because you prayed for us and you gave sacrificially to help publish the Lord’s Good News and build his Church in Northern Peru.

**As you read through this report, please join us in thanking God for his faithfulness throughout 2023, and also join us in calling upon the Lord to bless his work among us in 2024!**

## THE PERU MISSION TEAM



# URBAN MINISTRIES

## 2023 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.

3  
established congregations

59  
new members

2  
new pastoral candidates

1  
new pastor ordained

2  
church plants

18  
baptisms

1  
wedding

Phase I construction (kitchen, bathrooms, office) in Christ the Redeemer Church 90% complete

## 2024 PROSPECTUS

- Host 4 church planter training modules
- Add 2 new church planting mentorships
- Equip kitchen at Christ the Redeemer Church
- Complete structure of second floor construction at Christ the Redeemer Church (Parque Industrial)
- 75 new members in 5 churches



### CHRIST'S KIDS

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

67  
children enrolled at Christ the Restorer Church site

22  
children enrolled at Christ the Redeemer Church site

- Add 15 additional children at Christ the Redeemer Church site (Parque Industrial)
- Add 13 additional children at Christ the Restorer Church site (Arevalo)



### 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.

11  
seminary graduates

15  
new students

57  
current students

11  
Spanish titles printed

5  
conferences hosted

- Receive 25 new students in March
- Host 3 theological conferences
- Publish new edition of Book of Worship, Missional Spirituality, Children's Catechism, Peru Mission Ordination Manual



### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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

250  
students in grades K3-8

2 new classrooms built

- Add 9th grade in March.
- Increase enrollment to 294 students in March
- Complete fundraising for remaining school construction



## 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

## 2024 PROSPECTUS



### UNIVERSITY MINISTRY

Since 2002 Sociedad San Agustín has ministered on the numerous university campuses of Trujillo and Cajamarca.

1/1

1 winter retreat;  
1 summer conference

2

high school vocation workshops

35

core ministry participants

1

ministry intern

- Make retreat and conference regional events with students from other cities
- Reestablish on campus small groups



### MEDICAL MINISTRY

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

7,112

patients attended

4

field campaigns

11

regular volunteers for evangelism & prayer

16

hours/month of pastoral counsel

79%

financial sustainability

- Receive 4 short-term medical teams for field campaigns between May and August
- Add an additional 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.

1

conference on "faith and work"

Final approval for Savings and Loan, public registry approval, and tax ID number granted

- Launch savings program in Trujillo by October 1



# HINTERLAND MINISTRIES

## 2023 HIGHLIGHTS



### CHURCH PLANTING

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

13 new members in Quiritimayo

1 new elder in Quiritimayo

1 new village church plant in Hualqui District (Lacas)

## 2024 PROSPECTUS

- Add five new members in Quiritimayo Church
- Train and ordain one new deacon and one new elder candidate and particularize Quiritimayo Church
- Organize tutoring program for neighborhood children in Quiritimayo
- Complete construction of Pastor's apartment at Quiritimayo Church by July 30th
- Raise walls for church building in Pabur village, Piura by October 31
- Complete windows and furniture for SS classrooms in San José village church, by August 30th



### 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.

### Held 4 theological conferences; 1 Reformation Day Conference

3 regular students

Became a founding member of the Association of Presbyterian and Reformed Theological Seminaries in Latin America

Signed cooperative agreement with Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary in June

Completed 2 book translations Foundations of Covenant Theology by Lane Tipton and Commentary on Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi by John L. MacKay; 2 courses for Reformed Theological Seminary Hebrew Exegesis and Intro to Puritan Theology

- Implement MA program in cooperative agreement with Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary by April 30
- Teach four courses at RBS
- Teach 1 course for Bucer Seminary in Chile and 1 course for Reformed Seminary of the Americas in Ecuador
- Graduate 2 students
- Receive 2 new students in April
- Hold three theological conferences

## GROWING IMPACT IN HINTERLAND IN 2024



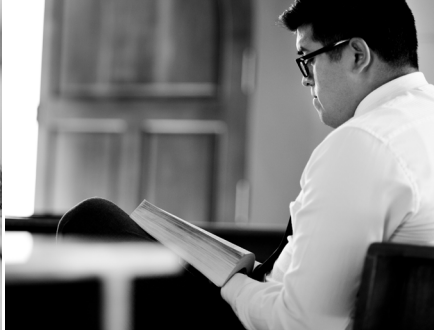
### CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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



### SHORT TERM TEAMS

- Host three teams from the USA: 1 medical team for Quiritimayo, and 2 construction teams in San José Village.



# WITH GRATITUDE

Thank you for your partnership with us! Your faithful prayers and generous support in 2023 have sustained and strengthened the Lord's Church in Northern Peru! Please continue to pray for us and please remember us in your giving throughout 2024!

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

1

Would you consider becoming a regular financial partner for 2024?

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?



Peru Mission

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### GIVE BY MAIL

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Greenville, SC, 29616

### GIFTS OF STOCK

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## Questions?

If you have any questions regarding your giving or how to donate, please do not hesitate to contact our Financial Manager, Amy Powell. She may be reached by email ([amypowell@perumission.org](mailto:amypowell@perumission.org)) or phone (901.649.6440) Monday to Friday 9 am to 2 pm.

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