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Behold the days come ...



Isaiah 44: 8

“Fear ye not, neither be afraid: have not I told thee from that time, and have declared it? ye are even my witnesses. Is there a God beside me? yea, there is no God; I know not any.”

A sincere THANK YOU is sent to you with each update. We need your service of prayer and financial support.
Ecclesiastes 7:18



Permission granted to leave my home to distribute Bibles and food.

Recently perhaps, you may have asked how to pray for your missionaries. You might pray for us as you would pray for many of your own needs since in many ways, you are going through the same thing. Our prayer is for God’s grace to cover you too! By June 30th, we will have been in quarantine and under the strict mandates of Peru’s President Vizcarra for 107 days. We join you in prayer for other missionaries serving in Peru, who actually have freedoms we do not have in the Capital and are able to continue--even expand their outreaches in spite of the lockdown.

The daily strain can be oppressive, but even under the pressure we are at perfect peace. Except for a Bible shortage, we have enough at our disposal of what we need to minister. Why then the stress? May be due to an urgent phone call from our taxi driver, or bus driver in distress due to the lack of means for survival. These are brothers in Christ that we have used in the past to transport your ministry mission teams. These are the people we’ve come to know and love. It’s not just the families that knock on our door for food, it is those in the villages that we have ministered to and people in our church that are now out of physical reach. People we’ve shared our life with come to our memory while we ask God to bless the food at our table, open our closet to choose an outfit, or

muse a puzzle or board game to break our monotony.

The emphasis of our ministry is for them to truly know that God cares for them, sent Jesus to die for them, rise for them, and desires a daily reconciliation of fellowship with them. Believe me, if they didn't before, they understand the desire to be restored to fellowship now! How many times I have made the statement, "We have a window of opportunity...who knows how long that will last." It is obvious that this new opportunity may close when households go back to work and become entwined in life’s distractions all over again.

Summarizing the current ministry conditions: The opportunities in the villages are closed indefinitely. The church plant in downtown Lima no longer has a "Rent Due" sign over our door. Thankfully the technology is in place for us to continue to meet with them online. And for La Molina Christian schools, all 108 of my secondary students are confined to their homes.

The tension comes from hours preparing a teaching video that cannot exceed 20 minutes of instruction. Yet I pray with them in the video and always call them to kneel at the altar of their heart to examine their lives and their relationship with God. The burden comes from news of families who have moved--either by graduating (cont.)

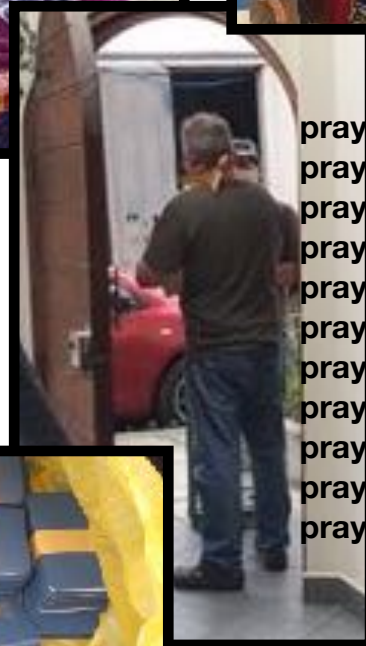
Please remember to pray for Kike and his unsaved family.

or choosing to withdraw from Christian education. Some families are choosing to homeschool. We miss being able to counsel or mentor up close in the way they had been in La Molina Christian schools. Some past students have reconnected with me saying something like, "Mr. Blumer, I was listening in class and I believe now what you were teaching." In class I had told them "What I am about to tell you may sound unbelievable or extreme..." (Colossians 1:28).

The pain is also encompassed by the response we have to heartbreaks of families that grieve over death, threats of death, or the talk of death prowling the street they live on -- that we live on.

Without being allowed to use my personal vehicle for anything, I called our good friend and brother in Christ, Kike. Within days of being together, we discovered that his son and his household were suffering, scared and close to death. At first we wondered if he, or ourselves had been exposed. His rebellious children had left home and on their own. Kike's feared for his life but that was not his greatest fear. His greatest fear was knowing that family members would go to a Christless eternity because he did not plead with them to be saved. I believe Kike has made a sincere decision to be Christ's ambassador. May God help us enter doors now open. Doors that were not open before. How can we not pass through doors that no man can shut.

(I Corinthians 16:9)



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Bags of rice, beans, or 'Living bread.'

Whether at their door or our door, it's a door God has opened. Pray for the hungry souls.

More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.



We gave away the last of my Bible stock.



The downtown church plant in Jesús María broadcasts two messages per week online.

Cast thy burden upon the Lord and pray without ceasing!

