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Tim & Barbara Whatley Missionaries in the Cusco Region of Peru With Baptist Mid-Missions

Prayer Update - June, 2019



KITENI PROPERTY UPDATE:

We are thrilled to share with you that God has provided the funds to make a property purchase in the jungle town of Kiteni where we will be locating this upcoming term. God did not give us the property we were seeking, but one two doors down which we are obtaining for less money. This lot is a little bigger than the one we were praying about! It is 8X7 meters, which is roughly 635 square feet. Since even if we build three stories, that is a very small space, we are praying that God would give us the adjoining property, which already has a two-story building on it. Currently the owner has rented it out, but he is very interested in talking about selling it to us in July or August. He was originally talking about charging us 150,000 soles (\$46,800.00 US dollars), which he has reduced to 110,000 soles (\$34,300.00 US dollars), a savings of \$12,500.00! Our prayer is that we would be ale to finalize the purchase of both of these lots upon our return to the field. We currently have the funds to purchase both of these properties, as well as \$33,000 to begin building. This will give us a good start but we will probably need to raise some more funds to finish the first phase of the building. This building project will serve both as a church building for the church plant in Kiteni, as well as a training center for the pastors and lay leaders in the surrounding village churches which have no trained leadership. Thank you so much for praying and for being a part of God is doing in the Kiteni area!



Kiteni Lot #1

This is the property we have committed to buying. The existing adobe structure will have to be torn down before we begin building.



Kiteni Lot #2

This is the two story building that is available to purchase when we get back to Kiteni in August. As you can see, both lots are right next to each other. We'd like to keep the existing two-story building and build the one on Lot #1 in such a way that we can tie into the existing structure on Lot #2. This would save us quite a bit of money on the second phase of the project.

Special Prayer Need:

An area of concern to us is the health of our missionary co-worker, Joy Akkermann. She is currently in the US and has concluded a 6month furlough, however, her return to Peru has been delayed due to some health complications. She is eager to get back to our jungle area, but needs more answers from the doctor, as well as a treatment plan. Joy appreciates our prayers for her and for the many children, teen girls and ladies she ministers to in Kiteni.



Fellow Kiteni church planting team member Joy Akkermann

Update on Alex and Flora:

We continue to pray for our daughter Flora and her husband Alex as they are used by God in Pilcopata. W. has left town which means he is not an immediate danger to Luisa and the children. By the same token, he will not help support the family financially. Our prayer is that Luisa and her daughters could get safe work that would supply for this struggling family of 5. They are growing in faith and participating in the church activities. In cases like this, W. will just stay far enough away to not be arrested. It is not unusual for these men to simply start another family. We pray for W. He knows the Word and claims to be a Christian. Might the Lord abundantly shower Luisa, Flora and Alex with wisdom.

Only six weeks left!:

Our furlough ministry is drawing to a close. We eagerly anticipate teaching and assisting at Camp Chetek in Wisconsin where Briana is the program coordinator this summer. After that we will attend the BMM annual conference in Ohio, then zoom on to South Carolina to sell our vehicle, finish our packing, and say good-bye to our children before we fly out on July 30th, Lord willing.

It has been uplifting to see so many of you during this furlough. We are thankful for your on-going prayers and support as we plunge back into our ministry in the southern jungle of Peru

Onward and Upward

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