

Serving Christ and the People of Peru

October-December 2025

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20



The children of Grace and Peace Church

Hello everyone!

I hope you are doing well and had a wonderful time celebrating the birth of our Savior. God has been so good to us these past few months. Please enjoy reading about what He has been doing in Lima, Peru.

October is my favorite month of the year. Not only because it's my birthday month but because we take that month to focus on missions. By God's grace, Grace and Peace Church is able to support eight missionaries. In October, we focused on the missionaries that the church supports and were reminded about how we need to be obedient to the Great Commission in our everyday lives. Each of the 4 Sundays, the children gave a presentation about a different missionary in front of the church congregation. The church concluded mission's month with a potluck dinner. We dressed up in the typical dress and brought dishes from the different places our missionaries are serving. The children had a special missionary guest speaker for their class...me! I was able to give my testimony about how God called me to leave behind my plans for my life and lead me to serve Him as a missionary in Peru. There is an 11-year-old girl in our church named Alisse who is very quiet and shy. She was going to a public school at the beginning of the year but in May was able to become a part of the Christian school where I teach. God is working in her life. She is opening up more with her parents and the girls at school and church. In November, her mom shared with me that Alisse told her that she would like to be a missionary one day. In January, she and her mom are going on our church's mission trip. Please pray that God would continue to work in her life.



Gracia, Santiago, and Emma speaking about Hudson Taylor.



Representing the missionaries that serve in the jungle of Peru.



Vienna presenting our missionaries that serve in Cusco.



The elementary students celebrating my birthday.



The second-grade class giving their speeches about their favorite animals.



The high school students at the Christmas evangelistic outreach.

The last three months of Pioneer Christian School's year was filled with fun activities.

The teachers and staff enjoyed a nice spring break together at our annual teacher's retreat. We were blessed with wonderful classes in the mornings and fellowship one with another in the afternoons. The sweet elementary students had a birthday celebration ready for me as soon as we got back from spring break. They gifted me cards and a beautiful painting of a tree with their thumbprints as the leaves and their signatures around it. I was so surprised and pleased with them for doing so much for me for my birthday.

In the last quarter of the year, the first, second, and third grade students gave weekly speeches about their families, favorite animals, favorite toys, and other fun topics. They had a great time putting their English knowledge to use, and I enjoyed learning more about them. We celebrated Thanksgiving with turkey, mashed potatoes, and carrot cake cupcakes. In December, the teachers and high school students went to three different churches on the outskirts of Lima to have a Christmas celebration with the kids there. The students put on a great program for the kids that included games, songs, a skit, and a clear presentation of the gospel. It was such a blessing to watch the students share the true meaning of Christmas with the children on the outskirts of Lima.

Grace and Peace Church has been advancing the construction of the new property. There are building permits and other legal paperwork that we are waiting on in order to finish construction and be able to move in. We are praying that God will let these permits and papers go through in His perfect timing. Please continue to pray for provision and protection for Grace and Peace Church and wisdom and discretion for its leaders.

Please also pray for:

1. safety as I travel back to Peru January 23rd.
2. Grace and Peace Church mission trip (January 25-31).
3. preparation for the 2026 Pioneer Christian School year.

I thank God for your faithful love and support.
For His service,
Kristin Powell



Construction work at Grace and Peace Church