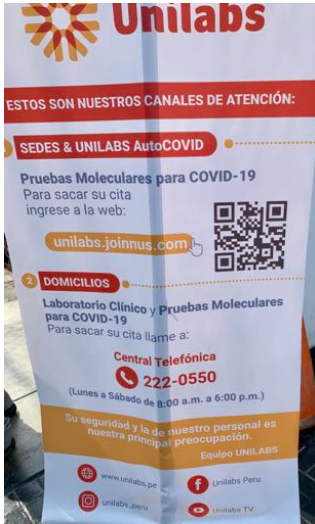


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Dear Prayer Team,

I like our picture without the masks and plastic face coverings, you can actually see our faces. Trying times in Peru. They just instituted a new lock down hoping to slow the spread of SARS CoV 2. For two years Easter services have been cancelled for the same.



I always try to wait for good news before I put out a new prayer letter but we do not really see much of that on the horizon. This past month over 25 pastors and/or immediate family members have tested positive and many have gotten really sick. Shortages of hospital beds and oxygen complicate matters. Deb's house help & friend for over 25 years, Nelly, also succumbed to it.

A Peruvian missionary's wife in the Andes Mts. died this past month and just last week a pastor's wife here in Lima also graduated to glory from COVID-19 infections. Daily the numbers of deaths consistently break the previous record. Every 5 minutes someone dies of COVID here. I fear that the number of deaths among people that I know personally, in full time ministry, will top a dozen too soon.

In Peru everyone must vote, so the polling places offered another way to spread the virus. Then there will be a runoff in early June to add to the fire once again. The two runoff candidates do not inspire confidence in Peru's future either. We truly appreciate your prayers for all these things that Peru and the world faces.

Which leads into a positive note, churches and pastors have organized and promoted prayer meetings like never before (most via zoom). In the Bible Baptist Church in Zarate, where I am helping them to call a new pastor, a man led a relative to the Lord (via zoom) who died a few days later of the virus. In our church in la Molina, we broadcast all the services in Zoom as churches cannot meet publicly at all at least through Mother's Day. A couple of weeks ago, Vicky visited Debbie's zoom ladies group and got saved. Praise the Lord!

Just think what we can do TOGETHER,



**THANKS FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS!**

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