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Caught in the Pandemic

After Camp season in Lima, Gloria and I came to the US for our medical check-ups in March. We had reservations to fly back to Peru on the 25th and looking forward to starting classes at the Seminary on March 31. However, the President of Peru decided on the 17th of March to shut down the country, and all national and international transportation was closed. All schools and universities and churches were closed, and a quarantine was put in place that will continue until the end of July.



Teaching and Preaching in Lima

We were able to start Seminary classes online on April 14, only two weeks later than the planned opening. We were able to do this because our son-in-law, David Liles set up the Zoom platform, and helped our professors learn the process. Our Seminary Secretary, Rosa keeps the day to day classes flowing.

One of the unexpected blessings of the pandemic is that all of our Fellowship churches are teaching and preaching on

line, and literally thousands of people are hearing the Word of God taught.

Planning a furlough

In a recent letter I mentioned that in September we are planning a furlough to report to our supporting churches, and to seek additional support. It has been 9 years since we have taken a furlough and consequently our monthly support has suffered a decline. It is privilege to report to you and tell you of God's grace toward us in His service.

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Corona Virus in Peru

Peru is considered one of the hardest hit countries in Latin America, surpassed only by Brazil. We hear almost daily of people in our churches who have contracted the virus, including several pastors and their wives. The people are being allowed to return to their jobs slowly, but some will not be allowed to return until August, and our churches will not be allowed to meet until September, so our pastors incomes are greatly affected. God has allowed us to channel over \$3,200 to aid our pastors during this time, and we pray that we will be able to do more.

On a Personal Note

On June 4, Gloria and I celebrated 55 years of marriage; 54 of those in full time ministry and 51 as missionaries to Lima, Peru. We are blessed!

Yours in the Harvest
Oliver and Gloria