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Dear Pastors and Praying Friends,

Thank you so much for your continued prayer and support. The work continues to move forward and grow here in Peru. Here is a report on a few things that have been happening in the ministry.

### **Annual Pastor's Conference**

We have been hosting an annual pastor's conference for the past 17 years here in Arequipa to help pastors in their ministry and personal life. It has been a great opportunity for us to be a blessing to others from around Peru and South America. This year we had pastors from southern and northern Peru, Chile, Argentina, Bolivia and Ecuador.

Each year we have my father and pastor, Austin Gardner, here as the guest speaker. This year he came with a group of 16 people that were a blessing to us.

### **Omega Baptist Church**

God continues to bless at Omega Baptist Church in many amazing ways! We have grown from an average attendance of 75 people to 115 people in the past couple of months. Many new families are arriving and are getting involved in the church. We are seeing people grow in their faith and taking steps of faith. In the month of November we will be having a baptism Sunday where we should see a lot of different people getting baptized.

**Please be in prayer for a new location!** We are running out of room and we are looking at options to either rent or buy a piece of property. I would ask that you pray for the Lord's provision in this matter.

### **Peru Bible College**

Please be in prayer for our Bible college students and their growth. We are approaching our annual graduation that is held in the first week of December. This year we will have 10 students graduating and taking their next steps in ministry. Please pray for them!

### **New Church In Northern Peru**

Please be in prayer for José Luis Paz who is a 4th year Bible college student that will be starting a church in the city of Chiclayo in the middle of next year. He will be taking the next few months to raise support in the peruvian churches. After that he will be moving up north with his wife and two daughters.

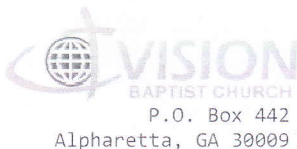
### **Youth Camp**

Please be in prayer for our annual youth camp that will be held in January. We are already preparing for this event and hope to see many young people saved and surrender to ministry. Last year we had 300 campers and this year we expect to grow even more. Your prayers would be appreciated.

Thank you so much for being a part of what God is doing in Peru

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