



ABOVE ALL, KEEP LOVING ONE ANOTHER EARNESTLY, SINCE LOVE COVERS A MULTITUDE OF SINS. -1 PETER 4:8



MISSION FOR CHRIST  
BEULAH ~ WESTERN AVENUE ~ SHOUP'S GROVE  
& MT. HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH  
ALL UNITED AS ONE IN PERU

### A NEW YEAR IS HERE...CELEBRATING GOD'S GOODNESS & MERCIES IN 2018

Rooted In Grace & Love is so excited to be entering into our seventh year here in Peru. God has been so faithful as He continues to lead and direct the mission work here in the small village of Curahuasi. This year new ministries are in place as we hope to continue the discipleship work through the doors of ministry that opened last year by delivering over 500 Samaritan Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes to eight new villages.

The mission and ministry goals are to disciple deeper into three of these villages, working one on one with the pastors, church leaders, and women. Please pray as we travel each week to these villages and work with the locals teaching them Biblical doctrine, lesson preparation, and how to share their faith with others. Please pray as many other religions and cults continue to grow as numerous missionaries from other organizations work diligently to share false hope. We need your prayers now more than ever as we hope to share the one and only true God.

We are excited to begin working with the local youth as we begin a new downhill mountain biking ministry. Downhill biking has become extremely popular over the last several years and many young adults are participating in this sport. We ask for prayers as we have discovered that many of the young men are involved in drugs and alcohol. Pray as our older boys begin to lead this ministry and help teach their peers. Pray that they will boldly share their faith with their friends and help raise up other strong Christian leaders for this community.



MINISTERING IN THE MARKET



REACHING OUT IN LOVE  
FOOD FOR FAMILIES



NEW MINISTRY: REACHING THE  
YOUTH THROUGH DOWNHILL



NEW PASTOR TRAINING BEGINS  
IN TWO NEW VILLAGES



Throughout this year, we hope to reach out to many impoverished families struggling for food, medical care, or living on the streets. Our hope is that we will be able to work with the locals to continue to identify these families and provide a month's supply of food or other support that they may need. We have seen tremendous fruit from this ministry as we meet them where they are and seek to build relationships through loving and caring for them. Through each encounter, our heart and passion is to share the HOPE and LOVE of JESUS CHRIST. Pray that their hearts will be open and that they will recognize their great need for a Savior. Pray for the widows, orphans, men struggling with alcohol addiction, and for the many abandoned women and children. There is a great lostness in this area and many are trying to seek fulfillment in worthless idols and gods.

We are so thankful to God for sending the Church. We have been blessed to have team members from Beulah, Western Avenue, Shoup's Grove, and Mt. Hebron Baptist Church join us during the months of January and February. These teams worked heavily with the construction needs of the new mission house and with our weekly evangelistic outreaches. Our hearts were full as we witnessed four churches uniting as one here in Peru - all focused on Christ's mission. We thank God for their prayers, love, support, and encouragement, as they all sacrificed time off from their jobs and time away from family to serve along side the mission.

Finally, we ask that you pray for our family. Our children are now back in the local Peruvian school and are still homeschooling for their American credits. Colorado and Rider are keeping us busy and they add lots of ADVENTUROUS moments in the house. Our kids are trying to learn new languages this year (German and Quechua). They are continuing to bond with the locals as well as the other missionary kids via the mission hospital. Pray for our family to stay focused on CHRIST, in all that we do. Pray for the Lord to protect us daily as we seek to minister and protect us from the temptations and attacks of Satan. Many days, we will feel like we are in a war zone, but we are clinging to the hope we have in knowing that the battle is the Lord's.

Thank you so much for all the love and support that you continue to give to Rooted In Grace & Love. We are so humbled by your sacrificial love and giving to help us minister to the people in Peru. Please pray daily for many lost to come to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Pray that the Lord will use us in mighty ways.

May God Bless You All-

*The Heath Family*

Rooted In Grace & Love Missionaries Serving In Peru



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