



Dear friends and family,

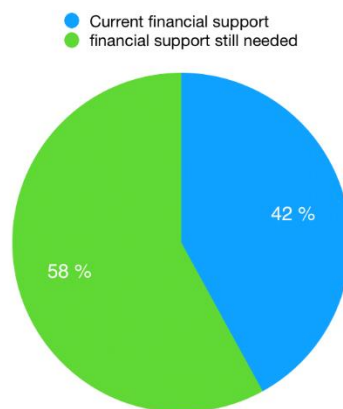
We trust that you are well and thank you for your love and constant prayers for us.

Big changes are coming to our lives and ministry, and we are excited to share this news with you. As many of you know we have been waiting on Daniel's USA citizenship in order to be able to freely travel and return to Peru as missionaries. Praise the Lord, that his paperwork will be finalized on March 06, 2019. We are so thankful for all of your prayers these past few years. And, though we have been so blessed to have been used by God here in Maranatha Bible Church, we still feel the tug of the Holy Spirit to return to Peru as church planting missionaries. This means we will be leaving our home and ministry in McAllen, Texas in March to begin our deputation to raise the financial support that we need to make ministry in Peru possible.

The first step we are going to take is relocation. This will be happening the second week of March. We will be moving our family and few belongings to a small house in Vermont. This will be our temporary home base.

Step number two is to take an exploratory, prayerful trip to Peru this spring. The purpose of this trip is to seek God's specific location for the church plant ministry to which God is calling us.

Step three is to return to the U.S. to begin visiting churches and individuals who are interested in partnering with us in ministry to Peru.



We desperately need your prayers during the next few months as we realize that we are headed into a difficult stretch of time, humanly speaking. Of course, from God's perspective, He will use this time for us to build our team of prayer partners and financial supporters; those who have a heart for sharing with the lost in Peru. We are currently at less than half way to reaching our monthly financial support goal of \$2,000 a month. We are looking for churches and individuals who would like to partner with us in prayer and also financially. This could mean 20 churches or individuals supporting

us at \$100 a month. However the Lord supplies, we are truly grateful for His provision. We know that ultimately it is God who provides for our needs, and we trust that He will continue to do so.

If you are currently partnered with us, whether it be prayerfully or financially, we thank you so much from the bottom of our hearts for sharing with us this passion to share the Gospel to every creature. If you feel God leading you to join our ministry through prayer or financial support, this would be an opportune time to begin. You can support us directly through our mission agency, Tentmakers Bible Mission. Go to [tentmakersbiblemission.org](http://tentmakersbiblemission.org) and look for the Peruvian jungle project ([https://tentmakersbiblemission.org/tbm\\_missionaries/daniel-and-mattie-melendez/](https://tentmakersbiblemission.org/tbm_missionaries/daniel-and-mattie-melendez/)). Or you can call with your pledge at (307) 223-9400. Of course, you can contact us any time with questions.

Thank you so much for your prayers,  
With love,



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Church Planting Missionaries to Peru

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**Mark 16:15 says "And he said to them, 'Go into all the world, and proclaim the Gospel to the whole creation.'"**

**Specific Prayers Requests:**

1. Protection on our trip from McAllen, Tx to Vermont
2. Wisdom for all of the decisions that we have to make.
3. A smooth transition for our children, as moving is never easy.
4. Our financial support as church planting missionaries.

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