

Dear Family and Friends,

I promised in my last update that my next update would be about the land we have in Uchumayo. Due to some issues with the fencing contractor, the completion of the fence was delayed several times. And even still, we are waiting for a couple of smaller things to get finished. However, the property is completely fenced in now and the 3 new entry doors are installed. Yes the fence is short in spots, but just the same it is more secure than before. I think I mentioned before that there are 6 lots. The fence encloses all

Lunch on the premises with some family, a friend, and the workers.



6 lots but only 4 of them pertain to us. Eventually a fence will need to be built to separate our property from the other 2 lots, but as of right now that is not a priority as we have permission to use the other 2 lots and we also have control of all the keys. The total area of our portion is just less than half an acre. As you can see from the photos, there is a lot of sand. There is also a small wooden building that we will use for the Saturday night Bible study that we are going to be starting there. As of now we don't have electricity or potable water on the property. We are praying about whether God would have us build a house and move there. There is a huge spiritual vacuum in this village. The people are wicked and live to drink, steal, fornicate, deceive, abuse, etc. They have no hope and we have the answer they need to hear; "Jesus saves." One day a year ago, a young girl, maybe 10 years old, walked past our property and my wife went over to talk to her. Her face was all swollen and marked up as if she had been beaten. She hid her face in shame and told us that she fell. One of the neighbors told us of 15 year old girl there that is already a mother. The village actually runs like a cooperative and when the board of directors is upset with someone or is opposed by someone, they shut off the electricity to pressure cooperation. One of the board members has his brothels full of prostitutes in the city of Arequipa and brings them to the coop meetings in order to sway votes. I could mention more, but I am sure that you get the picture. This village has more than its fair share of evil. Will God's work be opposed? Will we be opposed if we are serving the Lord? Most likely, yes. But that is the story through the ages.

Enjoy the pictures!

Finish Strong,
Jeff and Angela Anderson
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Closing in the SE corner of the property. The white block being used is a volcanic rock called sillar (see-yar).



Angela visiting with the contractor as he prepares rebar for a column.



Using standard bricks to build the wall over the cistern.



Even I had work to do. Here I am working on making a level path to the meeting house building a retaining wall with second hand sillar blocks. Obviously I haven't finished yet. 😊



The little pre-fab one-room house that will be used for the Saturday afternoon Bible study.

