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Dear Family and Friends,

I just realized that it has been 2 months since my last update. We are in the middle of the rainy season here and it seems to be a little stronger than normal. It kind of reminds of 2017. Just yesterday in one of the richer neighborhoods 4 or 5 houses collapsed into a canal when the retaining wall gave way. In another part of Arequipa a couple of weeks ago, a partially underground parking garage filled up with water to the depth where only the roofs of the vehicles were seen. The city streets, which are always in disrepair, are now worse than ever. Drainages have collapsed in one street that we use regularly and no



matter where one is driving in the city there is a danger of dropping a wheel into an open manhole as the cover lifts up from the force of the water in the drainage system.

That being said, we are doing well. We were hindered from making a trip to Tapay, though. The road was closed due to landslides. We did, however, make it to Pinchollo. We had a great meeting with the believers there and it's great to see them continue in their commitment to meet regularly. The

kids even know how to use a Bible and could find the passages before their parents many times. That gave me a lot of joy as many times the kids in other churches aren't required by their parents to use their Bible in the church meeting, much less be attentive to the point that they rapidly find the next passage. We did have good weather for the trip and as you can see in the photos, everything was green. I really missed my broken camera and hope to replace it soon. I know it won't make me a better missionary, but I can't help but think about the photos I couldn't take because I didn't have that camera with me.

I also, just finished plumbing in a reserve water tank on the roof of our department. This is to help with the water outages, which are more common in this time of the year. We did have to use the tank yesterday and so that was a blessing.

In Uchumayo we have regularly had a Saturday afternoon Bible study on our property since the Christmas event we held in the plaza. We have roughly 20 adults and children that come regularly. This last Saturday we had 27 I believe. I thought I had a photo of everyone but I was mistaken. That will have to wait for another update. There are maybe 5 adults that I believe are saved. The rest are not, but they keep coming and we hope and pray that God is touching their hearts.

We are planning a trip the first week in March to go to Tapay. The trip will also include a church leaders meeting in Tuti , the 7th and a conference of sorts for the area churches, the 8th. Please pray with us that the weather and road conditions will be good.

We are also starting to make some plans for a house in Uchumayo. This is nothing that is very urgent as we don't have funds yet for the house, but we are preparing the horse, so to speak. Prov. 21:31 The horse is prepared against the day of battle: but safety is of the LORD.

Finish Strong,
Jeff and Angela Anderson



Photos in order: 1) Chachani surrounded by clouds, 2) Enjoying a walk in Pinchollo before the meeting, 3) along the road to Pinchollo.