

Dear Family and Friends,

COVID has hit the region of Arequipa pretty hard recently and the government has restricted travel between Arequipa and the rest of Peru. Actually, they have restricted travel between provinces that are in the region of Arequipa. That means no travel to Colca at present. These restrictions will last at least 2 weeks. We pray that they don't last longer. The good news is that we will still be able to have our Saturday church services, albeit at 20% capacity. The Sunday services are restricted for these next two weeks. I still have yet to figure out why Sunday is more dangerous than Monday through Saturday, but apparently that's the way the virus runs down here in Peru.

The run-off election vote count was finalized and, Castillo "the communist" has won the free democratic election. Irony? However, there has been no final decision proclaimed as Keiko "the mafia" has been crying foul play. More irony? So, we wait patiently for the decision to be made one way or the other and we pray that peace will be maintained and that our liberty of meeting will not be infringed upon more than has already happened. We also pray that in no way will our freedom to preach the gospel be taken or restricted. The presidential inauguration day is the 28th of July.

Towards the end of May, we were able to make a trip into Colca and visited the church in Pinchollo before heading down into the Tapay area. We were able to have a meeting with four of the believers in Tapay. We also took part in the Sunday service in Pinchollo before heading back home. It was a real blessing having the two meetings in Pinchollo. Please pray for them that they would be faithful in sharing the gospel with their neighbors. Please pray for the Tapay group that they would make the effort to meet regularly.

The Saturday Bible study in Rosario (Uchumayo) continues and the new restrictions don't affect it. Lilian and Max, two of the kids that attend, are reading the Bible and memorizing verses. Neither one has Christian parents, but Lilian's mom is a regular attendee. Please pray for these kids that they would understand the gospel.

The Wednesday night Bible study in our house continues also and in one way is affected by the restrictions. We are regularly well over what I would consider 20% capacity in the living room. The people are very excited to be there and no one has complained yet. We don't want to tell anyone that they can't come. We want to continue teaching them. But we also want to obey the law when it is possible. Please pray for us that we would have wisdom. We don't have fear of COVID, but we still want to act wisely.

Finish Strong,
Jeff and Angela Anderson

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Above: A soup supper after the Rosario Bible study for Mother's Day.

Below: A night view of Cabanaconde from our May trip to Colca.

