May 4, 2025 Dear Family and Friends,

It's been a little longer than normal since my last update, almost 2 months. Let it suffice to say that we have been overly busy on several fronts. We have had a couple of issues to deal with in the church that we help out in Ciudad Blanca. Please be praying for them and for us.

We have also been busy working on the documents for the lots in Rosario. Although the titles have all been approved and registered, two of them still need to be registered in our names. It has been quite a long and, at times, frustrating process. Please continue to pray for this to be finished soon.

The work in Rosario continues and we have some very special news. Three of the kids, all 10 but turning 11 later this year, came to the realization that they needed the salvation and forgiveness that only Jesus Christ can give. They want to be baptized and we are working on that. I think we will purchase a small swimming pool that we can store there in Rosario for the purpose of baptising. Before we baptise them, we want to visit with their parents. The moms are in favor, at least one dad has said ok. One of the dads will likely say ok. The third dad has expressed that his daughter should be baptized in a river and that she should have godparents. He himself is not a Christian and I'm not sure what his thinking is. Please be praying for us for wisdom and for the three kids. Their names are Sheyla, Brenda, and Anderson. Let me add a few comments for context. First of all they are cousins. Their moms, which are sisters, have been faithfully attending since the beginning of the Bible study which was started in January of 2020. Brenda's mom, Sonia, says she became a Christian under the teaching of the Bible study. As far as we know she has not been baptized. There was a short time when she and her family lived elsewhere before coming back to Rosario and it's possible that she was baptized then but she hasn't confirmed that with us yet. Anderson's mom, Silvia, has shown an increased interest in the work and the things of the Lord. Sheyla's mom, Delia, is perhaps in the most stable situation as far as a home goes but still has not come out and said that she is saved. None of the three dad's are saved, nor do they have much interest in spiritual things. Please pray for these families and especially for the three kids that have found the hope of eternal life in Jesus Christ.

Stay tuned as I hope to have the opportunity to prepare a video update of three 10 year old kids getting baptized. Thanks for your prayers and support. God is at work. May His name be praised.

Finish Strong, Jeff and Angela Anderson

Check out our webpage (<u>Arequipa Project</u>) with Tentmakers for support information and/or to view past updates and videos.



Above: We took Angela's dad to Puno to get his passport.

Below: On the trip we had the opportunity to share the gospel with some school kids in Pucara.

