



Templetons To Peru

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Dear friends in Christ,

In recent weeks, we have spent a lot of time helping struggling churches. Two in particular have needed our help. One lost their pastor because of moral failure. The pastor and his wife were great friends of ours. We often visited the family and fellowshiped together. Both the pastor and his wife were students of mine when I taught in the Seminary in Trujillo. The father has abandoned his wife and three children, the church is torn apart, and the testimony for the Lord has greatly suffered.

The other church has suffered great internal conflict. Leading this church in conflict resolution came to a head when we had to place one member out of the church. This step was new to the congregation and it was hard for them.

In both of these situations, we have a lot of work to do. The damage control is exhausting and absorbs a lot of precious time and energy. However, this is what God calls us to do. All the churches in the New Testament had problems as well. Some had more than others, but all had to deal with sin. The good part is that God is being honored and hearts are slowly healing as the Lord purifies His church.

Please pray for us. Our ministry has broadened a lot in regards to helping other churches. Another pastor and his wife came to visit us asking for help in their marriage when they found out about the fallen pastor previously mentioned. We have churches without a pastor and we need every single one we have.

Ruth and I will be traveling to the U.S. in early May. We will visit family, supporting churches, and friends. We will take two months to visit as many people and churches as we possibly can. We need to see some churches that we have not visited for many years. We will also be in Alberta and Quebec in Canada.

Pray that we can be a blessing to all those we visit. We owe so much to so many who have been faithful in supporting, praying and encouraging us for years. Some have done so for 36 years.

Ruth and I are looking forward to stepping back from the work to spend some time with the family, play with grandkids, read, rest some, and pray about how to move the ministry forward when we come back to Peru.

Thank you so much for all your prayers and support. We hope to see some of you soon.

For Christ's glory,
Stanley and Ruth Templeton