

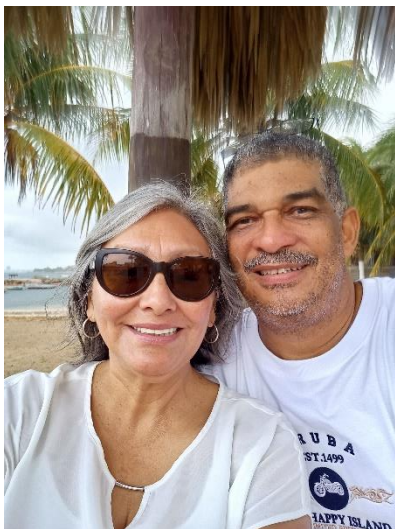
News from the Barrientos Family

Lima, Peru

March 12, 2022

Beloved,

May the grace, mercy, and peace of the Lord be with you and in each one of you. We are conscious of the difficulties our country, the world, and God's people are living, and all of these affects all of us. In these situations, how true the Word of God is to us in John 16:33 that says, "I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have [perfect] peace *and* confidence. In the world you have tribulation *and* trials *and* distress *and* frustration; but be of good cheer [take courage; be confident, certain, undaunted]! For I have overcome the world". [I have deprived it of power to harm you and have conquered it for you.] These words should bring comfort and encouragement to continue to dream, to plan, and to participate in expanding God's Kingdom, evangelizing, discipling, counseling and teaching God's Word, and sharing Christ's love.



We want to share with you that from November 10 through February 8 we visited churches, friends, and families in both the USA and Curaçao to share our ministry and to be with them. It has been a good time of encouragement, of strength and to renew our vision to continue to be faithful to the call to be servants of the Most High God. During that time, I visited a supporting church in the island of Aruba from January 27-30, but when I took a test to fly back to Curaçao, I tested positive with COVID-19! I was by myself, as Eva stayed in Curaçao. We had promised each other to be together in case of COVID, but God had other plans - He wanted me to go through this with Him,

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with Eva at distance. I stayed with a wonderful family in Aruba, Nelson and Lilian Kelly, who took good care of me during those days. I praise God for His school of teaching me His personal care. I praise God for Eva, for her love, care, and encouragement from distance. I believe that this was a great part of the medicine I needed in my recovery.

We arrived at Lima on February 8 and it took us some time to settle back in into the routine of ministry. We love our church, La Roca, and it is our prayer that this church will continue to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ through men and women that love the Lord and are faithful and committed to the call that the Lord has placed in each one of them.

The Prenatal Center, even in the midst of COVID and all the restrictions and protocols, continues to give Biblical counseling, medical care, and sharing the love of Jesus Christ to so many teenagers and women in need of love.



The ministry of La Roca church also has experienced a significant growth in the children's ministry. A family member of the church opened their house to host a Bible Club, to preach the gospel and to teach God's

Word. Every Friday night around 30 kids come to this house to receive Biblical counseling and instructions. We exalt our Lord for His marvelous



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plans, for our youth ministries that are meeting back in person and their leaders, and also for the growth in the church. I had the blessing to baptize 24 new believers in one service, and the next week another 5 believers were baptized as well! It is our prayer to continue to win souls for the glory and praise of our Lord Jesus Christ.

La Roca Christian School will start classes in person March 14 after 2 years of giving virtual academic instruction. Praise the Lord!!! Since March 1 all the teacher staff has been coming in to the school to clean, to prepare their classes to receive their children, to pray together and to have devotions together every morning. What a blessing for me, by the grace of God, to have a small part in the lives of our teachers. This year we will start with 350 students. This year we decided to be more intentional in preaching the gospel to every student, and we want to invite you to be part of this, praying for this ministry of the gospel. The school staff that will be

working this year at La Roca is of 45 including those that work in maintenance and at the door. Please, I want to ask you to pray for each one of them that everyone will be committed to show the love



and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ through their words and actions. In times like these, God is calling us to the extraordinary.

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La Roca Christian Church in Roldan, a new church God established during the pandemic, is also growing. We have 5 families from La Roca



Christian church who are committed to this new church plant every Friday from 2:30 to 10 pm. We are trusting the Lord to use us by His grace in evangelism, in counseling, and in teaching of His precious Word. We have a group between 15 and 20 people, children and adults, from the area that

come every Friday to receive God's Word. God has provided financially to prepare this nice meeting place and we thank the Serna family for opening their place to be used for the glory of God and for the expanding of His Kingdom. On Friday March 11, 2022 the team prepared backpacks with school supplies to help the children that come to the Bible studies.



These pictures that we are sharing with you are to encourage you to continue to see your significant part in this ministry, to rejoice with us in



the Lord and continue to pray for us and the ministry in Peru. There are still more towns around Roldan that



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need to hear about the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and that is our prayer, that God will use us to reach those communities with the Gospel and the teaching of God's Word. Will you pray and partner with us in this?

Prayer requests:

- That in all these ministries we will be intentional in preaching the gospel.
- This year I will be teaching the church through the book of Isaiah. Pray for wisdom and boldness, and that every heart will receive the Word of God with faith and grow in hope in their Christian lives.
- For God's provision to build more classrooms on the third floor for the school ministry. We still need to add a Science area, and now with some protocols, we cannot have full classes with children. This is taking us to trust the Lord to build more classrooms. We still have a waiting list of parents seeking a vacancy at La Roca Christian School.
- We see the need for preparing future musicians for the church and all the ministries and God laid on our hearts to start a music school. We want to ask you to pray with us for this, especially for wisdom on how will be the best way to start this. I'm open to receive some counseling from you that maybe have experience in this.
- Eva and I need wisdom and power from above in the preparation of the Bible lessons to teach at the school, at the church, Eva in the ministry with the ladies and the Prenatal Center.

The work of ministry is of God, and we His servants want to be used to arise and build lives for the glory, honor and praise of God. Thank you so much for your financial support and faithfulness during these difficult times, thank you for sincere love, and for your constant prayers. Your part with us in this ministry means a lot. We love you.

With great love in our Lord Jesus,



Juan, Eva and Priscila Barriento



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