

Oh friends! Our God is faithful even in the midst of difficult times. This morning I am reminded of this verse from Job, "...The LORD gave and the LORD has taken away. Blessed be the name of the LORD." Job 1:21 During the last several months the Lord has "taken away" two of the ladies that I have done life most closely with here in Peru. I say "taken away" in quotations because He has not removed them permanently (for which I am thankful), yet due to severe illnesses and operations, they have not been able to continue with their regular activities. I would ask for your prayers for their full recovery, that God would strengthen them and encourage them during this time of testing and that He would continue to provide me with strength as I have definitely felt the load of their absence during this time.





This is Jenny. I have shared with you all about her and her family before. God sent her to us in 2019 when we needed someone to help with childcare and she needed a means of income. She and her family have become very near and dear to ours, The end of July she was diagnosed with a malignant tumor in her colon. In September, they removed two tumors and a portion of her colon. The first several weeks following the surgery were very tough but she was just starting to feel a little better when the doctors confirmed that she would need to do chemo treatments as well.



Recently we were able to have a little celebration for her daughter's 9th birthday just before she started her first rounds of chemo.

The Lord was faithful in providing a young lady to help me with Noah there at school, while I'm working at school during this time, but we are praying for Jenny's full recovery that she might be able to be back with us again soon, as she helps me and our family in so many ways.



This is Miss Maritza, to the right of me along with her family. She is our school's principal. At the end of July while doing a medical exam they found she had a tumor in her small intestine and recommended that it be removed immediately. So since the middle of August she has been on medical leave and working from home. We praise the Lord that her tumor was determined to be benign, however the doctors continue to be concerned for other levels and areas that are not as they should be. Since the operation she has been battling chronic infections that have been resistant to the strong antibiotic treatment that she is receiving. We thank the Lord that he has raised up a leadership team at school with coordinators over the pre-school, elementary, and secondary levels and together we have been able to meet the daily operational needs during Miss Maritza's absence.



(English team teachers & help)

The beginning of this school year the Lord provided the English teacher that we needed just days before school was to start! We have been very thankful for the addition that Miss Ale has been to our team this year. But, when she came we knew that she would be with us only for this year as she had plans to be married in November. And the time has now arrived. The next two weeks I will be helping, along with other teachers, to cover her classes as she will be on leave, before returning to finish out the school year. Please pray for the provision of an English teacher to fill Ale's position for the upcoming school year. Finding a passionate, equipped, student-loving, Christian teacher with a desire to serve is a God-sized task. We look to Him once again to meet this need!

Oh friends! I covet your prayers! With all that is on my plate currently, it has literally taken me months to get this update written and sent. Though I wanted to include more, I will leave it at that for now and hope to send more soon.

We are blessed to know you are there and praying!

Please continue to uphold our family and this ministry in your prayers!

Hannah and Fam (Jhonatan, Micah, Joella, Ethan, and Noah)

August Highlights - special activities at school and church for children's day, an opportunity to remind them of the value they have in Christ - also children's choir presentations where Micah, Joella and Ethan all participated in an evangelistic musical both on the property and in a couple local churches in Lima.





