



Dear Co-laborers,

“We’re doing our best, but the reality is, we don’t know what we’re doing.” This was a sentence told to Patrick as he spoke with a group of pastors this month. Their doctrine is solid, as is their resolve, but how to run and manage a church while preaching solid messages is not something they have been trained to do. Training has been the theme of our month.

Teresa started the month by traveling to the jungle. This was her first solo trip away from Lima, and it was quite the trip. During her trip she encountered bats in the walls, a confused rooster, and navigating the new city by using moto taxis 4 times a day: but it was very much worth it.

Puerto Maldonado is one of Perú’s large human trafficking cities, as it borders Brazil. Teresa went to help children heal from trauma and hear the Word of God. She thought she was going to help around 25 children but instead over 50 children showed up, with new children showing up each day. They learned to give their pain to the Lord, that God will never abandon them, multiple Bible verses to hide in their hearts, and a clear gospel presentation.

She came back home with invitations to visit more areas to help and bring the trauma healing ministry. She is planning her next jungle trip for November. Trauma healing is such an important ministry here in Perú. There are so many hurt and forgotten children. For the last few years Teresa has been focused on sharing with adults but is thankful for the opportunity to expand her trauma healing ministry to children, so that they also can come to the Lord without fear.

Patrick continues developing his seminary curriculum to use in the jungles to train pastors. He will be traveling in October for his first pastoral training trip. He will deliver Bibles, lessons, and warm dress shirts to over 50 pastors in a remote part of Peru. The area is so remote, there is no airport so he will be flying into a nearby city and taking a highway taxi down.

For the month of September, Patrick was also asked to teach pastoral classes to groups of pastors in Lima. There are so many churches here that have leadership that are well intentioned and willing but are missing the necessary training. He will be spending time with them to teach about outreach ministries, seminary type material, and answer questions about the ministry. Pray that it is a time of growth and advancement for Christ’s kingdom.

Lastly, we have been invited to run a marriage conference in September. The concept of marriage in Peru is very loose. Many are common law marriages, and they see no importance of making it official in the eyes of God. Our goal will be to share Christ's definition of marriage, strengthen relationships, formalizing them, and guiding them to a healthier marriage. Pray for us as we want to be a blessing to the church and the couples.

On a personal note, Ezra, our adventurous child, fell into a deep cement drainage ditch while flying a homemade kite. God laid a protecting hand on him as he fell. He missed every vital part of his body, only breaking one foot this time. Please pray the little guy can heal quickly. This is his third major injury but he's a trooper and has been great through the whole thing.

Please feel free to reach out to us via email at Trulyisplenteous@gmail.com or through our Facebook page at "Pruetts in Perú" or on Instagram at Pruetts_in_Peru. From the bottom of our hearts, we are thankful for your endless prayer support. Your prayers are so precious to us, and we are so blessed to have prayer partners like you. We cannot do what God has asked us to do without you. Thank you!

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