

## La Iglesia Cristiana de la Gracia Grace Christian Church

*So we cared for you. Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well.*

1 Thessalonians 2:8

It has been beautiful to see **the Word of God in action** through the local church. We see it through taking of the Lord's Supper, Baptismal, Praying and Worshipping together, and the spreading of the gospel.

We have also had a brother be restored to the church. About a year ago, La Gracia followed Mathew 18:15-20 in which many of the members called upon him to repent of his continual sin. This month, he stood before the congregation and repented, turning away from his sin and was welcomed with open arms. We praise the Lord for restoration.

**Thank you** to all who prayerfully and sacrificially give each month so that we can continue the work God has called us to here in Cusco, Peru. We are continually encouraged through our brothers and sisters around the globe pouring into our family. We pray that God receives all of the glory and honor.

Our prayer is that we would serve Him well in all that we do and carry out His commands faithfully. La Gracia is continuing to grow not only in numbers, but also in faith. God's Word is being preached and the people are coming to be discipled and baptized. Praise the Lord for His goodness!



## Worship

*Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together! Psalm 34:3*



## Prayer

*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

Every Wednesday evening the church gathers together for a time of Prayer. Pastor Joe gives a thirty minute message, we are currently in the book of Proverbs, and then we divide into groups to focus and pray over applying the message into our personal lives. Just a short time ago we were thrilled when 20 people would participate. We are now seeing around 30 people each Wednesday. Praise the Lord!



## Baptismal

*Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20*

We are giving God glory for these four women who decided to publicly display their faith. It was a beautiful day in celebration. Thank you for your continual prayers for the salvation of the people of Peru.

## Television and Radio Evangelism

*How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? Romans 10:14*

**Praise the Lord for the body of Christ around the globe willing to financially give in order to keep this ministry going.** Through your sacrificial giving we have been able to keep the morning program and add an additional evening service. We have also been able to include a commercial in order to extend an invitation to La Gracia for all services. **Thank you for your help!** We give God all of the Glory for this wonderful opportunity we have to share the gospel message on a daily basis.

We are reaching an immediate area of 600,000 plus population and the capital of Lima with a population of 11 million with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As of January 5th, our outreach has extended to 18 television stations and 24 radio stations in the country of Peru. Praise the Lord as the gospel is going out across the nation of Peru.

All of Joe's Sunday morning sermons are recorded and then aired live on television every Monday. There are churches throughout Peru, Central America, and Spain that are using these messages within their local churches. We praise the Lord for the opportunity to serve the men and women's ministries globally.

Joe continues to teach along side our dear brother, Eddie Idelfonso, every Friday morning live on Television through the program Talmid. They are currently going through the book of James.

It has been encouraging to be able to point people to Christ within the local family and branching out to neighboring cities and countries. **We have seen so many new visitors who have been listening in on the radio station and watching the television broadcast. On the other hand, we have begun to see some opposition from the Catholic Church. They frown upon the true gospel being preached on the television and radio station.** Please pray with us as we minister together preaching and teaching about the beautiful gospel of Jesus Christ.

## Missionary Journey to the Jungle March 30-April 7

Joe along with a member of La Gracia, Dyvic, will be traveling to the regions of Ivotsote and Chembo in the district of the river Tambo, Junin. They will begin their journey traveling from Cusco to Lima and then to Mazamari by plane. They will then need to travel 8 hours by land transportation and then by boat for 3 hours up the Amazon River where they will begin their hike into the small regions where they will be preaching and teaching.

Please be praying for them as this is a long journey down river and hiking. This is a wonderful opportunity to teach, preach, and share the gospel with the local indigenous people along the Amazon River.





Pray with us

- May the Lord raise up within the church or bring a pastor to La Gracia
- Pray that we remain faithful to the call of Biblical teaching
- That more people come to Christ through the gospel
- That the gospel impacts every area of our lives and that the local church can impact Cusco and the culture through Evangelism
- Please pray for Joe's travel safety March 30-April 6
- Please pray for Christian as he graduates High School in May