

# Jon and Nisha Harris

## Missionaries to Perú



To Our Faithful Supporters,

APRIL 2025

**Matthew 28:5b-6a “...for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for he is risen, as he said.”**

**“We serve a risen Saviour”! “I know that He is living whatever man may say.” I know He lives because He walks with me and He talks with me along life’s narrow way. It has to first be “personal” before it can be “social.” He lives within my heart.**

**“I know that He is leading through all the stormy blast.” Many people have difficulty understanding what a missionary, working alone in the jungle, really struggles with daily. A prayer letter normally highlights the positive aspects that we can rejoice about together, such as visitors who took their vacation time to come help us evangelize and assist in the church ministries, helping us install security cameras, repair doors, replace broken floor tiles, and deep clean; being able to attend our mission board field conference in Brazil to receive good preaching and fellowship with other missionaries; witnessing the wedding of Richard and Gabby in our church; and celebrating Easter (Semana Santa) in Peru, a great opportunity to share the good news of Jesus’ resurrection. However, Satan tries to discourage us along the way, as well, with things like sicknesses; one of our faithful church families needing to move away to receive therapy in another town; another family struggling in their marriage; another family struggling with rebellious children; and others in the church accepting other priorities, replacing their time with God and resulting in low church attendance; and crime increasing in our area, with thieves robbing items.**



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But with the struggles and difficulties we have a Savior, a Comforter, and supporters like you who provide all that is needed. We are grateful to serve God faithfully in Peru.

**"The day of His appearing will come at last." It has to be "purposeful."** God has called us and has given us a purpose to fulfill. My wife and I were discussing in our family devotions how we can't allow discouragement to get the best of us. We began to reflect on what God has done since our coming to Peru and even on those saved, baptized and disciplined where we are currently. God gives hope when we need it the most.

**It has to be "prayerful."** "The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find." Please join us in praying in faith to God that He will establish this church by giving the increase of people. Please pray for more laborers to assist us in the ministries. Please pray that God will supply land for the church. We thank those who have given to help us get closer to the purchase of land.

**Family update:** As Peru started their school year in March, three of our children are looking forward to finishing their semester in May. We are praying they finish strong with their final exams. Nathan will be graduating on May 9<sup>th</sup>. He is keeping himself busy with a full semester of classes, internship with his church, and working a full-time job. Rebecca is looking forward to taking a medical mission trip to Columbia, South America from May 19<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. Katie is planning to take a missions trip with her church to South Korea in August. Matthew and Paty are faithfully serving God as Christian school teachers and youth leaders in a church in Vermont. Nisha is overcoming flu symptoms these last few days, as the transition of the rainy season comes to an end here in Peru.



**Thank you for your faithful prayers on our behalf.**

**Serving a Great God,  
Jon & Nisha Harris  
(Missionaries in Peru, South America)**



### **Church Property Fund:**

**Goal: \$100,000**

**Raised: \$53,912.79**

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