

# The Romanis IN PERU



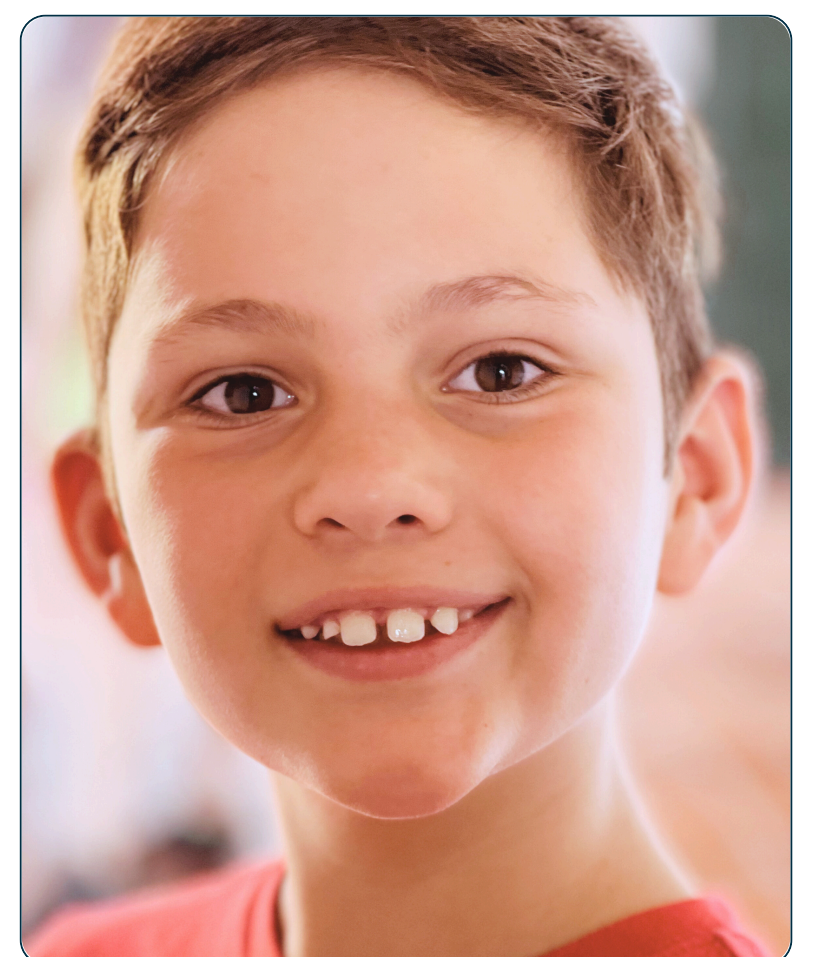
Dear Friends and Ministry Partners,

Warm greetings once again from Lima! We're a few weeks behind in sending out this second quarter update, but for a good reason! We were waiting with anticipation and prayer for the confirmation of something truly amazing, and we're now thrilled to share: **God has provided a church building for the new church plant Iglesia Bautista Gracia y Paz!** And it has been a powerful reminder of the goodness and faithfulness of our God. In an extremely overpriced housing market, and with our church plant being only five months old, God opened the door for us to acquire a property. We have signed everything for the purchase and are now waiting for the current owners to move out. To God be the glory for such a swift and unmistakable answer to prayer. He truly does above and beyond what we could ask or imagine. Lord willing we will move in at the end of September. We will then be making a video that shares what God has done.

In just a few short months, our church has grown beyond our expectations, and we now welcome around 130 people every Sunday. Along with our regular gatherings, we have also begun meeting in a second location, Callao. This new outreach was sparked unexpectedly when a woman brought a busload of her employees to church to celebrate her birthday. Many heard the Gospel for the first time and made professions of faith. Since then, we've committed to following up weekly, discipling new believers, and evangelizing more in the area.

These two church locations could not be more different: one in a more affluent part of the city, the other in an area known for its informality, family challenges, and higher crime. And yet, Christ is at work in both. His love reaches across every social and cultural line.

**We've also seen the joyful fruit of baptism, including our son, Vincenzo!** Several others have been baptized as well, and more are scheduled in the coming weeks. We've used the pool at the house we currently meet in, which has served our church family well during this season.



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4/2/2014

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1/27/2016

Luca Giuseppe

10/26/2018



Church life continues to be full. Regular activities include men's and women's meetings, youth gatherings, Bible club, couples meetings, and Bible studies. Giorgio remains busy with counseling and following up with visitors. We also had the privilege of traveling together to Cusco, Arequipa, Ica, and Chiclayo for ministry conferences. Giorgio preached at youth conferences, a pastor's conference in Cusco, a men's conference in Lima, and more.

Next week, we'll be taking our first church mission trip to Curahuasi, about 3 hours past Cusco. Around 30 church members are joining, and we are eager to continue cultivating a mission-focused heart in our congregation.

On the home front, our children are doing well. Vienna is now 11 and continues to grow in her love for the Lord. Seeing our children embrace the faith and participate in ministry is one of our greatest blessings. Thank you for walking with us through this journey. Your prayers and support have made a tangible difference in what God is doing here in Peru.

Please join us in prayer for:

- A smooth transition into our new church building
- Continued spiritual growth among our new members and believers
- Fruit from the Callao outreach
- Safety and spiritual impact on our mission trip to Curahuasi
- Wisdom and energy for all the discipleship and counseling taking place
- Ongoing growth in our children: Vienna, Vincenzo, and Luca

In His grace,

The Romani Family

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