



THE MALEC FAMILY

Missionaries to the People of Peru

PRAY FOR PERU



Above & Below: Singing together in our Bible study.



*Above: Lydia helping Jessica teach during the Bible study.
Below: Our Bible Study group singing in our church's missions conference.*



Dear Partner,

We have been busy about the work this past month. God has been working in our lives as we begin to better understand Paul's declaration in 1 Corinthians 9:22, "I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some." How could he say this with such confidence? Vs 18 gives us an answer. "What is my reward then? Verily that, when I preach the gospel, I may make the gospel of Christ without charge, that I abuse not my power in the gospel." Paul saw his lack of rights as a reward. Like him, we now have the opportunity to see and savor Christ and depend more fully on Him and on the Holy Spirit. To quote Jen Pollack Michel, "Like Jesus, we are free to deprive ourselves so another might flourish."

Please pray for the families in the Bible study in our home.

Pray for R & G and their daughter E. He wants to lead his family as Christ leads the church. They both desire to know the Word better. Their daughter has been suffering from some baffling intestinal issues. Please pray that God would give them and the doctors answers.

Pray for P & M and their family. He is trying to give his family the godly example they need, but all too often he has to work late hours that keep him from the Bible study and make it difficult to be awake enough to go to church on Sundays. She has such a servant's heart, both for her children and for the church.

Pray for R & B. He is a man led by his passions, wavering from sorrow over his sins to jumping back into his addictions. She wants to trust him, but he has broken that trust so many times that she is at the point of leaving.

Pray that all the families in our Bible study would make the most of the opportunities God gives us to share the Gospel with others.

Jessica and I are learning how to pastor families like this. Please pray for us. It is difficult enough doing this in our native language and in our home culture; doing this while speaking Spanish in a cross-cultural context is teaching us a new reliance on God. Please continue praying for us, and especially for me, Seth. Pray that God would enable me to submit my preferences to His will and that He would give me insight as I work to shepherd the flock of God.

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