

*Stacy grew up near Rockford, Illinois and lived there until attending Pensacola Christian College, graduating with a major in Business Administration and minor in Bible in 1991. He served as an administrator in Christian education from 1991-1995 and then worked in the personal finance and banking industries until 2008. During his years of secular employment, he stayed active in the Christian educational ministries of our local church, Gospel Light Baptist Church, Salisbury, North Carolina until the Lord called him back into the ministry in June of 2006. As we prayed for God's clear direction, he began preaching at nursing homes, prisons, and our own church, and it was while we were on a mission's trip to Peru in 2007 the Lord called us to be missionaries. Stacy was ordained in December 2007 and earned his masters degree in education from Carolina University in 2022.*

*Jennifer was born in the South Shore area of Massachusetts, but also lived for a short time in Florida. She also attended Pensacola Christian College, majoring in Education with a minor in Business. From 1991-1995, she taught various grade levels, ranging from kindergarten to high school. She also spent several years in banking before moving into the property management industry.*

*We have 4 children: Tim, Matt, Hannah, and Rebekah. Tim and his wife Kathryn live and work in the Bangor area, while Matthew and his wife Naomi live and work in the Atlanta area. Hannah attends Pensacola Christian College studying secondary education, and Rebekah is completing her high school classes online and will be completing dual enrollment with the University of North Georgia. We are thankful that all are actively involved in the ministry, whether here in Peru or stateside.*

*Since arriving in Peru in 2011, we founded New Life Christian School in Cieneguilla in 2015, Gospel Light Ministries in 2015, and the Iglesia Bautista Luz del Evangelio in Manchay in 2016. In addition to pastoring the church in Manchay, we oversee a homeschool ministry for Peruvian children, teach weekly Bible institute and discipleship courses, hold marriage and family conferences throughout the country, and train local church leadership in the region of Pucallpa. In 2020, we also founded Gospel Light GLM International as a non-profit organization that will help us acquire donations for capital projects.*

