## **Scope of Ministry**

The ministry that God has called us to is multi-faceted:

1. Church Planting: The prevailing religion in Peru in Catholicism. Conservative statistics indicate that over 85% of Peruvians are Catholics, although a small percentage are practicing. Other statistics show that Peru has a population well over 30 million, nearly half of which live in the greater Lima area. Based on what we have seen already, there is a very small percentage of Peruvians that are Biblically saved. We are working to see more Bible-preaching churches established in local communities to reach these people with the Gospel.

2. Discipleship/Training: Peruvian believers need to be grounded in the Word of God. They have not had the privilege that many of us have had--growing up in church or having Biblical preaching, Sunday school, or other materials readily available. Through the preaching & teaching of God's Word and other resource material available to us, we are helping many national pastors and churches throughout Peru grow in their walk with the Lord.

3. Christian Education: Peruvian public schools begin teaching Catholic doctrine as early as preschool, so we desire to support local churches by helping them establish their own Christian schools. The first Christian school has already been started in Cieneguilla, Perú. Other Christian school projects are in the planning stages and could begin as early as 2017.

*Please visit our ministry-specific website at <u>www.gospellightministriesperu.com</u> for more information.*