Stacy grew up near Rockford, Illinois, and lived there until attending Pensacola Christian College, graduating with a major in Business Administration and a 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 church, and it was while we were on a mission trip to Peru in 2007 that the Lord called us to be missionaries. Stacy was ordained in December 2007 and earned his master's degree in education from Carolina University in 2022. He is currently pursuing his doctorate in Intercultural Studies through Columbia International University

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

We have four children: Tim, Matt, Hannah, and Rebekah. Tim and his wife Kathryn live and work in the Bangor area with their daughter Genevieve, while Matthew and his wife Naomi live and work in the Atlanta area. Hannah and her husband, Matt, live in Florida and work for the ministries of Pensacola Christian College. Rebekah is studying political science at the University of North Georgia.

Since arriving in Peru in 2011, we founded the New Life Christian School 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, seminary, and discipleship courses; hold marriage and family conferences throughout the country; and train local church leadership in Pucallpa. In 2020, we also founded Gospel Light GLM International as a non-profit organization to help us acquire capital-project donations.

