Scope of Ministry

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

- 1. Church Planting: The prevailing religion in Peru is Catholicism. Conservative statistics indicate that over 85% of Peruvians are Catholics, although a small percentage are practicing. Other statistics indicate that Peru has a population exceeding 30 million, with nearly half residing in the greater Lima area. Based on what we have seen over the last fourteen years, there is a very small percentage of Peruvians who 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 a solid biblical foundation, due to growing up in church or having access to biblical preaching, Sunday school, and educational materials readily available. Through the preaching & teaching of God's Word, as well as other resource materials available to us, we are helping national pastors, missionaries, and church leaders throughout Latin America 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 was started in 2015 during our first term. Since then, we have established a home school ministry and partner with other churches and Christian schools to provide training and direction.

Please visit our ministry-specific website at <u>www.gospellightglm.org</u> for more information.