



As we come to the close of another year of ministry in Peru, our hearts are full. December has given us many reasons to rejoice and to thank God for His faithfulness—and for you, our faithful partners in prayer and support.



## **Seminary Graduation Celebration**

The end of the year also brought graduation at the Baptist Theological Seminary here in Peru. Nineteen students completed their studies and graduated from various programs. It was a joy to celebrate with students who came from Lima, other regions of Peru, and even from Chile. Students from Colombia, and Nicaragua graduated in absentia. Many of these graduates are already mature and experienced leaders, now even better equipped to serve the Lord and His church. Please continue to pray for their ministries as they serve across Latin America.



## Christmas New Life Celebration

This Christmas season, we celebrated new life in a very special way. At the New Life Prenatal Center's Christmas celebration—where we rejoice over the babies born this year—we invited four new believers from the Life & Hope Biblical Counseling Center to receive their “birth certificates.” Each one shared a testimony of their new life in Christ. The joy in the room was unmistakable as we celebrated both physical births and spiritual rebirth. Seeing the babies and hearing these testimonies reminded us again that God is at work, bringing life and hope.



# Supporter Celebration

As we reflect on these moments, we are deeply grateful for you. None of this ministry would be possible without your prayers, encouragement, and financial support. You are part of every graduate trained, every life counseled, every baby welcomed, and every soul pointed to Christ. Thank you for walking with us this year. We praise God for what He has done and look forward with hope to what He will do in the year ahead, trusting Him to continue His work in Peru and beyond.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,  
David & Evelyn Stone  
Lima, Peru

*P.S. Please remember that we send frequent updates through our private Facebook Prayer group. Just search on Facebook for David & Evelyn Stone's Prayer Update and ask to join the group.*

**P.P.S. Christmas gifts:** ABWE can now only receive support and ministry related funds, and can no longer process personal gifts due to IRS regulations. Therefore personal gifts must be sent directly to us. The easiest way is via **Zelle** ([david.stone@abwego.org](mailto:david.stone@abwego.org)) or **Apple Cash** ([evelynstone@me.com](mailto:evelynstone@me.com)).

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