

Dear friends,

2024 has been a good, but challenging year, like a trip I took many years ago. A 15 hour trip ended up being 21 hours. After a flat tire, a river crossing with water up to the windshield, a rear bumper falling off, a short in the headlights circuit, two more river crossings due to a collapsed bridge and construction, driving a ways down a wrong road that ended up in someone's backyard, I was truly weary. We arrived safely at 4am the following day. For some reason I didn't like that truck after that trip.

I feel a bit banged up and weary, but we have arrived safely to 2025.

Two of my long time fellow missionaries in Peru moved to eternity. My Uncle Lowell and Aunt Kathy, the last of the Mohicans on my dad's side, headed home within hours of each other. They had served the Lord for decades in Brazil. Die with your boots on.

Some of the good things from 2024:



Praise God our chapel project in Huanta was finished and believing prisoners are using it to worship. Late in the project, the jail was changed from a men's prison to a women's prison, but even more are using it because of the large number of women believers.

Praise God that Maricila is seeing her foot returned to its normal position.



Praise God that our Fuente de Gracia church plant is excited about prayer and are meeting two different times each week at 5:30 am in different homes.

Some of the challenges for this year:

Please pray for Radio Amauta to get their new transmitter, and a new antenna system, installed.

Please pray for Fuente de Gracia as they temporarily meet at 4 p.m., in a sister church for a few months, due to issues and lack of space at the previous location.

Please pray that Ruth and I would continue to grow in the intensity of our obedience and that 46 years of marriage would be preparation for our best years together.

Warmly,
the Powlisons