

The McRae Chronicle

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South American Field Conference

It was a joy to be able to participate in TBM's South American Field Conference in October. We met in Lima, Peru, for a few days and heard from five different missionary families. Kara and I were both able to go, and time with our missionaries is always a blessing. During the conference, Kara was able to participate in childcare for the missionaries' children, and also to spend time going to the market and preparing meals with a couple of the Peruvian ladies.



Left:

The whole group of missionaries and TBM staff at the conference

Below:

the Heerahs, the Endigeris, and us (plus the Endigeris' granddaughter)

Field Visit to Trinidad

After the conference, we were able to visit our missionaries in Trinidad, who were not able to make it to the conference. We stayed with the Heerahs, who have planted a church in Sangre Grande, which just celebrated 15 years. Nathaniel shared with the men's Bible study on Saturday and gave the message for Sunday morning, and Kara shared with some teachers in the children's ministry and then with a ladies' gathering on Sunday night. It was wonderful to catch up with some of the people I had met before, and for us to meet many new people.

Many in the church are stepping up to lead ministries and serve one another. It is exciting to see the church grow! Please pray for this church as they continue to take steps toward independence.

We were also able to spend some time with the Endigeris, a missionary couple from India who have been serving in Trinidad for quite a while. They asked that we pray for them to finish well.

They started their ministry decades ago and are now in their 80's, looking toward the end of their ministry on earth. They are still active in supporting church plants in their area, as much as they can be. Everyone who crosses their path hears the gospel.

Please Pray with Us!

- Praise God for a wonderful time with missionaries in South America!
- Praise God for His continued care for us!
- Praise God for the Christmas season and celebrations!
- Please pray for God's miraculous provision as we continue to pay medical bills after this past year.
- Please pray for wisdom for Juliana as she makes decisions for the future.
- Please pray for peace and healing for may who are hurting during the Christmas season.



TBM Responsibilities

At TBM, the training program is on hold indefinitely. While it is reevaluated, I continue to serve our missionaries in other ways. I spend my office time working on short-term missions and other office responsibilities, including weekly prayer times and communications. Kara has taken on an “encouragement” ministry, writing notes and communicating with missionary families, as well as sending birthday and anniversary cards to each of them. She is enjoying her ability to continue to help in the business office with some office duties there.

God Provides

We are so grateful to see God continue to provide. He always gives exactly what we need. While finances have become less comfortable lately, we have no right to complain. When we lose support, God often brings something else to replace it. Lately, He has provided by giving us opportunities for other income. Our family has begun to take on the responsibility for cleaning our local church building every other month, which is a way we are glad to serve that also brings income. Kara was then offered a position as the town custodian, which also helps. Please pray for her energy as she takes on this new role. It is not a great number of hours every week, but enough that it changes our routine, and we certainly feel it. Please pray for us as we continue to adjust to the changes God brings. We are so grateful for the gifts He gives, and it helps us appreciate each moment.

Family News

Juliana is looking into colleges and deciding if she should begin in 2026 or work for a year or two to pay for it. Please pray for wisdom for her (and us!) as she makes these decisions.

Ariana has finished her required hours for her full driving license, and continues in her studies for school, as do all the children.

The children enjoyed playing parts in the church Christmas program, and caroling at several houses in town.

The Christmas season is always a special time, and we love celebrating it with church events, gifts, and music. We know this year has been a difficult one for many people we have talked to. We hope this season brings some comfort and rest.

We are looking forward to celebrating Christ’s birth together at home this year, and wish you all a wonderful Christmas!

Serving with you,

Nathaniel, Kara,
Juliana, Ariana, Cassandra,
and Grant McRae



The children ready for the Christmas program: a narrator, a bear, a wiseman, and an innkeeper.

Contact Us!

We would love to hear how you are doing and what the Lord has been doing in your lives!

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