



Mark & Jen's Jungle News

October 2025

Dear Friends,

We are excited to share updates from Peru and the Pacific Northwest. Thank you for being part of our team!

Love,
Mark, Jennifer, Silas & Liana



Pastor Roy (left, holding property title), the seller, & two staff members from the drug rehab program

Purchase Is Finalized!

Thanks to generous donors, we were able to purchase the fourth Drug Rehab Facility. Pastor Roy and his team are excited! The property is 6,350 square feet with 3 dormitories, an outdoor kitchen, security wall, and open space for playing sports, raising chickens, and doing carpentry projects. This property will house 60 men and serve hundreds of men in the years to come. Thank you!

Cintya Graduates in Special Education

After 5 years of classes and a teaching internship, Cintya donned her cap and gown for college graduation this month. She is applying for several jobs in Special Education and hopes to teach in a public elementary school. Cintya sent photos and a message to Jennifer:

"I want to say thank you for the infinite, unconditional support you gave me since the day I shared my dream and desire [of becoming a teacher]. I am extremely grateful to God for your life, and I pray that everything you have be multiplied. I send you a big hug. I also dedicate this accomplishment to you because without your support, none of this would have been possible. This was all in God's plans. Thank you, a thousand thanks, Pastor Jennifer. I send you a long-distance hug. I love you very much."



Cintya (right) with her sister, Berenice, who inspired Cintya to study Special Education

Thank you to donors who have supported over 100 students in our scholarship program since 2007. These amazing young men and women serve in their churches and work in many sectors of Peru: health care, engineering, law, government, education, business, public utilities, agriculture, media, and ministry. They will continue to have a profound impact on systems and people around them for decades to come!

Jungle Music School Starts Second Year

We are thrilled that our house in Peru (Ministry Center) is being used to host Jungle Music School, where Gabriel teaches music classes and disciples young men and women to become leaders in their churches. Thanks to a donor from California, all students who successfully complete the 52-week music curriculum get to keep their instruments. Neat!



New students learn to play the electric guitar at Jungle Music School in our Ministry Center

Our Family Serves at Camp Attitude

In July, our family joined 66 other volunteers from City Harvest Church in Vancouver, WA to serve at Camp Attitude in Foster, OR for six days. What a life-changing experience!



Liana and Silas set tables for lunch at Camp Attitude

Camp Attitude is a summer camp for families with children who experience physical and cognitive diagnoses. Activities include: adaptive sports, horseback riding, fishing, boating, swimming, kayaking, laser tag, art projects, carnival games, a dog show, a talent show, and more.

This summer, Camp Attitude served 123 families, including: 152 campers (children with developmental disabilities), 109 siblings, and 219 parents/caregivers. There is no cost for these families to attend the camp, thanks to generous donors and volunteers.

Our family was part of the Servant Team, so we washed dishes, mopped floors, cleaned bathrooms, set up tables for meals and events, and engaged with families attending the camp. Parents openly shared their joys and struggles as they care for their children with special needs. Our family learned how to champion these kids, show compassion, and be grateful for the simple things of life.

Future Plans

Since many families and programs in Peru are now self-sustaining, Jennifer is gradually reducing her Peru-related work hours. This allows her to be involved in two prayer groups in Vancouver, WA, as well as volunteer at our children's school. Jennifer has a deep passion for intercession, evangelism and discipleship, so she relishes opportunities to learn and teach in these areas in the Pacific Northwest.

In June, we enjoyed visiting and thanking our friends, supporters, and churches in the San Francisco Bay Area and Monterey, CA. We are planning to do the same in Portland and Salem, OR.



Our family visits the Monterey Bay Aquarium in Monterey, CA

Our goal is to complete our time as missionaries in Peru by the end of 2026. We are asking monthly and quarterly donors to continue through December 2026, and annual donors to continue through the 2025 and 2026 end-of-year giving seasons, as we work diligently to finish well.



Join Us on Zoom

We host a 30-minute zoom meeting on the second Thursday of every even-numbered month to share insights and challenges, have a time of Q&A, and pray together. Please put it on your calendar and join us!

Oct 9, 2025 at 4 pm (Pacific time)

Dec 11, 2025 at 4 pm

Feb 12, 2026 at 4 pm

The zoom link is the same for every call: <https://zoom.us/j/5039830360>
(password is *honey*)

Thank you for supporting our ministry and family!

Mark, Jennifer, Silas & Liana

Silas & Liana ready for their soccer games





End-of-Year Giving 2025

☐ Where Most Needed \$ _____

Evangelism, Discipleship, Education,
Food, Medical, Housing, Orthotics & Prosthetics

☐ Morris Family - Missionary Support \$ _____

☐ Scholarship Student Support \$ _____

- **Yokive** (see photo) will graduate in Marketing and Business Administration in December 2025. She needs support for 3 months of tuition (\$690) and graduation fees (\$400). Total budget is **\$1,090**.



- **Jeferson** will graduate in Law in July 2027. His budget is **\$340 per month** for 17 months to pay for tuition, books, and room and board. Total budget is **\$5,780**

- **Jeremias** will graduate in Nursing in July 2027. He needs **\$125 per month** for 17 months to pay for books, nursing supplies, and transportation (he attends a state university with no tuition). Photo: Jeremias (bottom right) with his Nursing class. Total budget is **\$2,125**.



Total End-of-Year Giving \$ _____

Checks can be made to "Jungle Ministry" and sent to:

Jungle Ministry
8308 NW 12th Ave
Vancouver, WA 98665



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Gift designations in drop-down menu

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IRA Distributions

Gifts from IRAs **must** be received by December 31.

Stock Donations

Contact Mark at 503-983-0360.

Thank you for your support of our ministry and family!
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