

PERU, PRAYER AND PARTNERSHIP

Experiencing Peru through our Companion Synod is more than a trip because it grows out of our shared faith and hope for our world.

Traveling with members from other Lutheran Congregations is more than about “what we will do” because it is about deepening relationships with each other and deepening our faith.

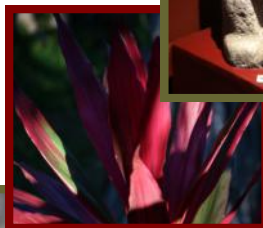
Expect prayer practices and new partnerships during your week in Peru.

**Together we will explore
Romans 12:9-18.**



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“This is not like a vacation or mission trip. It was deeper, more important, hard to put into words.”

—Alex Norden, High School Senior, Advent, Houston, TX

“It is hard to explain.” “It broke my heart and filled my heart.”

“I expected a trip but experienced a pilgrimage.” “Sacred space.”

—Pastor Mike Button, St. Paul Lutheran, Baton Rouge, LA

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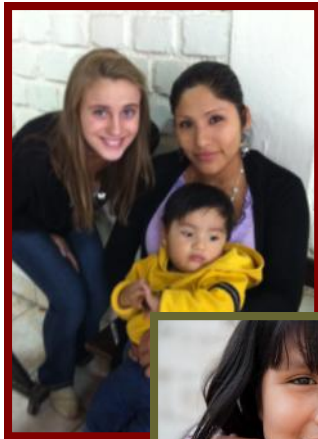
LET'S GO TO PERU!



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WHY GO TO PERU?

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN A LONG-TERM RELATIONSHIP WITH THE TLGCS AND THE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN PERU (ILEP). TOGETHER WE ARE LEARNING WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A GLOBAL CHURCH. THIS TRIP WILL BE DIFFERENT THAN A TYPICAL MISSION TRIP. PREPARE TO ENTER INTO LIMINAL SPACE— A PLACE WHERE GOD FEELS CLOSE ENOUGH TO TOUCH. THIS IS A FAITH ADVENTURE.

"This (trip) was a life-changing experience. People may talk about loving each other, about treating each other equally. But until someone has been shown more love from a stranger in a different country than from some trusted friends, one's perspective on being united in Christ is completely changed."

—Franz Liebster, High School Senior,
Christ the King, Houston, TX



MEET SOME OF THE PEOPLE OF PERU...

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Destination:	Cost
LIMA: June Visit companion congregations, enjoy Peruvian culture, share an activity with Sembrando families & more. <i>The cost includes hotel, tours, transportation, translation and some meals.</i>	\$550
Choose an excursion to widen your view of Peru. Cost includes in country flights, hotel, tours, transportation, translation	Due March 1
Cusco & Machu Picchu: Visit the ancient ruins of the Incan's.	\$850
Iquitos & Amazon Jungle: Visit the Peruvian Rain Forest.	\$800

