

Dear Partners:

Becki's knees are Ok. She is in Georgia (Ft. Benning) visiting our son Gustavo who is graduating tomorrow from Basic Training. My PSA went up a little bit and this is a concern, Becki wants me to go to Los Angeles to see my oncologist but I am deciding to do another lab test on Monday in Quito and see if the PSA is stable or if it goes up even more. If it goes up then I will go to the States.

At this moment I am in Peru having conferences to pastors who survived to the earthquake. Many of them lost their houses and their church. The pastor association of Ica and Chincha (areas of the earthquake) invited me to give a conference about Pastoral counseling to the earthquake survivors. Around 150 pastors came to each meeting. There is a need for God's healing in the church leadership, the congregation and many new people (unbelievers) who are gathering in the church even though the walls have fallen down.

Please pray for God's wisdom and guidance as I am planning to return to these areas in October and November to ministry to these brothers and sisters who experience great loss. Around 50% of the houses in the mentioned cities have been destroyed and people are sleeping in the streets. However it is a blessing that in the mentioned circumstances the church leaders are growing in their faith in Christ and are preaching with great confidence in God's sovereignty.

We are also talking about the possibility of starting a new radio station in this area to proclaim God's message of reconciliation through the radio and in this way reach more people with His message.

Blessings from Him,  
Carlos Pinto