Dear friends,

An update on April, the Coronavirus, and Jill and Papo’s adventures in Peru!

Jill and Papo have recovered from COVID-19 and are now using any donated funds to purchase food for the hungry in the small village where the church plant is located, which is also where they live.

They have permission from the authorities to break the quarantine to deliver food in their village. They distributed food for twenty families last week. They have also taken in a 14 year old boy from a jungle village. The plan is for him to live with them until he becomes independent. Because of this addition, their food budget has increased $50/month! But their supporters will hopefully provide for that need.

I thought you may enjoy some pictures!

Since this boy, Jack, is from a jungle village, he has no birth certificate and is not allowed to attend public school. But he loves to learn and is now living with two teachers who love to teach. This is one of his lessons on his first day living with Jill and Papo. The books of the Bible.
He also loves to eat.... Good thing Jill loves to cook!

Papo packaging food for distribution:
I thought you would enjoy a glimpse into their ministry and the village they are living and ministering in.
Their house:

They are so happy with it, because it has a cement floor instead of a
dirt floor. And they love the large window! It is one block away from the house that the little church plant rents for a meeting place.

During the quarantine they are hosting a worship time, Bible study and prayer time conference call every evening, and on Sunday morning during normal church time. Each of their phones can conference call five other lines, so they can include ten families that way. They found that a few families have Wi-Fi, so those connect via WhatsApp to make room for ten families with only a phone connection possible. Jill helps with the music, and Papo teaches the Bible study. Now the main preaching pastor teaches on Sundays and they have a guest teacher one day per week, It has strengthened and grown the outreach of that little congregation. Yay God!

Papo teaching:

Jill and Papo are finalizing their new mission name, vision and mission statements! We'll get another update letter to you all soon.

Thank you

Pam Riley
Jill's mom