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BACKGROUND During my early teens my mom was diagnosed with cancer, and I became a care taker for my family. Those moments marked my destiny! When I did not find solutions, I returned to take refuge in the precious hands of God, I was sure that he understood me and showed me the way.

The church became my home, it was a place where I felt that I cared for; each meeting, each message, each praise filled my heart with joy, made me forget about the sadness, the pain and many times of that lack of affection that I needed so much at that age. When I stepped the role of bi-vocational pastor for the Piura, Peru congregation there were only a few older members in attendance. I decided to visit the adult brothers and invite them, and also picked up from their homes several young children between 2 and 5 years old to take them to church with the permission of their parents. It was then when I started a Sunday school, now with little children more little ones. There are now about 50 members in the Piura congregation. Now I understand that everything has its time, that nothing happens by chance, but everything has a purpose in our lives, Jesus Christ has come to bring us the Light we needed to be able to see in the midst of the darkness of this world.



EVERYTHING CHANGED IN MY LIFE SINCE I MET CHRIST MY SAVIOR. I AM A NEW WOMAN, I FIND REST IN HIS PRESENCE, IN FRONT OF WHAT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME.



Get to Know Ruth



1.

What makes your region different from other places in the world?

Our country is home to a variety of landscapes, climates, relief and natural resources. The Andes Mountain Range, as well as Lake Titicaca and a whole jungle that is a lung for the planet and has a natural diversity that can cultivate many things in its lands can be found in Peru.



2.

Favorite scripture:

2 Corinthians 5: 7
"For we walk by faith, not by sight"



3.

My favorite song:

"Oceanos de Hillsong"



4.

Describe your perfect day:

A picnic with my husband, my son, young people and children, playing and playing guitar and talking about the things of God.

5.

Who has invested in you to support you in your ministry?

I thank God for our Mission Developer, Héctor Barrero, who has been a brother dedicated to us, and invested in our spiritual growth.

