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by J.R. and Becky Crouse, Peru

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Just as Carlos had been seriously ill, the congregation in Agua de Nieve where Rolando attended had been ailing. The pastor had resigned, and no services were taking place in the church building. National Director Miguel Algorta was having thoughts of closing the church. But he felt a nudge to ask Rolando if he would serve as the temporary local pastor. Rolando and his wife, Justina, accepted the invitation. Now, new signs of life in the church and community are appearing. In addition to Carlos, some other individuals who had been previously hostile to the church have shown more openness and have even sought reconciliation.

We know God can take seemingly impossible situations and turn them around for His glory. Please join with us in prayer that the revival taking place in Agua de Nieve will spread throughout the church in Peru. The FM church has a new initiative to multiply ministry by planting small groups that meet in homes. Pray church planters will have the wisdom and leadership to put training into practice and many people will come to know Jesus in the days and years to come.



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