

# WBI Update

Fall 2025



*"Serving the least of these..."*

## 1st Annual WBI Llama Golf Classic

Our first ever WBI Llama Golf Classic was a smashing success. On September 22, 2025, 80 golfers converged at the beautiful Island View Golf Club in Waconia, MN to support WBI. This all happened as a result of some dear friends that wanted to raise some money for our

team and our many volunteers that helped bring this all together.



The day started with check-in featuring 4 live llamas from Carlson's Lovable Llamas, lunch, and a preview of the si-



lent auction items. We were so blessed by the many people and businesses that donated items to the silent auction and sponsored this event. With a shotgun start at noon, the fog lifted and it ended up being a beautiful sunny afternoon. After the golfers completed the round they were able to partake in a Taco Bar dinner, bid on the 62 silent auction items and hear a short presentation about what WBI does in Peru. It was a long but exciting day for our team and volunteers. So the question we heard often was when is the 2nd Annual Llama Golf Classic happening? You heard it hear first. We have secured Island View Golf Club for Monday Sep-

tember 21, 2026 for the 2nd Annual Llama Golf Classic. That gives you time to practice your putting for the putting challenge and start building your teams of golfers.



ministry. Planning started in early spring 2025 to secure the venue and figure out how to run a golfing event. We are so thankful for our planning



## *Fund the Need— Replacing the Missionary Car*

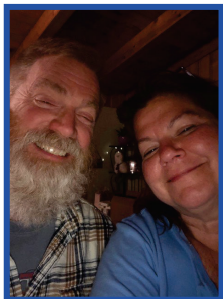
Our missionary car (1992 Toyota station wagon) has served as our work horse in Lima and has seen better days. Fondly called the missionary car because lots of praying has been done in order to make it to our destinations. As our work in Lima expands, we are needing more reliable transportation for delivering people

to our various Jasiel sites and for delivering food and supplies to the families we serve. After some shopping around we have decided that a van is the most practical vehicle for our needs. Total cost is \$18,000. We got a good start at the golfing event and are about 20% of the way there in



dedicated donations for this vehicle. If you are interested in contributing towards this need, please visit our website [www.wbint.org](http://www.wbint.org)





About a year ago we were asked to co-lead a mission trip to Peru, partnering with Grace

Church. Grace has been our home church for 32 years, and this is where I first went on a short-term mission trip that, ultimately, shaped the course of my life. We immediately said "YES!" After months of planning Jim and I joined a group of 15 volunteers from Grace and headed down to host a "Family Camp" for our families in Lima. It was an incredible time. We took a group of approximately 70 people (consisting of moms, one dad, & their child(ren)) and headed to a retreat center about an hour south of Lima. We joined forces with our Peru team of volunteers for a total of about 100 people. The group descend on the camp for a 4 day, 3 night adventure. Fun was had by all!! We did all the camp things one usually does-

## *A letter from the Executive Director...*

crafts, songs, games, relays, skits, teaching, time on the beach & of course pool time! We brought along our favorite pastor, Julio, who spent some quality time ministering to these moms (& dad) who all ultimately made the decision to accept Christ as their Lord & Savior! We even had 7 baptisms on Monday morning before we left. Honestly, it was a ton of work, we came home ex-

ers. The moms got to experience the life-changing news that Christ died for them. The Americans got to experience organized chaos & a whole lot of love from some families who live lives very different from their own. We got the feeling that we accomplished our objective. Our objective being to create community, based on the Love of Christ, & to lead people to the saving knowledge of Christ. Yes, these moms will go home & they will still be poor, life will still have challenges, but everything will have changed. Because of Jesus. (I am guessing that every one of the Americans came home changed as well.)



hausted. I would do it again in a heartbeat. This is why we do what we do. The "kids" (ages 10-53) got to experience camp, have fun & get loved on by a group of selfless Americans who gave up their vacation time to serve oth-



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Yes! I want to help:

- ☐ I will pray regularly for WBI
- ☐ I will pray for your trip to Peru in December and February
- ☐ I am willing to donate material items; let me know what is needed.



- ☐ I am willing to volunteer my services.
- ☐ I would like updates on events/ happenings with WBI.
- ☐ I am interested in learning more about a future trip to Peru.

Monthly gift: ☐

- ☐ \$25
- ☐ \$50
- ☐ \$100

One Time Gift ☐

- ☐ \$250
- ☐ \$500
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## *Thank you for your support!*

Please make checks payable and return to:

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