

Peru Trip 2026

Palmetto Baptist Church – Young Adult Group



Home to 12 million people, **Lima**, Peru, is a primarily Catholic city but has a growing evangelical base. Many churches, though, teach a distorted or unclear gospel. Palmetto has partnered with **Iglesia Bautista Gracia** for many years to support gospel clarity in the heart of Lima. We're excited to be bringing another team!

Our Young Adult Pastor Jairo Villegas is from Peru and grew up with the pastors of Gracia. We have a unique opportunity to serve alongside this church as they organize **yearly theological retreats** for the spiritual growth of their members and sister churches. This year's theology topic is Anthropology—the doctrine of man.

Similarly to the 2025 trip, PBC's YA group has been asked to **organize all the music and childcare for the July retreat**. This allows Gracia's members to soak in the teaching without having to worry about all the logistics! We mutually enjoy meeting new friends and reconnecting with old ones, practicing both Spanish and English, and especially singing together!

In addition, we will **spend one Sunday at Gracia**, taking part in the worship services. We'll also spend time specifically with **Gracia's YA group**, connecting over food, games, similar career experiences, and love of the church community. It's a joy to experience church life so similar to PBC yet 3000 miles away!

Please **pray** for our team as we prepare for the retreat and also more video marketing for Gracia. We desire to effectively join with our Peruvian brothers and sisters in furthering God's kingdom.

Our team will travel **July 24-30**. Each person is raising **\$2000** to cover flight, lodging, transportation, and food. If you'd like to support this endeavor, please reach out for giving options!

In Christ, PBC's Young Adult Peru Team

Want to see more? Watch the [Peru 2025 - Team Update Video](#)!



This will be the fifth theological retreat since 2022!



We hosted a game and fellowship night with some of Gracia's YA group in 2025.