



Dear friends of *La Misión Luterana del Perú*:

We had originally planned to conduct the ordination of Candidate Elvis Carrera in conjunction with an in-person FORO in Lima in November 2020. We have delayed the ordination twice already. Both Elvis and the whole Peru mission team wish for the many people who have supported Elvis and the Peru mission to be present for this important occasion in the church's history. However, since there is still no way to know when it will be possible for friends and representatives of sister church bodies to attend an ordination in Peru, we have decided as a team not to delay it further.

Churches in Peru are still legally prohibited from having in-person worship services. As soon as they can gather again, the congregation in Los Olivos will have a formal call service. If, Lord willing, the congregation is led by the Lord of the Church to call Elvis to the Office of the Public Ministry, and if he accepts, we will then schedule the ordination service. If I can attend, I will conduct the ordination; if I am unable, Rev. Walterson Siewert will be authorized to conduct the ordination.

The team has worked on its livestreaming capabilities, and we will be able to broadcast the ordination service so that the many *socios* and friends of Elvis and *La Misión Luterana del Perú* will at least be able to witness this special day. We will inform all of you as soon as we can set a date for the ordination.

Cordially in Christ,  
Rev. James Sharp  
Area Facilitator