

Meet Starmount's Seminary Intern Noe Juarez and family

Starmount is pleased to introduce our new seminary intern from Union/PSCE - Charlotte, Noe Juarez. Noe will be working with us during the 2009-2010 academic year for approximately 10-15 hours/week. He will be learning the practical aspects of what it means to be a Presbyterian minister, and he will be developing his skills and leadership in the areas of adult Christian education, worship and administration.



Below is a brief biography of Noe. Please join me in welcoming Noe to Starmount as he begins his service with us on Sunday, September 13, 2009.

Noe Juarez was born in Ayacucho, Peru. He grew up in a Presbyterian family with 3 sisters and one brother. His parents were always involved in planting churches and mission. Noe went to college at San Martin Teaching Institute and received his degree in Social Studies. Later he also received his bachelor's degree in public education at San Marcos University in Lima. During High School and College Noe was involved in youth ministry and music at the Moyobamba Presbyterian Church.

Noe taught social studies at Annie Soper Christian School for 3 years. In 2001 he met Laurie, who was missionary from Greensboro at Annie Soper school. In God's providence and grace, they fell in love and got married in 2003 and moved to Greensboro where they currently live. Noe and Laurie have 2 children, Paul Santiago, almost 3 years old and Ella Gloria, 1 year old.

From 2004 to 2006 Noe worked at First Presbyterian Church Greensboro as Director of the Latino Ministries, where he learn a lot about practical theology and the Hispanic American context.

Noe will graduate from Union Theological Seminary in Charlotte on April 2010, when his internship at Starmount is completed. In his free time, Noe plays soccer, reads classical literature in Spanish and English; he also loves learning new languages. Noe also plays guitar and sings for fun.