

GETTING SETTLED

GREETINGS FROM SAN RAMON, PERU! In our last letter, we reported that we were staying with Jon and Rocio until the container arrived from Guatemala.

Our container arrived in Lima on April 18th, but took about two weeks to get all the paperwork done. It was released on April 30th, and we hired a truck to take everything across the Andes to San Ramon on May 2nd.

Jonathan found us a very nice, three-bedroom house here in San Ramon. After several days of hard work, we spent the first night in our house on Monday, May 7th.



We are now about 95% settled in, with just a few boxes left to unpack. The picture on the left is my view from our porch where I have my devotions each morning! God is so good!

God has blessed in our paperwork, as well. I am happy to report that our residencies have already been approved! Praise the Lord! We will travel back to Lima in the next week or so to have our migratory status changed in our passports and to pick up our resident identification card.

OFFICIALLY GRADUATED!

Although she had finished all of her classes back in December, our daughter, Cristina, officially got to march for her graduation from Pensacola Christian College with a degree in Early Childhood Education! Congratulations, Cristina! We are SO PROUD of you!





I was scheduled to start teaching in the Bible institute for the second module of the year, which started in mid-May. But, God had even greater plans! We "hit the ground running" in regard to ministry here in Peru. In just a month, I have preached in four different churches—here in San Ramon, in La Merced, Villa Rica and El Milagro.

Recently, I did start teaching Bible institute classes here in San Ramon. God also allowed me to begin Bible institute classes in Villa Rica (about an hour and a half away). There are 10 students that are now studying for 3 hours a week in this town. We started these classes because of Beth and I being available to travel and because we do not have an interned Bible institute at this time.

Having said that, Jonathan and I have been looking at several pieces of land for a permanent place for the Bible institute that will allow for eventually housing numerous ministerial students. One piece in particular is proving to be a promising location. Pray for wisdom on our part as we begin to move forward with these plans.

GUATEMALAN NEWS

Please pray for Guatemala in their recovery efforts after the devastating volcanic eruption. All believers we know were not in the most affected areas. Praise the Lord!

PRAYER NEEDS

- Land for the Bible Institute
- **Finishing of residency paperwork**
- New tract being developed for Central Jungle area of Peru
- Guatemalan recovery efforts

The Central Jungle of PERU

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