

Big News Part 2

Hi again! Jaime and I just got back several days ago from our excursion to Cusco here in Peru. Once we got used to breathing the thin air at 11,000+ feet it was fantastic! We had an awesome 2 week trip and—**we are moving there in two weeks!!!** We found a great little apartment there for less than we were thinking we'd have to pay and have already made some great contacts. We didn't get to go to Machu Picchu yet (that's the world famous ruins several hours from Cusco), or get to do anything real touristy, but we spent every day walking around the whole city and talking with people and shop owners to find out the scoop on the city. The great part is that ministry wise it's perfect! No one is doing what we want to do and there are a ton of foreigners living there or passing through there who will be the focus of our ministry. By default Peruvians are attracted to foreigners especially in Cusco, so we win all around. We also had a chance to meet up with some missionary friends from Mexico in Cusco while we were there and help out at a school with a kids program, so that was an added bonus!

Our first order of business other than settling in will be several months of Spanish classes to really nail down the language. During and after that we will be actively working on logistics for starting our café ministry as well as trying to recruit for what we believe God has shown us we should focus on first—a church plant. There is no English church there and a crazy number of English speaking people in Cusco, so that is our proposed plan. In the future we'd like to see it become a bilingual church. We've talked with other pastors and churches there and gotten a real confirmation for this need and as a plus, we won't be stepping on anyone's toes so to speak. We will be using music as a huge draw here and be infusing this ministry with our future café.

We specifically need prayer for our move. We are in the process of finding a reliable moving company and will probably be sending one of the Peruvian missionaries here from BCM Peru to help by accompanying our stuff to Cusco—you know, just in case stuff tries to wander off☺ We are also praying for specific people to join our team over the next year.

Support: We also need to raise more support, so if you've been thinking about it but thinking, 'oh, they're probably doing fine'; we are *still* short on support. For those who support us and our ministry we are so grateful to you and can't thank you enough!

A few people have asked, so just to make clear as we start this new ministry, Jaime and I will continue with our sending mission Commission to Every Nation, and our support continues to go through them. For those who give by credit card, make sure you have made the changes with our mission on information as they are using a new company (as of several months ago). Give them a call at (830) 896-8326 or e-mail at usa@cten.org. You can follow the link here or below to give by credit card through CTEN.

We are really excited for this next step in our lives! We're attaching a few pics for you to see our new city where we should be arriving somewhere around the 17th of this month!

Love, Jed, Jaime & Keira

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