

Big News Part 1:

For those who don't usually have time to read our updates, take just a second to peruse through this update to hear some really cool things happening with our ministry!

In two short days, Jaime and I are heading to Cuzco, a place about an hour flight from here (near Machu Picchu) where we are looking at starting a future ministry! By future, I mean if all goes well, we may be moving as soon as late July/early August! We are praying specifically that God will confirm whether or not this is the specific place where he wants us. This is something we have been talking about and excited about for almost a year as we've worked through the details of how this ministry might look.

We will both continue as missionaries with Commission to Every Nation and have their full blessing as we seek God's will in taking this next step. For those supporting us, nothing will change:) Some of you have already heard part of our plan as we were up in the States and Canada sharing our ministry...

The Ministry: We are in the very beginning stages of developing a new cutting edge ministry with young adults as the focus—the target being 18-30ish. After several years of doing missions in Mexico and Peru, we have seen a huge need to reach this age group and few ministries equipped to meet “cutting edge” young adults where they're at. As this is a passion for both Jaime and me, we feel that the timing and our placement here is no coincidence. We have talked with pastors and leaders here as well as people from Cuzco and all have echoed the need.

What we're planning is a coffee house ministry with music that has an international feel and a non-threatening atmosphere that will attract both national and international young adults. In reality this ministry will be a springboard to other ministries including various methods of evangelism, discipleship (Bible studies), and a proposed church plant. We don't know the order these will take, which is something that we believe God will show us as we continue to seek his guidance.

While in Cuzco for the next couple weeks we will be doing some research as well as looking for a house to rent and visiting some other ministries. We'll also be hooking up with some missionary friends of ours from Mexico who will be there at the same time on a mission's trip, so we'll keep busy! We have some contacts here through BCM Peru who are helping us out to find out about the logistics and paperwork and we will be putting together a full proposal, Lord willing, within 6-8 months. Our first 6 months will be spent making contacts, doing research and spending some much needed time in intensive Spanish study to help us on our way to becoming more fluent.

Our Needs: Please pray for us as we pursue this next venture. We have been somewhat short on personal support to pay our basic living expenses and still don't have a car yet. On top of that, with the prospect of starting a new ministry we will need a considerable amount to get that off the ground. We do plan on making the café self-sustaining with time, but of course that won't happen right away. If you are interested in supporting us personally and/or helping with our new ministry, please contact us or visit our new website on-line at www.jedandjaime.com for details of how you can get involved and ways of giving. Please pray with us as we are also looking to get a team together and especially need nationals to partner with us in our work.

We will be sad to be leaving all our friends here at BCM Peru but will have good contact with them and maybe even borrow some help from them in the future...

Pray for us with all these details and that God would show us his plans for us. Stay tuned for our update when we come back in early July and don't forget to check out our new website!

Much love, Jed, Jaime & Keira