

Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young—a place near your altar, O Lord Almighty, my King and my God. Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you. Psalm 84: 3-4.

THE BRICKEYS ARE FINALLY HOME

Life is now quickly settling into our new normal. This month's issue shows our new home, talks about our new life in ministry, and a few more things here and there. To check out our Blog and more pictures and stories, click on "**Missions Journal/Blog**" at www.brickeys.net. So here's the update:

In May we started the great uprooting by selling our first home, then renting a house, then living with family, then moving to Peru, then living in a temporary apartment...until now! We have finally landed in our permanent apartment! Hooray! God's vision for our time here in Peru is starting to take form. The Lord's provision is nothing short of abundant, and He has blessed us with our beautiful new affordable home. Our Country Director with Food for the Hungry is our boss and our landlord. As this apartment has been constructed over the last year, she has covered it with care and prayer. We are so thankful and honestly amazed to be the first ones in this brand new place. It was well worth the wait.

AND SO IT BEGINS

The day after moving into our new home, Justin officially started his job training with Food for the Hungry, ending his language school and entering full time ministry. He got off to a big start with a two week trip to Bolivia to learn about Food for the Hungry's operations in LaPaz and Sucre. Next he will begin work in the Lima, Peru office and communities. What an introduction! We will pass along his experiences in Bolivia next month.

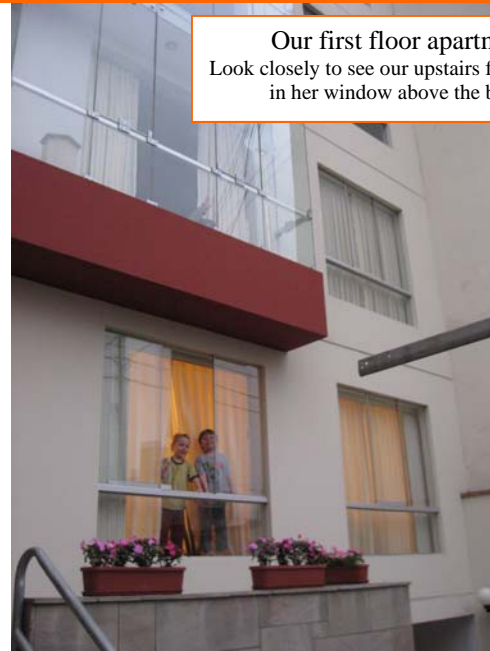
In the mean time Gillian and the boys are holding down the fort and getting things settled for Justin's arrival home. The other Hunger Corps missionaries along with our Country Director have been checking in almost every day.

FAMILY MINISTRY

Many of you, when we visited your church, heard us share our hearts for the mission field. We told you that Justin's primary role would be working with churches in impoverished areas, and our vision for our family ministry was to make our home a sanctuary for weary missionaries. Justin is busy digging into the local church position, and now the Lord is blessing us with opportunities to fulfill our family vision and beyond. We ask you to join us in praying that the Lord would work things out according to His will and give us discernment in that process.

NEXT MONTH:

Now that we are settled and moving forward, next issue will have a whole month of active ministry to share with you. Thank you for your concern for the people of Peru. Together, through the Lord, we can change the world.



Our first floor apartment!
Look closely to see our upstairs friend Andrea in her window above the boys :)

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THANK YOU!

YOU MIGHT BE IN PERU IF...

Well-designed white and yellow lines on the road are mere suggestions for creative taxi drivers.

The only Peruvian person you can hold a conversation with is the neighbors' 4 year-old grandson because you have the same size vocabulary.

You figure out that the SAP feature on your television actually works!

It's to turn off the language dub on shows originally done in another language. Not every station has this feature, and Spanish speaking shows *STAY* in Spanish. But there are LOTS of English-speaking shows that are dubbed into Spanish here! Just turn on the SAP, and the Spanish is gone!

You find granulated sugar that's brown, but you can't find brown sugar. They don't have it.

Every house is locked up tighter than Fort Knox!

Gillian is called "blonde" for the first time in 15 years! No, she did not dye her hair; she simply has hair that's much lighter than typical Peruvian hair....it's really still brown.

You run into the Brickeys! :)



BEFORE: Our living room at our temporary apartment



AFTER: Our New Home



NEW TRADITIONS FOR FAMILIAR CELEBRATIONS

The boys have been transitioning to Peru quite well, though we all have our spells of homesickness. One thing we were all concerned about missing was Halloween. Every year our home church, Ebenezer PH Church in South Carolina, hosts a Harvest Festival, keeping the day fun and in good spirit. Though Halloween is celebrated more and more in Peru, the Peruvian churches for the most part abstain from participating because they consider it to be demonic. Understanding this view and agreeing that Halloween should not represent evil, but rather the spirit of fun and community, we are thankful that Alex's school (run by Americans) is celebrating with a "Storybook Day" followed by a Harvest Festival! Alex will be dressing up as King Peter from The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe, and Nathan has chosen a fish costume that is decidedly the fish that swallowed *Jonah*, though it LOOKS like the fish that swallowed *Nathan*. We even found pumpkins at the local grocery store! Mrs. Becky, we're making our Happy Harvest Pumpkin in your honor...if Alex doesn't gag too much when we "take out the yucky stuff."



BEFORE



AFTER—Hooray for dyers!

ALWAYS GROWING THE TEAM
 A ministry support team has no limit. As the value of the dollar slides downward and ministries on the field grow, the needs of missionaries increase. If you like what you're hearing about our work here in Lima, and you feel that tug on your heart to get involved, please let us know. We can get you the information you need to get started.
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 It's like calling us in the States!

LET US KNOW HOW WE'RE DOING!
 Thank you for your continued interest and participation in what God is doing here in Lima, Peru. We are dedicated to both our ministry here and our ministry back at home. If there is something else you need to hear from us, or if you just want to drop a line, please feel free to email us at jgbrickey@gmail.com, or call us on our United States phone (803) 223-9059

Pictured Below from Left to Right:

- * *Patio (being used by Alex, the suction cup archer)*
- * *The Kitchen*
- * *Alex and Nathan in their new room with separate beds! After three months of sharing a bed, they were very excited to finally sleep separately.*



A FEW ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
 We would like to give recognition to some very special people who not only helped get us here, but have continued to help us and encourage us. First of all, we want to give public recognition to our families. They have been working hard for us, checking our mail, taking care of little snafus we left behind, sending things to us, praying for us, and checking in on us. We are extremely blessed to be supported by both extended families so fully. Thank you. We love you! Secondly, to our churches, friends, and loved ones who have continued to stay in touch, you bring so much encouragement. We love you, and appreciate your kindness, generosity, and work on our behalf.

SHIPPING STUFF:
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