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## GREETINGS

A lot of heart goes into each newsletter as we pray for those who read it. We could not be here without you, and we thank you for all you do. We pray that your holiday season is full of blessings, comfort, and joy.

We were not able to get out a November newsletter. We were having some major computer trouble. (Yes, the computer guy's computer breaks down too). We praise God that we were finally able to salvage our contacts list in order to get this one out to you.

This month's issue has things divided by topic, so you can pick and choose what you would like to read about. Between newsletters, we try to keep our blog (missions journal) updated. It can be found through our website, [www.brickeys.net](http://www.brickeys.net). Also, always feel free to email us with any questions you may have at [jgbrickey@gmail.com](mailto:jgbrickey@gmail.com). For the even more internet savvy, you can also now find us on [FACEBOOK](#) and [MYSFACE](#).

Merry Christmas to you and your family (or "Happy Christmas" as our wrapping paper says).

In Christ,  
The Brickeys



Justin in Bolivia

**MINISTRY TEAM: PRAYER & FINANCES**  
If you like what you read here and feel that prick in your heart to partner with us in ministry, we would be honored and blessed to have you.

With the value of the dollar slipping, and the needs on the field growing, there is always a place for more people to be involved in World Missions everywhere.

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## MINISTRY UPDATE

By Justin Brickey

### Trip to Bolivia:

In October, I took a trip to Bolivia with two other staff pastors here in Peru to see how FH Bolivia works with churches in El Alto - a huge impoverished community in Bolivia. It was an interesting 24 hour bus ride over the Andes, then on to La Paz, Bolivia. At one point we even drove our vehicle onto a ferry to cross part of Lake Titicaca. The Lord blessed our travels and began to grow my vision for ministry back in Peru. See our blog at [www.brickeys.net](http://www.brickeys.net) for pictures from the trip.

### Entrance to the Communities here in Peru:

Mid-November I had my first full week in the office in Peru. I am learning a lot about how this ministry operates. FH is truly helping the communities rise up from poverty through the hope of Christ and helping the people think about how he would have them live. We had a couple of guys from a Missionary Alliance church in Alberta, Canada come down and listen to some of the pastors in the slums share about the efforts to reach and impact their communities. The church from Canada is looking at partnering with a church within a community to help them in their ministry.

On the way home from talking with the local pastors, the Canadian guys, Al Andrus and Scott Weins, along with David Collins, and I were all discussing the needs of the churches. Probably the greatest needs the churches have are strategies on how to reach the men. In our meetings, the pastors told us that the men in the communities where I work have major esteem issues. Their dreams that they had of having a decent life have been crushed by their lack of resources, which now results in frustration and lack of hope. They feel like they have can never get ahead and have little

power to determine the direction of their lives. This results in depression, alcoholism and domestic problems. In one of our meetings with the local pastors the Canadians directly asked "What is being done to reach the men?" The response was, "The men are really hard to reach." The men in the communities need better tools to understand/accept/and execute their roles as men/husbands/fathers, and above all, children of God.

I am praying about and working on developing a strategy to help the local churches reach out to the men in the communities. I am trying to find and develop curriculum that can be contextualized to their situations. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will give me wisdom and insight as I work on this side project.

I am including some pictures from one of the communities we work in. You will see the water barrels they use to keep their water (trucks have to bring the water to the community), some children in an after school tutoring program, and one of the churches we will be working with.

After looking at these pictures we should be truly grateful for all that we have.



The barrels hold the family's water supply



Kids getting an educational boost!



"Buenas Nuevas" Or "Good News" Church in one of our FH communities.

### SERVING AS THE BODY OF CHRIST— IPHC World Missions Ministries

Our denomination, the International Pentecostal Holiness Church (IPHC) took us on as Short Term Overseas Workers (SOWers), and sent us to Food for the Hungry, allowing us to serve the way the Lord has called us. We are blessed and honored to be a creative extension of IPHC World Missions Ministries. While we work exclusively for Food for the Hungry, we are thrilled to make contact with our denomination's ministries here in Peru.

Tony and Sherry Martin, former missionaries to Peru who returned to South Carolina back in June, have been a tremendous help to us in our transition to Lima. Through email they put us in touch with Pastor Jorge Watanabe (IPHC Superintendent of Peru), and his wife Janine. We are enjoying this growing relationship in the Lord. Their son, Ian (pictured with is family on the far right) recently had emergency surgery for appendicitis, so we praise God for keeping is hand on their family during that time.

Also, November 11-15 Dan Clowers, the Overseas Missions Coordinator over Latin America and Caribbean, led a US team down to Peru to help the people of Ventanilla, a community on the outskirts of Lima, bless their new church building. We were honored by their invitation to join the celebration. Dr. Tunstall preached the message and Dan Clowers translated for the congregation. They ended the service with an altar call where several people gave their lives to Christ. Praise God! Please pray for the IPHC Church of Ventanilla as they seek new full time leadership.

IPHC  
In Ventanilla, Peru



## FAMILY WHATNOTS

### WE FOUND A CAR!

Year: 1998

Make/Model: Nissan Primera, in the States it's sold as an Infiniti G20

Style: Station Wagon (aka: Grocery Getter)

Transmission: Automatic (we opted not to risk learning stick shift in Lima traffic)

Funny Story: we have to get a special permit to have tinted windows.



**THANKSGIVING:** (sorry, no pictures). We had a great Thanksgiving with the other Hunger Corps missionaries and our Peruvian guests, complete with all the trimmings—even a can of cranberry sauce sent by another missionary's mom. Gotta' love those care packages.



**PERUVIAN AWARENESS:** Alex's school (The International Christian School of Lima, part of the mission organization called Network of International Christian Schools), is very busy this time of year. We had a Peruvian Awareness Week just before Thanksgiving, which culminated in a program with traditional Peruvian dances and stories, along with a lunch with typical Peruvian foods. Yum!

**THE ZOO AND OUR NEW AQUARIUM**—This may not be exciting to everyone, but for those who know our sons, you can appreciate the fact that we finally went to the zoo here in Lima. Someone please tell Mr. Billy Sturkie that Nathan about screamed with excitement when we discovered "Mr. Billy Fish" in the pond there.: aka, Koi. Oh how we miss home.

ALSO, you may recall that for about 2 years we have been telling the boys they may have an aquarium in Peru. So, now that we are settled, and after weeks of scoping out any and every fish store we came across, we finally purchased our first family aquarium. Nathan's is a black goldfish named "Swimmies" and Alex's is a gold and white fish named "Diamond."



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