

Ephesians 3:20-21

20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, **21** to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen.

GREETINGS

Now, as we review this newsletter and get it ready to send it out (praying yet again God's voice transcends our typed words), we can't help but be thankful to all of you who are helping us stay here through prayer and finances. THANK YOU for all you do for us and for the people of Peru.

We missed March's newsletter because life suddenly took an upswing and exploded with activity. We apologize for that. Thank you for your faithfulness in giving despite missing a newsletter. The value of the dollar has plummeted, which has meant a loss of a couple hundred dollars per month, so we truly live in thanks for your dedication. To the right we also have a column about how to join our ministry team—we need YOU! Updates to our Missions Journal/Blog and all of our past newsletters are also available on our website at www.brickeys.net. Thank you for taking the time to find out about God's ministry in Lima, Peru.



Gillian, Justin, Alex, & Nathan
in Rinconada Del Sol.



FAMILY IN COMMUNITY

In March we finally went to a community together as a family. It took a lot of planning, but we did it!

We went to the office on a Tuesday morning. First Justin helped load the large safari-like Land Cruisers with the much anticipated school supplies destined for FH-Peru's poor communities. Every March FH-Peru distributes these packets to all of its sponsored children for the start of the

Peruvian school year. We left for the community around 9:45am. Our boys loved riding in the tough trucks. The Land Cruisers work hard to make it up the rugged trek through twisted roads gnarled with boulders and sand. The stark difference between our home 25 minutes away and these squatter towns is overwhelming. You almost literally cross the river and enter a different universe of urban sprawl.

We lumbered up into the community of "Rinconada Del Sol" with a group of 5 adults and our 2 boys. About 3/4 of the way up the mini-mountain we encountered a road block of sand. Sometimes these are put up when there is a dispute between communities. This time, however, the construction workers digging and blasting trenches for sewer lines put it up. Even our Land Cruiser could not manage the road block, so we hiked it up the steep incline to the community building at the top. The Mother Leaders in charge of their sections of the communities, gave us all excited greetings, and then dug right into hauling heavy boxes of paper and school supplies up the steep terrain. It was hard and tiring work, and we, along with the Mother Leaders and a trail of young macho youth worked to unload



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the Land Cruiser one box at a time. (Okay, so Gillian lucked out and had to stay at the top with the boys, but Justin worked hard!)

After unloading, we helped count 12,500 sheets of paper to insert into folders for each of the 125 children in this one community—100 sheets per folder. While we counted, the Mother Leaders from the community assembled school bags of various supplies for the portion of children for which they were responsible. These ladies worked hard from the time we arrived in the morning until we left around 5pm. They made sure each of the children in their area received what they needed. When they finished assembling the bags, we all finished counting the paper, and then they added the folders



to the bags.

At 2pm we opened the doors to the crowd waiting outside the community building to receive their school packets. The people who came through had expressions of pure thankfulness. Many thanked the two of us for the packets, but the true work was shared by the people like you who sponsor children, along with the Child Development staff of FH Peru, and these mother-leaders. Our hats off to the tremendous work they all do to improve their communities through the love of Christ.



Where were the kids in all of this?—EVERYWHERE! Alex and Nathan spent the day playing with new friends in the community. Rocks, sticks, plastic bands from the paper boxes and more were transformed into hours of dusty fun. As we spoke with the Mother Leaders about the fun the kids were having, we all commented on the incredible international language of “play.”



In a recent trip back to that same community the kids immediately asked Justin if he had brought his sons again. They were not with him that day, but they will return soon. We hope to make many more trips as a family to the communities in the near future. Please pray for us as we continue to work out logistics. You can see Justin’s full reflections and PICTURES if you click on “Missions Journal” at www.brickkeys.net.

*** By the way, for those of you who sponsor kids: WHAT A BLESSING YOU ARE! If you are interested in sponsoring a child in one of FH Peru’s communities, please visit <http://www.fh.org/sponsor>



A VISIT FROM HOME

Although we’ve had over half a dozen overnight visits from traveling missionaries or their family members, we just had our first visitors from home! Roy and Heidi Bauer brought their son Robbie (age 3) down for a week long stay. They left their 19 month old son, Jack, home with grandparents, Jonathan and Rhonda Bauer of Life Springs Worship Center in Lexington. Our boys and theirs were stay at home buddies back in South Carolina, and everyone was happy to be reunited.

We brought the Bauers to see some of the work Food for the Hungry does in the communities, showing them the sewer lines that are being dug, and the individual trenches and toilets that each family has to prepare for themselves to receive hook-up. We also participated in a “club” taking place for the kids in an FH community. Another Hunger Corps missionary, Claire McLaughlin, has been working on new curriculum for these clubs, and this was our first opportunity to see some of it in action. Great job, Claire!

The Bauers are members of Crossroad World Outreach Center in West Columbia, SC - an active church in world missions through our denomination, the International Pentecostal Holiness Church. We introduced them to our IPHC Superintendent for Peru, Pastor Jorge Watanabe, his wife Jannine, and their children. The Watanabes allowed us to take a peek at the IPHC’s Saturday feeding ministry for children in the community of Mi Peru (an impoverished community in the outskirts of Lima). Their feeding ministry delivers a Bible lesson to about 150 children and then delivers a hot meal. A precious plate of food for these little ones. The next day Roy preached at the IPHC’s central church, while Justin translated. Please pray for this church as it has undergone some major trials lately.

Despite some stomach trouble that seems to hit most visitors to Peru, we also made a trip to the zoo and did some shopping, and we grown ups went out to see traditional Peruvian dancing that lasted from 10pm—2 AM. This crowd of lightweights only made it till 1 AM, and then we were done! The dancing was spectacular, though. We were sad to see the Bauers go, but so thankful for the time we shared. Thanks for coming, y’all!



BIG THANK YOU!



Our friends Roy and Heidi brought down a few extra bags of luggage filled with goodies from some of you back at home. When Heidi called and told Gillian they were bringing down some extra stuff, and that they might have to buy an extra plane ticket for the peanut butter (only kidding of course), we never imagined the abundance of blessings you all were sending. THANK YOU, friends, for sending such treasures.



We received things like Peanut Butter and Velveeta Shells and Chesse, books for us and the boys, over the counter meds, Gillian and Nathan's particular lotion, toys, and school supplies! Words cannot express how deeply we appreciate your generosity. By the

way—the Goldfish crackers are about gone, tub #1 of peanut butter is well cracked into, we've been reading and reading—in ENGLISH! The boys have also had non-stop fun with the toys and school supplies, Gillian's eczema is well under control with the Aveno lotion one friend sent, and we've already made use of some of the over the counter meds! THANK YOU!

PRAYER REQUEST:

Thank you for those who have been praying for Justin's dad, Big Justin, as he underwent cancer treatment for prostate cancer. He went to Cancun, Mexico where his own South Carolina doctor performed a procedure that is currently in process with the FDA in the US. Like we said to Big Justin, "If you've gotta' do cancer treatment, a 4.5 star resort in Cancun, Mexico is the way to do it." The doctor believes they "got all the cancer." Now please pray as Big Justin recovers from the treatment. We pray thanks to the Father for allowing our Justin to be with his parents in Cancun for the treatment.

GILLIAN IN MINISTRY

Thank you for praying for direction for Gillian! Her life is now quite busy with various friendships and ministries. The greatest thing is that she is now doing something her heart has always desired to do: she's teaching high school Language Arts! Alex's school needed an immediate Language Arts teacher for 10th grade students who speak English as a second language. She teaches just one class in the morning while a mom of one of the kindergarteners watches Nathan along with her own 4 year-old daughter. God is so good in His provision. Gillian also plans to minister at the boys' school next year when the boys are both enrolled....though she'll only be able to help until mid-November....see below....

FAMILY NEWS: Our Little Peruvian



You're going to be Big Brothers!

We are excited to announce that we are expecting our third child sometime in the first part of December. Gillian is about 8 weeks along in her pregnancy. We watched two other couples go through their pregnancies with the same OB at the same hospital that is just 4 blocks from our home. Both couples have been delighted with their care. We had a look around when we visited them with their babies, and we feel confident in starting our new addition here in Lima, Peru.

Alex and Nathan were delighted to hear about their new baby on the way, but they didn't believe us at first! Alex said, "Noooo, is this an April Fools?" And Nathan said, "You guys are teasing us!" They now announce it to EVERYone.

Thank you to the close friends who have already made offers to help get some things from home—especially to the Bauers and Justin's mom and dad for sending down Gillian's maternity clothes, and to a couple of friends who sent down a couple pieces of their own!

As requested,

we will get you a wish list when we finally figure out what is available here and what is not. Thank you, Friends. We miss you.

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