

1 But now, this is what the LORD says—he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. 2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. - Isaiah 43:1-2

GREETINGS and IMPORTANT NEWS

After a month of deep personal prayer, as well as prayer from our prayer warriors, we feel that God is calling us home to South Carolina. We will arrive at the Columbia airport around 2pm on *Thursday, June 26*. For those who do not receive our email updates, this comes as a major shock. For those who have been online at www.brickeys.net and have seen our [missions journal](#), you know this has been quite a process for us.

Since our last newsletter we found out that we are expecting twins, and that one of the twins is in trouble. Our first ultrasound showed that one baby was (and is) developing wonderfully and on time. The smaller baby, however, was one week behind the other in development and had low amniotic fluid. At first it was thought that the difference in size could have been a difference in their ages. Our second ultrasound, however, revealed that the smaller baby is developing slower than the other baby. His/her heart rate remains strong, and his/her movements are good, so as long as our baby is still in the fight, so are we. The tough reality is that the longer our Littlest One holds on, the more fragile the pregnancy becomes both for the babies and Gillian. We look forward to being among the comfort of friends and family who have known us for years while we face these challenges.

On the ministry side of things, Justin is at a good stopping point in his position with Food for the Hungry—Peru. We have faced trials in ministry here, but we have had some wonderful successes as well. This left us grappling with the question, are we supposed to stay here and find what else God has for us? Are we to go home now, take care of our babies and come back? Or are we called home for good, to serve our local church? So we have been resting, not in the question of "WHY, GOD?" But in the question of, "What are we to do that will bring you the most glory?" In the end it has become clear to us that our time here in Peru has come to an end, and our vision for strengthening the Church in South Carolina is most clear. If God calls us back one day, we trust He will make that clear when the time comes. Our first plan is to rest and bring our babies into the world. We have a strong desire to continue to serve the Church in whatever capacity God has for us back at home.

We already have possible new renters for our apartment here, and we have already made most of the arrangements for our household items and our car. God has worked out all of these details in just a few quick days. He is so good. Now we pray for Justin to find a job quickly, and for housing and vehicles to fall into place back at home.

While it grieves us tremendously to leave the wonderful friends we have made here, we are also thankful to be going home to the people we love and miss. The boys are especially excited to get back to our family as well as to their Ebenezer. Royal Rangers, watch out! You have a couple of fired up little men heading your way! Friends, thank you all for praying us through this process. We look forward to seeing the South Carolina folks again soon.

Note: We are fully funded for the rest of our time, THANK YOU! If you would like to continue supporting a missionary, see Food for the Hungry www.fh.org or the IPHC's World Mission's Ministries <http://wmm.iphc.org/>.

A SPECIAL NOTE FOR OUR PARTNERING CHURCHES:

We would love to have an opportunity to share what God is doing through your involvement in World Missions Ministries with the IPHC as well as through our work with Food for the Hungry. We would also love the opportunity to thank you in person for your involvement and support during our time here. You are precious to us! We will be calling you over the coming months to set up a time to thank you in person. Many blessings to you and your ministries.



Gillian and Justin Brickey
12 weeks along with twins.
Photo taken by Alex Brickey, age 6

Prayer Requests:

PRAISES:

- Details are falling into place for our departure from Peru.
- Our twins are still in the fight for life.
- We have peace about our decision.

PETITIONS:

- For God to continue to protect our little ones—our twins and Alex and Nathan.
- For Justin to find a job with benefits quickly upon our arrival home.
- Once Justin finds a job, for us to find affordable housing and vehicles quickly.
- Peace during a huge time of transition.
- A time to rest and focus on our family before the babies arrive.

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