

It is with mixed emotion that we send you our final newsletter for this time in our lives. One day God may call us back to the mission field, but for now God has given us the responsibility of our first ministry – our Family. Our focus is on bringing our twins into the world as safely as we know how while keeping our ears open to God’s calling. Thank you for your relationship through these years of service. Your faithfulness has never ceased to bless and astound us.

If you have not already done so, **now is the time to choose another missionary and/or ministry to support.** See **page 2 for some great opportunities to stay involved.** Our hope is that you will feel led to support other missionaries or ministries with the same faithfulness you have given to the ministry of Peru. Thank you for your devotion for so many years.

Want more pictures and/or information? **Our new contact info is at the bottom of this page.** You can also get caught up through our blog at www.brickeys.blogspot.com or view our past newsletters and more at www.brickeys.net. We’re also on facebook. www.facebook.com.

PERSONAL UPDATE

We Returned to West Columbia, South Carolina on June 26th: We were greeted by family with signs and hugs!

Plans for ministry—For now, while we leave the door open for God to call us back to the mission field, we are digging into local ministry. We miss Peru tremendously, but have been given great affirmation that we are in the right place at the right time.

Justin is employed - His job meets all of our needs, and we are thankful.

We bought a house - It's a little fixer-upper with a nice big yard for our boys to enjoy. Now we're unpacked and evaluating which projects to tackle first.

Both twin BOYS are doing well! – As of Tuesday, October 28 Gillian is 34 weeks along. July 1 we had our first visits with both our regular obstetrician and a specialist here in the States. We sent them our ultrasounds while we were still in Peru, and both agreed that things initially looked grim for our smallest baby. On July 1, however, we all witnessed The Mighty Physician’s work— a HUGE Miracle! The ultrasounds revealed that both babies are HEALTHY. The smallest baby has had some recent slowing in growth, so we’re under close watch, but both little guys continue to do well. Gillian has had some trouble with preterm contractions and has been on bed rest since mid-August. Thanks to wonderfully helpful and supportive friends and family God continues to encourage and strengthen us. Thank you!



LEFT: Justin, Gillian, Alex, and Nathan in our new living room in South Carolina.

TOP RIGHT: We were greeted by family with signs and hugs!

RIGHT BOTTOM RIGHT: Back to Ebenezer PH Church with family and friends.

Nephews: Cameron, Alex (ours), Casey, Colton, and Nathan (ours), with Aunt Jennifer and Uncle Mike behind them.

OUR TIME IN PERU

Our time in Peru was BUSY. With FH Peru, Justin trained groups on how to teach Biblical Worldview in the areas they serve. The training focuses on foundational beliefs that conflict with God’s awesome plan for reconciliation with Him. Justin also helped with a

“Nurturing Nations” conference put on through FH Peru. The goal of the conference was to train other ministry leaders of Peru on God’s awesome and valuable design for women.

As a family we ministered in FH communities. It was amazing to work alongside community members to pass out much-needed school supplies. We

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also enjoyed watching Alex and Nathan play with the kids and bond through the international language of "Play."

As a couple we helped minister to the other Hunger Corps missionaries as they ministered to us. We arranged a special team-building retreat that helped mend some personal barriers in the group as well as focus us as a team on the field. From there, as a team, we established monthly support meetings to help ease each other's burdens and lessen the load on FH-Peru's management.

As our home ministry, we were able to host many traveling missionaries and their families. They were a joy to have, and we cherish the edifying conversations and prayer we were able to have with so many who crossed our threshold. We were also able to walk with friends as they came into relationship with Christ—always a blessed and humbling privilege.

NICS—INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL OF LIMA

An unexpected ministry is that Gillian was invited to teach a 10th grade language arts class at the International Christian School of Lima (www.icslima.org). She was able to minister to this group of teens through the novel and stories they read as well as encourage their God-given creativity to write their own stories. Also, a special "hello" to a group of very special ladies at the school and the Union Church of Lima that houses the school. They were a tremendous help and support to Gillian as we transitioned to and from the field. Thank you, Friends!

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WORLD MISSIONS MINISTRIES

Our denomination's World Missions Ministries has works in a



Clockwise: Our family, FH-Peru Staff & Justin, Justin Biblical Worldview training, Gillian grading papers, praying, translating for IPHC team.

different area of Lima from where we served with Food for the Hungry. We were blessed to know Superintendent Pastor Jorge Watanabe and his family who continue to serve God and their country with astounding devotion and vision despite challenges. Many people sent school supplies for Alex and Nathan, which are terribly expensive in Peru. We received such an abundance that we were able to bless the IPHC ministry with many of these school supplies. They are now being used for their feeding ministry. They feed about 150 children every Saturday with a gospel lesson and a meal. Thank you for giving so generously so we could pass along the blessing for this ministry.

During our last weeks on the field Brother Dan Clowers arrived in Lima to start setting up house for himself and his wife Brenda. We passed on most of our home furnishings to them as well as worshipped with Brother Dan and a

team from Lexington, South Carolina's Life Springs Worship Center. In addition to ministering to the community of Mi Peru, the team ministered to us by taking suitcases back to the States for us. THANK YOU!!!

PARTING THOUGHTS

We miss Peru tremendously, yet we are thankful to be home. Right now we are simply taking things day by day as we wait for our babies' arrival and discern God's will for us. Alex and Nathan, as well as the two of us, have moments of "homesickness" for Peru, but this is always countered by the wonderful people we love here in South Carolina and across the US. A special thank you to our friends and family who have been so extremely helpful while Gillian's been on bed rest.

And a final and insufficient THANK YOU to all of you who have supported us for so long. You have been and continue to be a BLESSING!

REMEMBER: *Our current contact information is at the bottom of page 1 and giving opportunities are below.*

MISSIONARIES WHO NEED YOU

There are many missionaries who need your support to stay where they are called to serve. We know that through prayer and the Body of Christ they can have their needs met! Here are just a few that we know have immediate need:

FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY www.fh.org

Mesha Smith

Lima, Peru with Food for the Hungry
<https://www.fh.org/missionary61951>

Jared and Allison Utterback

South Asia with Food for the Hungry.
www.fh.org/utterback

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<http://wmm.iphc.org/>

<http://wmm.iphc.org/missmail.html>

Kundael and Yasinta Mrema

Tanzania

<http://wmm.iphc.org/missionaries/africa/mrema.html>

Tim and Beth Salley

Singapore

<http://wmm.iphc.org/missionaries/asia/salley.html>

Ginger Simmons

South Africa

<http://wmm.iphc.org/missionaries/lamcar/simmons.html>

OTHER GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Jimmy and Karen Jones

Columbia, South Carolina
Christ Central Ministries

<http://www.christcentral.info/>

Landon and Laura Jones

Tennessee

Campus Crusade for Christ

www.landonandlaura.com

<http://give.ccci.org/give/0559146>