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Saturday, August 6, 2005

I will be leaving on Wednesday, August 10th, for a 16-day trip to Peru. Most of my time will be spent in the capital city of Lima. I will be staying with a good friend of mine, Segundo Rodriguez. Segundo has been a pastor in Lima for several years. A few weeks ago, he resigned his church to step into full-time evangelism. Our plan for a long time has been to work with Segundo when we begin our ministry in Peru. We had intended to work alongside his local church.

My original plans for this trip had been to spend time with Segundo and his church to make sure that we would be able to have a long-term relationship with his local church. There were a couple of issues that concerned me about the church, so I felt it would be best for me to spend some time there. As it is now, the Lord has taken those concerns away by pulling Segundo away from that church. Now, our need is to find the right church to connect with when we begin ministry in Peru. This is the main goal I have for this trip.

There are several other things I would like to accomplish on this trip. I want to see where we could live and what housing possibilities there are for us. I plan to check into some language school possibilities for me to do some advanced Spanish study and to look into the possibility of having a tutor come into the home for Cheryl. I will also be checking into what all we need to do to be able to obtain permanent missionary visas.

Please pray for me while I am in Peru. Pray that God will help me to be able to accomplish these goals. Pray that God will lead us to connect with the people and churches that He wants us to connect with. Also, please pray for Cheryl and Lauren while I am gone. They will be staying with Cheryl's parents. Cheryl is due with our second child, a boy, on September 28th, so please pray for strength for her.

After I get back from Peru, we will have pictures and information on our website from the trip. Please check it out!

Thank you for your prayer and concern for us!

In Christ,
Tim Chapman