

# Prayer Letter

Saturday, August 19, 2006

Dear Friends,

Those of you who receive a hard copy of our prayer letter have already seen the bulk of this update. Some details have changed since I sent our prayer letter to the printer, so I've updated this e-mail with the most current information concerning our preparation to leave for Peru.

We are a month away from moving to Peru. We have plane tickets to fly to Lima on September 20th. Our first deputation meeting was September 19, 2004, almost two years from the day we'll fly to Peru. Just this week we heard from another church that has taken on our support and with that we have reached 100% of our budgeted support level. We thank God for providing our support. Our deepest confidence is in the knowledge that "my God shall supply all your need." (Phil. 4:19).

The next few weeks will be taken up with preparations for moving to Peru. At the end of this month, we will ship our belongings to Greenville, SC, where they will be loaded into a container and shipped to Lima. The Lord has provided all the funds that we need for passage and outfitting. Because of generous love offerings along the way that have covered most of our living expenses, we have been able to save much of our support money in the last year and a half.

The Lord worked it out for us to be able to spend time this summer with several of my family members including a meal with my brother Dan, whom we haven't seen for a while. In early September, we will spend some time with Cheryl's extended family before leaving for Peru.

In February of next year we are expecting another baby. God has been good to give us two wonderful children and we thank Him for giving us this third child.

When we first get to Peru, we will be living in the home of missionaries Jim and Becky Carlton while they are home on furlough. We thank God for providing a place for us to live when we first arrive. It will be a great help in making the transition to Peru.

I will ask you to pray specifically for three things this month:

1. We need to secure our permanent visas to be able to live as missionaries in Peru. Included in that process is the need to be sponsored by another organization already recognized in Peru.
2. We need God's help in this huge transition. Transitions are typically more difficult times, and we need your prayers on our behalf.
3. We need God's wisdom in the first few months as we adjust to Peruvian culture, interact with Peruvian Christians, and look for a church in Lima with which to connect.

May God bless you as you seek His blessing for us!

In Christ,



Tim Chapman