

Update

Monday, September 18, 2006

In just two days we will be flying to Lima, Peru. We fly out of Midland, Michigan at 9:55am on Wednesday and we are scheduled to arrive in Lima at 10:30pm. We are very excited and a little nervous. I've lived in South America and taken numbers of trips to Peru, but I've never moved my whole family there. The reality of leaving the U.S. and our family and friends is starting to sink in, but there's no hesitation in our hearts and we feel a great excitement for what God has ahead of us.

God has gone before us in preparing the way concerning our arrival and adjustments. Several of our friends in Lima will be helping us when we arrive and will be helping us with all the adjustments to living in Peru. Last month I requested prayer concerning our need to have a group sponsor us to be able to secure our permanent visas. There is an organization under the leadership of missionary Tom Pace which helps missionaries with this specific need. They have agreed to help us with the whole process and we praise the Lord for this provision.

Please pray for Cheryl concerning the trip on Wednesday. Several days ago she hurt her back pretty severely, and even though it is much better than before, she is still quite uncomfortable with it. It could be tough for her not being able to rest her back the day we travel. Pray that God will continue to grow us and perfect us as we transition into a new culture, a new language, and a new ministry.

In Christ,
Tim Chapman