

In the past 5 months, I've looked at over 30 houses and apartments as we've searched for a home. On Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, I decided I'd buy the newspaper one more time and look through the entire classified section. If we didn't find anything we liked, we decided we would just look for something to rent. I ended up visiting 7 places on Monday, and the next to last one I looked at I knew we would really like. It is a new apartment, and actually as I'm writing you, it's not quite done yet. We began working on purchasing the apartment and were able to settle on a price last week. The constructor has begun pushing hard to get it done in time. We need to be out of the home we are currently living in within a couple of weeks. Pray with us that God will allow us to get into the home on time.

We felt some real struggle to trust God in all this as we got very close to the date we have to leave our current home and we didn't have a place to go yet. The Lord reminded us that He is always good to us and that He wanted to show us once again that He will take care of every detail. The apartment meets almost every one of our priorities. We want a home that will facilitate having guests with us often. We were hoping for a little bit of yard for the kids. We also wanted something that would be in an area where Cheryl and the children will feel secure when I'm traveling. The Lord has met all of those desires with this home, and He deserves all the praise.

One other factor in purchasing this home was that we needed a loan to be able to make the purchase. It would have been very difficult and probably impossible to secure a loan from a bank here in Peru or from a bank in the U.S. A friend of ours graciously agreed to provide a loan for us. Without this loan, we would not be able to buy the home, and we are very grateful.

Pray with us as we make the transition of moving to a new home!

We've been asked how folks can give a gift toward the purchase of the apartment. Checks should be made out to:

EMU International  
209 Roberts Rd.  
Taylors, SC 29687

On the memo line put "Tim Chapman- House." Our mission board will direct those to the appropriate account. All gifts are tax-deductible.

On Wednesday of last week, our lawyer, a Christian man, was with me at the apartment working on negotiating a price with the constructor. As we were finishing negotiations our lawyer began to witness to the constructor, Guillermo. He gave a clear gospel presentation and then asked him if he wanted to accept the Lord. Guillermo said he wanted to do that, so our lawyer asked me to lead him. I clarified a couple of points and then led Guillermo in prayer as he asked Christ to save Him.

To all of you who have prayed for us concerning God's provision of a house, thank you! God is showing us again that waiting on Him is always the best way to live.