

Praises

on
the
way
to

Peru

Jeremy and Amanda Ross

October Update

**O God, Go before us to guide us, Go behind us to protect us,
Go beneath us to secure us, Go beside us to befriend us,
Bind us closer in your love.**

This prayer sits above our bed and reminds us of our Lord's desire to completely surround us with His grace. This past month has been an answer to this prayer as we have seen God so tenderly care for our hearts during this time of decision-making and waiting on Him for guidance.

We are filled with praise as we look back at this support-raising process and see God's hand at work. We praise God:

-for providing supporters that have sustained us along this journey of faith

-for the funds and freedom to be able to attend MTW's assessment and orientation process, cross-cultural training, and spiritual discipleship training

-for the blessing of worshipping along so many churches in this country and seeing God's power evidenced there

-for the encouragement and strength we have gained from so many supporters who have come alongside us and are committed to us for the long haul

-for the precious prayers of so many and seeing God directly answer those prayers

-for the peace that has come from God's direct guidance for our future

-for God's sustaining power and great mercy that have kept us along the way

"Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,.. He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful." Psalm 111:1a, 4

SO NOW WHAT?

God has been graciously raising up more partners in our ministry among street children in Lima, Peru. We have been encouraged, but are still not at 100% of our support. After much prayer, consultation with our team and with MTW, we have decided to wait to leave for Peru until after the baby is born in February. This was not an easy decision as we so desperately want to get there and be able to begin ministry. However, God has given us a real peace in being here and wrapping up some important details as we eagerly expect the delivery of our second child.

Therefore, our schedule for the coming months is quite full. We will be traveling from the end of October until the beginning of December. We will be visiting churches that are interested in supporting us in North and South Carolina and possibly even Mississippi and Alabama. We will also be visiting supporters and churches already supporting us that we haven't been able to meet with yet.

As soon as we have our full support, we can begin full-time language training here in Miami. We would love to be able to finish support raising by the end of November so that we could begin Spanish full-time as early as December. This would give us a great head start even before we set foot in Peru.

ITS TIME TO GET PACKIN'!



Kayla's corner



Prayer Requests:

Pray that the rest of our support would come in by December so that we can begin language training here in Miami A.S.A.P.

Pray for health and energy on our long journey in November, for continued encouragement as we stay so many different places.

Pray for continued guidance and strength for our team in Lima. Our team leader and his family have been in the States and hope to return in January. Also, Becca, Laura and Susan are 2-year interns joining us this year and the Wards who are raising support to come as career missionaries with us.

Pray for spiritual refreshment as a family in the midst of transition and expectancy.

ONE LAST PRAISE:

-We had the ultrasound last week. The baby looks healthy from head to toe and....

IT'S A GIRL!

Our Littlest Prayer Warrior

Last week, we were in the car on our way home from visiting churches and supporters in Tennessee. I (Amanda) was praying for us as we started our journey. In the middle of my prayer, Kayla called from the backseat, "Mama." I turned around and asked her what she needed. Her hand was reaching out to me. I couldn't figure out what that meant, so I reached back there to her, and she quickly grabbed my hand and closed her eyes. She just wanted to be part of our family prayer time. I don't know what it was that let her know that we were praying—our eyes were opened, facing forward. But she knew what we were doing and didn't want to be excluded.

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You are a continual blessing to us! Thank you for having a heart for the nations, for the street children in Lima and for our family. Thank you for standing with us in this process of preparing for the field. God is good, and we know that His timing is perfect.

For Christ Alone,

Jeremy, Amanda, Kayla, and Baby Girl