

Amanda's Update

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Dear Friends,

We are here!...in Lima! We are basking in the goodness of the Lord in providing a great house for us in a great location, accessible to our ministry locations and a great team that has been an incredible help as we get oriented. We do want to apologize for the simpleness of this e-mail, no pictures, no formatting. Hopefully the value is in the content anyway, right? We do not have easy access to internet yet and have been having trouble with our computers. Thank you for your patience as we seek to be in touch in the midst of complications.

A Heart for the City

“This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.” I John 4:10

On this Valentine's Day, we have been focusing our hearts on the love that our Father has lavishly poured out on us through the gift of His Son . That astounding truth along with our move last week to Lima has grown in us an ever-growing burden to see the lost in this city come to know the unconditional love that God's children know and experience each day. **Please join us in praying that God would continue to give us a heart for this large, overwhelming, beautiful, and busy city filled with precious people created in His image that are lost without Him.**

January was a great month of saying “good-bye's”, finishing up language school and packing up. We loved our time in Arequipa and are so thankful that we were able to focus on language learning for that time. Everything with the move went smoothly, and we are settling into our new home and neighborhood. On Sunday, we went to two of the church plants, Salamanca and Santa Anita. It was so exciting to see national leadership, great worship, and the baptism of new Christians into these churches. God is doing a great work here, and we are humbled and happy to be here to see it.

Pray Corner

Please pray for us in this adjustment time as we look for a preschool for Kayla and as Bella gets used to a new place. Pray for unity among our team and great times of prayer and fellowship together. Pray for the Salvatierrez family as they will be getting to language school next month and then joining our team. Pray that God would order our steps each day as we get oriented to the ministries already taking place and begin plans for a street child ministry. Pray for Peruvians friends for us in Lima, brothers and sisters in Christ and also those that don't know Him.

Thank you so much for your loving care for us, for your support and for your prayers as we begin ministry. May the Love of Christ compel us as He grows our heart for the lost in our own city.

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With Joy,

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