

# Articles from Arequipa

The Ross Family

January 2007 Update



We celebrated the New Year with Jeremy's parents (Sam and Ann) at Colca Canyon, the deepest canyon in the world!

*"See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?...to give drink to my people, my chosen, the people I formed for myself that they may proclaim my praise." Isaiah 43:19,21*

God is doing a new thing this year- 2007. Lord willing, this is the last update that will be sent from Arequipa because we are planning to move to Lima at the end of this month to join our team and begin the ministry that God has called us to. We are excited! All the news from Lima is testimony of God's amazing work among the people there as many are receiving Christ and passionate about growing in their faith. God is calling His people to Himself, and we get to be there to watch it happen.

**Please rejoice with us in this transition and pray for God's hand on each member of our family in all the details of moving and getting acquainted with our lives in Lima.**

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## New Year's Traditions in Peru

\_excuse this color, but everyone wears bright yellow on New Year's Eve (including underwear), and then they change into regular clothes at midnight.

\_you eat 12 grapes- one for each month of the year

\_if you are traveling anytime during the year, you pack a suitcase as if you are leaving, and then at midnight, you walk around the block with your suitcase

## Prayer Points

-for Jeremy this month as he intensively studies Spanish for his last month of language school

-January 5, we celebrated 5 years of marriage. Please pray that God would continue to draw us to Himself and that the foundation of our relationship would be our cornerstone, Jesus Christ.

-for Kayla and Bella, that they would see the face of their Savior and learn to love Him more each day

-for us as parents, that we would pour into our children the unconditional love of our Heavenly Father

-for an ever-growing love and passion for the work that God has called us to

-for the development of some incredible Peruvian friends in Lima

-for unity among our team as we learn and grow together

With Great Expectancy in this New Year,  
Jeremy, Amanda, Kayla and Bella Ross