

# Peru Ponderings

The Ross Family Update

July 2007

## FREEDOM!

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July! We celebrated the holiday having our team over for a BBQ, yes, they have those even in Peru. Of course, we were all in our sweatshirts and drinking hot drinks because it is the middle of winter here. We sang the National Anthem and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. ( I think that's the first time our daughters had ever heard our pledge.) We enjoyed praying for our country and thanking God for the blessings of being Americans.

At the end of this month, we celebrate Independence Day in Peru. There is a school right by our house, and everyday the kids are practicing their marches and their band music preparing for the many parades on that day.

We love all the excuses to party, and it reminds us of the greater freedom that we have that is IN CHRIST. Freedom from our sin, freedom from death, freedom for eternity. This is the freedom that we want our friends here in Lima to be able to celebrate.

*Please keep praying for boldness in sharing the Gospel, for clarity of mind and word in communicating in Spanish and for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit to be changing hearts.*

“Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is **freedom**.” II Corinthians 3:17

## The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Princesses



### Ministry Update

We are at a very exciting time in our ministry. We need a lot of PRAYER! We are looking for a house to rent that can be converted into a girl's home for teen girls who are abandoned or abused, pregnant or with children. We are finishing up our vision and objectives and getting that translated and are looking to hire a staff member to work alongside us. We are also beginning the legal process of being able to accept girls.

*Please pray for our endurance on the trying days, discernment navigating the corrupted ways of the government and an ever-growing passion and commitment to these girls.*

We are indebted to each one of you. We couldn't be here without you. Thank you for your commitment to us.

With Joy, The Ross Family

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