



# Gutierrez's Challenges

Cusco Peru

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God is growing us in the love for the children in Peru!

## Everyday Challenges for Living in Cusco

### Prayer Requests

- \* Pray for Osman as he works with the legal system to coordinate the work at the orphanage.
- \* Pray for the children at the Casa Josefina. Their names are Rosa, Daniel, Beltran, Moses, Fabiola, Nicole, and Esther.
- \* Pray for us as a family, the children as they are learning a new culture and the differences in the languages.
- \* Pray for our support to be raised as we are here in Cusco.

We thought when we moved to Cusco that our **challenges** were behind us. But, when we arrived we were caught by surprise! We had thought that the move to Peru was going to be a smooth transition because of all of the **challenges** we faced in the United States. But, God is always teaching and growing us in the faith and presented new **challenges** as we moved to Peru. Since we were from Peru we thought that we would have an easy move but that is not what God had in mind for us.

When we first arrived, we had no place to live and moved into the Casa Josefina until we could find permanent housing. While we were there in a village called Pallpancay we felt stranded for lack of transportation to go into town to buy groceries, go to church

or any errands we needed to make. The house was a **challenge**. It was cold and I, Janett got very sick and coughed until I broke 2 ribs. I had no help with Deborah as she was crawling around on the cold floor. There were times that we were without water and to ask for hot water to bathe was a joke. But, in all of that we were greatly loved and cared for by God.

While we were looking for housing, we wanted to hurry and get something to be settled into and almost was scammed by a woman who represented herself as the owner of a house. We almost gave her the money when we found out the truth. Thank God for his **protection**. We found the perfect house just by accident.



Dito Esther and Deborah

Meanwhile our shipment arrived in a huge mess as the crate was dropped into the ocean and much of our things were completely ruined. Just one more **challenge** for us to face.

We are thankful that God was always with us during each of these problems and loved us through each **challenge**.

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We would love to hear from you!

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The Casa Josefina is an orphanage that was the vision of Ruth Powlison who is a missionary here in Cusco. The building was there mostly as a shell but we had to comply with the laws of the country in order to open the doors. That was time consuming for Osman as he was the administrator and was in charge of taking care of all of the contacts and legal papers. After we had been here for three months the Casa Josefina was open and we be-

gan to receive children. This house is special in that we are taking children who are abandoned, orphaned, or in crisis.

Our first child was a 12 year old Rosita, who was abused at home. The problem is now resolved and she has gone home.

Meanwhile, we have 3 boys, and 4 girls. With the exception of our last girl all of the children are under the age of

6. There are two with very special needs. Fabiola is 2 years old with Down's syndrome and was born with a heart defect. Without surgery she will die in a short time. Beltran is 6 and was born with Spina-bifida. He is the size of a 2 year old and has cataracts.

Please pray for these children as they are in crisis and have found themselves in a strange home with strange people. We also, ask prayer for the funding to finance this project.

## The Casa Josefina