

It began in early November when I wasn't able to sleep. This continued for weeks. I would get up every morning around 4am and retreat to the living room. I would pour over the scriptures and be in prayer. I believe God was trying to get my attention. I wonder if it was anything like when young Samuel was being aroused out of sleep by the Lord. "And Samuel said, 'Speak, for Your servant hears." 1Samuel 3:10. For the next several weeks I must have responded the same way Samuel did because the Lord revealed to me that He wanted the Brower family to be His 'hands & feet' in Peru.

When I shared this with the family they were all in a little bit of shock. You see, I have always been the one in our family to want to just stay put! So for them to hear this from me, we all knew it must be from the Lord.

The following week was a time of confirmation from the Lord for Hannah, Caleb, and Stacey. At different times and in different ways the Lord reassured each of them that this is His will for our family.

So, on August 12, 2013, the Brower family will be departing for Banos Del Inca, Peru. If you are surprised, don't feel alone because we were too! But there is one thing we know for sure; the Lord wasn't surprised. It was His idea! (Jeremiah 29:11)

We are incredibly humbled by the thought that God would want to use us. At the same time, we are so excited about the opportunities to serve Him in Banos Del Inca. We will be coming alongside the new church plant Iglesia Calvary Chapel Refugio. One of my main roles will be translating and interpreting for Sunday morning service and the mid-week Bible study. We are also looking forward to be serving in the areas of children's ministry and outreaches, street evangelism, and serving the community of Banos.

These are some of the lyrics of our family's favorite song (The Proof of Your Love):



"So let my life be the proof
The proof of Your love
Let my life look like You
And what You're made of
How You lived, How You died
Love is sacrifice
So let my life be the proof
The proof of Your love"

That is our prayer. We pray that our lives will reflect Christ and His love!



**PRAYER NEEDS** 

Please pray that we will be tools in the Master's hands, and that we would be busy about His work when He returns for us. Also pray for language acquisition.

## FINANCIAL NEEDS

Housing \$400/mo
Utilities \$80/mo
Food/misc \$550/mo
Stacey's medical \$45/mo