



# The Steins to Peru

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Hello praying family and friends,

Caleb recently returned from his 3 week stay in Peru. Here are some highlights we want to share with you:

- Preaching in church services and one open air evangelistic meeting with almost 200 unbelievers present ... and having 2 interpreters for several of the preaching times (one for Spanish and then one for Quechua)
- Teaching in the Trujillo and Urubamba seminaries
- Spending time and fellowshiping with the members of our BMM team, area pastors, students, and people of Peru
- Hearing the stories of mission work in Peru over the past 40 years from one of our veteran missionaries... We hope these stories get written down in a book one day.
- Seeing the sights (we visited lots of ruins, most of which date from about 100 to 1600 AD) and shopping in the open air markets
- Traveling with Doug, Caleb's dad and associate pastor of our home church
- Walking around being pointed at and giggled at because we were the biggest "gringos" most Peruvians have ever seen
- Brushing up on Spanish—Caleb was able to navigate a night in Lima without any assistance
- Climbing about 1,500 feet up a mountain (starting at 14,000 feet) to a get to a Quechua wedding, then trying to climb another 1,500 feet to the reception, but not quite making it because the air was too thin
- Helping our missionary friends in the mountains fix their "widow-maker" to get hot water again
- Catching a better vision for meeting the spiritual needs of the Peruvian people and getting more excited to be put "in the gap" in Peru, hopefully soon!
- Meeting potential future team members who were visiting Peru on short-term mission trips... Caleb took the opportunity to encourage them to find a place of ministry in missions, especially Peru, if God wants them there. And any of you are welcome to join us, too!



The water for showers in the mountains comes from frigid glacier runoff. So, some people buy showerheads with a built-in heating element. The only problem...you have to plug in the heater after the water is running. Hence, the showerheads are affectionately termed "widow-makers."

There is nothing quite like seeing the people and places again of a land in which we are eager and excited to live and minister. Thank you for your prayers for safety and ministry opportunities while Caleb and his dad were away. Your prayers have been and are continuing to be answered, and we appreciate and are blessed by your sincere investment in us.

Our minds have been swirling with possible ideas for our future ministry in Peru. Could you pray with us that both our family and our ministry team will have wisdom as we seek to follow what God would have us do in Peru?

Until all have heard,

Caleb, Ecko, Joseph, Jack, and Isabel Stein



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