



# The Steins to Peru

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Hello praying family and friends,

We have now finished one year of deputation. We are amazed at how much God has accomplished over the past year. We are excited about the opportunities that lay ahead.

### Where we have been:

- We have spent most of this first year in Wisconsin. We have been tremendously blessed to have opportunity to share our burden for God’s work in Peru so many times in our home area.
- We have presented our ministry in 55 churches (52 in Wisconsin, 1 in Illinois, 1 in Indiana, and 1 in Peru), participated in 5 missions conferences, and preached in several other venues (Christian school chapels, college chapel, Junior churches, primary camp, and Shepherds Ministries).
- We have logged 14,000 deputation miles with only 1 car issue. We blew out a tire in November, but even then, God showed His ability to provide. We were able to get 4 new tires at Wal-Mart and be on our way in under 1 hour.
- God has provided nearly 2/3 of the money we need for our first term expenses (vehicle, housing, airfare, shipping, et.al.).
- We have had the privilege to remind many people of God’s heart for the lost, to introduce many people to God’s great work in Peru, to lead several people to Christ, and to hear of several who are following God’s leading into missions. Will you pray with us that God will continue to give us opportunities to challenge people with the gospel message?

### Where we are:

- We are currently at about 16% of our support. We are praying that God will bring us to 35% by the end of this year. We are praying that ultimately we will have 40-50% of our support from Wisconsin. Will you pray with us that God will continue to provide new support?
- We are exactly where God wants us to be right now. Deputation isn’t always easy, but we know God wants us to be here, and we are happy to serve Him in this way. We enjoy meeting new people each week and are blessed to have lots of family time together in the car. Will you pray with us that we will be faithful to the work God has for us right now?

### Where we are going:

- We are beginning to set our calendar for next year. We are looking to schedule meetings in the states around Wisconsin. Will you pray with us that God will fill our calendar?
- Caleb is getting closer to writing his thesis (he is currently narrowing his topic). Will you pray that God will allow him to quickly finish this process?

As each step we take—each new meeting, each new supporter, each lesson learned—brings us closer to Peru, our burden for the lost in Peru continues to grow greater. There is yet much work to do—there is a great harvest yet to reap, and we pray we will remain faithful until our Lord returns.

Until all have heard,

Caleb, Ecko, Joseph, Jack, and Isabel Stein



#### Did you know?

Peru is the home of the potato. The Incas developed more than 4,000 varieties and grew them at elevations up to 15,000 feet. Prior to the Spanish Conquest in 1532, Europeans knew nothing of the potato. Even today, the potato remains one of the staples of Peruvian cuisine.

