

March 2007 update from the Reeves Family serving with The Mission Society in Trujillo, Peru

Jadon received a precious gift from his Aunt and Uncle last year for his birthday, a ten dollar bill. He was so excited and proud. He enjoyed “planning” how he was going to spend the money for several days. Ultimately though, he carefully put it away in his treasure box for safe keeping.

Shortly thereafter, we were worshipping and speaking at a supporting church. Just before the offering was taken, Martin gave each of the kids some money. Jadon happened to be given a ten dollar bill. Jadon was very sure it was “his” ten dollar bill. It was the same color, it had 1-0 in the corner just like his, it was the same size. It looked just like his ten dollar bill. When the offering plate was passed, Jadon refused to put the money in. He tearfully explained it was “his money” and had been given to him as a gift. Nothing Mom or Dad could say could change his mind. It wasn’t until after the service, that we were able to convince him that the money was indeed God’s money and not his. His money was safely still at home, but God’s money needed to go in the offering plate. Finally, he agreed to give “God’s money” to the church.

We realize every gift given to this ministry is a gift to God. We are grateful that you don’t hoard your gifts in your treasure box, but freely give to God. We endeavor to be faithful stewards with all that is directed to God’s ministry in Peru. We know you are entrusting us with something precious and sacrificing to see that the Kingdom of God is expanded through the discipleship of believers in Peru.

In just a couple of days.... Our time in the States is drawing to an end, very quickly it seems. We return to Peru March 7th! We have loved our time here in the States; but at the same time, we are anxious to return. Being a little older, Mia has more mixed emotions than the other children. For everyone else, this year in the States has been the anomaly and returning “home to Peru” is something they are anticipating eagerly.

Our focus over the last year has been to inform you of what has been accomplished for the Great Commission in Peru and to raise support for continuing in ministry. Though our basic needs are met, we are short of our financial goals for ministry support. However, we feel strongly that it is

God's timing for us to return to Peru now. If you would prayerfully consider increasing your support or sending a one-time gift, we would appreciate it. We know we are just the visible part of a very big group of brothers and sisters in Christ reaching out to the lost and equipping pastors and leaders in Peru.

Please pray for us as we travel March 7th and 8th. We have a long trip ahead of us. Travel time to Lima is thirteen hours via Atlanta. After a night in Lima, we will fly on to Trujillo. Pray for our health, the safe arrival of our luggage, and grace with each other as we face the transitions ahead.

Many blessings in Christ--

Martin, Tracy, Mia, Tirzah, Kitch, Jadon, Kolbe, and Josiah Reeves

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