

# EIS ON THE PRIZE

## Wrapping Up

### One More Month in Cusco

My two years in Peru have gone by incredibly fast. I will be coming back to the U.S. at the end of September. While it seems like I just got got here, it also feel as though I have been here forever.

My emotions will definitely be mixed as I leave Peru. On the one hand, I have made many friends that I will miss very much. Some aspects of the culture have probably rubbed off on me. I expect to learn more about the ways I have changed when I return to the States. Also, there remains so much need for the Gospel and so much work that needs to be done for the people. Yet I am still leaving Peru.



*A group from Mitchell Road came to work.*

On the other hand, I also really look forward to my return. I miss my family and friends. I look forward to being with them again. Many big events have occurred in their lives while I have been gone. I also look forward to many of the

comforts that are not here for me in Cusco. I am missing things such as water 24 hours a day, a car of my own, the freezer section at the grocery store, and of course, golfing with my Dad.

The future remains uncertain for me. I expect to decompress and reevaluate God's will and my desires for the future upon my return. I will probably be living with my parents in Bradenton until I can afford to live on my own.

### Earthquake

You have most likely heard about the 8.0-magnitude earthquake (HUGE!) centered just off the coast of Peru. The quake killed over 500 people and destroyed many thousands of homes. Fortunately, for me and the city of Cusco, this event occurred 300 miles away. I did, however, feel the earth moving very powerfully. It felt as though I was slightly inebriated or standing on a boat rocking in the ocean. A very strange feeling, to say the least.

In the wake of this disaster, many people will be questioning their faith, asking God why, and perhaps doubting his love and mercy. At the same time, the sadness and despair in many lives will show people the vacuums in their hearts. Something is missing. Something that is bigger and better than family, homes, health, and happiness. Jesus is that something. Pray that the many victims would find joy in Christ and his love.

### Support Update

I praise God and thank my supporters that the deficit in my support account has disappeared. I should be able to finish up without financial issues.

I ask that supporters would continue to give through September



*Coming down the mountain after a hike with the youth.*

and then my financial support will no longer be needed.

I sincerely thank all of you who have supported me during the past two years with your gifts, and especially your prayers. I have been incredibly humbled and blessed by your generosity and love.

I look forward to seeing you very soon!

### Prayer Requests

- Pray for the nation of Peru and the many victims of the earthquake who have lost family, friends, and homes. Pray that God will grant them peace and that they will feel God's love during this difficult time. Pray for the effective ministry and safety of those helping in the earthquake devastated area.

- That I would finish up well during my remaining month in Cusco.

- That the transition back to life in the U.S. would be smooth.

- For all the logistics of moving.

- That God will use my time here for His glory in ways beyond my comprehension.

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