

July 5, 2024

Dear medical-evangelism prayer-partners,

Lord willing, from July 12-19 I'll join a supporting church from Louisville MS in Trujillo, Peru to work alongside missionaries of *Peru Mission* [perumission.org](http://perumission.org) and their national partners. Dr Sam Suttle leads 8 servants from *First Presbyterian* [fpclouisville.org](http://fpclouisville.org). I've been invited to join them, along with 2 dear colleagues from previous MTW missions: Brooke Owens is an athletic trainer with loving PT skills, and Autumn Fair is a sonographer with diagnostic-ultrasound gifts. Both of these services are rarely available in developing countries.

Ash is doing better, and God has provided 24/7 care between our *Visiting Angels* during the day and 2 sweet granddaughters at night. Nevertheless, I hold this privilege loosely in my hands until I board our DELTA flight.

My thanks to Dr Gordy, middle east missionary and prayer partner. I'm adapting his articulate 2022 thoughts for Peru.

Each person has a journey to faith. Sometimes God puts us into their lives for just a piece of that journey... giving us chances to love them, care for them, share a story, answer questions, listen to and pray with them. But each opportunity is a needed step on his or her journey to faith. May the Lord give us eyes to see what is happening around us [in Peru] and be ready to play the roles to which He has called us. And may there be much joyful laughter and celebration in heaven – and on earth – as the result of our service. *I tell you ...there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.* Luke 15:7

And then, please pray with us the words of Elisabeth Elliot, which I've taken the liberty to pluralize.

Loving Lord and heavenly Father, we offer up today all that we are, all that we have, all that we do and all that we suffer, to be Yours today and forever. Give us grace, Lord, to do all we know of Your holy will. Purify our hearts, sanctify our thinking, correct our desires. Teach us, in all of [Peru's] work, trouble and joy, to respond with honest praise, simple trust and instant obedience, so that our lives may be, in truth, living sacrifices... by the power of Your Holy Spirit and in the name of Your Son Jesus Christ, our Master and our all. Amen.

Thank you, bless you for being part of the vital 'home team'.

Please watch for "About the Father's Business in Peru" later this month.

With love in Christ...

Until He returns or calls,

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