



## Back in Peru

I am overjoyed to be back in Peru! All my luggage arrived intact, and the border agent informed me that **my residency is valid** even after staying outside the country for seven months, because Peru is still in a state of emergency. Praise God for answering our prayers!

Peru's capital, Lima, and my final destination, Trujillo, are both **under restrictions** in the "very high risk" category. Some of the limitations include a 9pm-4am curfew, wearing a mask when you leave your home, double-masking when shopping, using mask+face-shield on public transportation, not using personal vehicles on Sundays, and hosting only 30% of total capacity in churches and many other places.

The COVID-19/economic situation is a **catalyst for spiritual conversations**, and God has already given me such opportunities. Pray that I will be a faithful witness. I would appreciate your continued prayers for Peru's health/economic crisis and for the **presidential elections on June 5**. (See articles on Emily in Peru Facebook page.)

## New Location, New Ministries

I am starting this term in Trujillo, Perú. I will send my things ahead with a freight company, and then **fly to Trujillo on June 3**. The Bible college will store my belongings until I can find an apartment. Pray that God would lead me to the **apartment** He wants me to rent. I have been searching online listings and have recruited the help of a few acquaintances in Trujillo as well.

I am excited about the opportunity to **teach, train, and counsel the young ladies** at the Bible college, Seminario Bautista del Perú, in addition to **discipling children, teens, and ladies** through a local church. Please pray for wisdom in deciding which body of believers to be a part of.

**Jemima (from Chinchil)** is the only young lady who came to the Bible college this semester for in-person classes (many are online because of the pandemic), and she keeps telling me that she can't wait until I arrive! Please keep her in your prayers; pray especially for spiritual growth and maturity.

## Ministry Partners & Deputation

I am thanking the Lord for these churches who have **partnered with me** in the last two months: Calvary Baptist of Greer, SC, Grace Baptist of Farmington, NM, Grace Baptist of Parker, CO, Fruita Faith Baptist of Fruita, CO, and Tri City Baptist of Westminster, CO!

**God has provided** 100% of my monthly support estimate! He has also provided for my outfit and passage costs, and I know He will continue to provide for the eventual purchase of a vehicle in His time!

What a blessing the months of deputation were! God grew me in ways I never anticipated and ultimately **drew me closer to Him**. I am so thankful for the time I got to spend with my family, and that He allowed me to reconnect with old friends and make new ones. I got to see my Grandma Bauman one last time, and God gave us a precious time of singing hymns and reading passages from Psalms and Revelation. We continue to pray for God's grace as she draws near to heaven's gates.



*Arriving in Lima*

*Iglesia Bautista "El Manantial"*

*Getting my things ready for transport*

*Family*

*Saying good-bye*

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