

## The Beans' Talk: Update from Mark and Patti Bean

Translating God's Word for Quechua speakers in central Peru

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### Back in Peru!

We left Ohio July 14<sup>th</sup> and landed back in Peru the next morning.

The week before we left, Mark was able to bring his hand all the way up to his mouth and curl most of his fingers down to

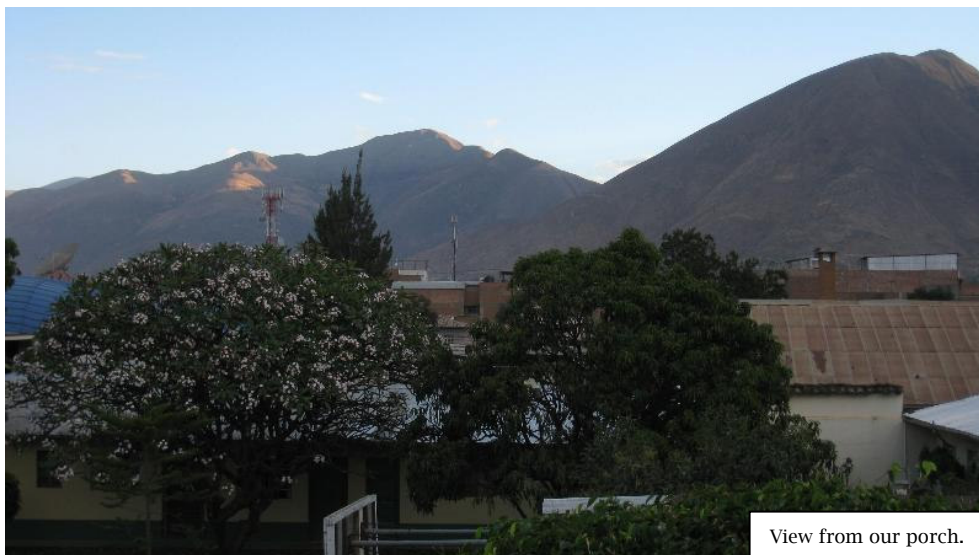
touch his palm. That may not sound like much, but they are *big* milestones on the long road to recovery.

The therapist was delighted with Mark's progress. She has been such a cheerleader. She is willing to coach Mark long distance as he continues exercises on his own. So, we booked our return flight as soon as we could.

### Split up...& special colleagues

Hours after landing in Peru, I (Patti) saw the dentist for a broken tooth. Alas, I didn't think about how he'd need more than one day to fix it. Since the dentist doesn't have Saturday office hours, I was stuck not just one extra day in Lima, but a whole weekend in Lima. I was able to spend a lot of that extra time being "mama" to a young woman we've watched grow up who's now in Lima.

Thanks to some colleagues, I had a place to stay while Mark traveled on up to Huanuco on the Friday night bus. At the



View from our porch.

bus station a Peruvian colleague was waiting to help him with his bags. What a nice surprise!

### Not as planned...but off to a good start

Thank you for praying for the translation workshop. We didn't have the help we anticipated for setting up the Internet, but another colleague volunteered to run a long cable from our apartment down to the adjacent building and into the room where the workshop is held. That worked!

Mark could talk to the group while he was in Ohio but he could not follow their discussion since they were only set up with one microphone. He has a lot of questions for them and now that he is here with them, he is working solid to make the most of these last days.

### Two days to go

There are only two more days to go after today to finish this workshop. I've gone ahead and colored in the boxes Mark expects to finish in these last few days. For

