

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

### Translating God's Word for Quechua speakers in central Peru

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#### Undo Option

When you make a mistake on a computer there is a way to "undo" it that takes you back to the moment just before the mistake. I use that feature many times when writing a Beans'talk. It sure would be nice if there was an undo option that could take Mark back to the moment just before he stepped onto a slippery rock while crossing a creek. He and Eric were out backpacking in an Ohio state forest when Mark slipped, fell and royally wrecked his left elbow. It took no forethought or planning to shatter his elbow, but it is going to take some considerable effort to get it working again.

#### Under His wing

Mark & I are both in Ohio, a good place to be for an accident. We thank God for all the people he put in our path.

\* two other backpackers loaned their machete and straps for a makeshift splint and sling.

\* 911 volunteers on four-wheelers spent a chunk of their Sunday rescuing Mark & Eric at an access road in the forest. Mark slowly managed the steep three miles to that pick-up point with his backpack on.

\* A fire truck, ambulance and state highway patrol car were all waiting down at the main road in case their help was needed.

\* An efficient emergency room team was available in a nearby town.

\* An orthopedic surgeon at Cleveland Clinic saw Mark the very next day.

\* Surgery took place Wednesday and everyone that interacted with us was so kind and helpful.

#### Change in plans

We had planned to return to Peru June 2nd but now our return date will need to be pushed further into June. We would really like to be back in Peru before the next Old Testament workshop scheduled the beginning of July.

The plan is to hold the July workshop in the remote town of Huacaybamba, a twelve-hour bumpy ride from where we live in Huánuco. This will be a first. We hope to spread the word that Bible translation is going on and get more people and churches involved. If this works, we'll meet in other remote areas for future workshops.

### Prayer and Praise

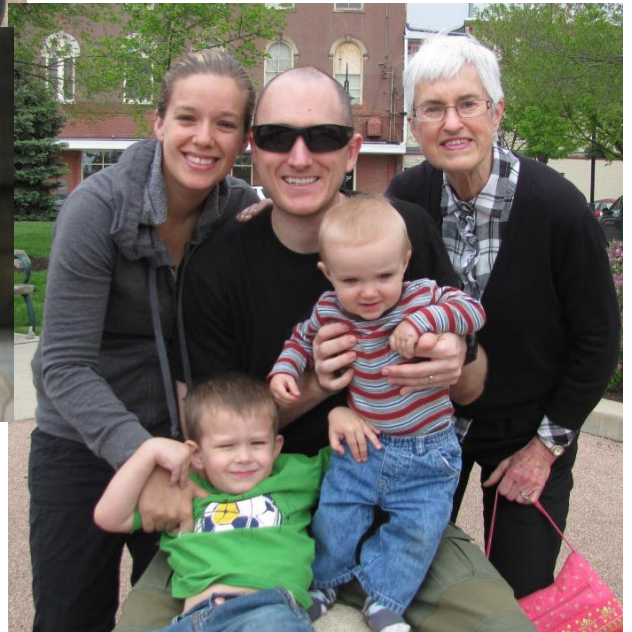
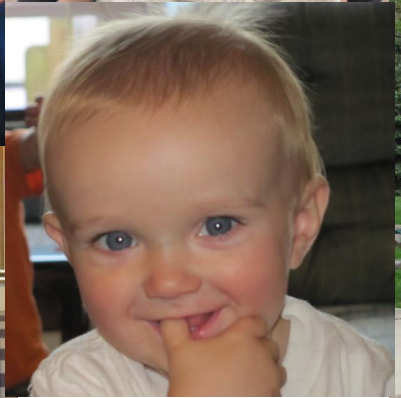
- Pray for Mark's elbow and arm to heal with as much range of motion and freedom from pain as possible, (though evidently arthritis is to be expected.)
- Pray that Mark will be able to learn what he can do on his own for physical therapy in Peru. Pray that he can find a doctor in Peru to help with follow up.
- Pray that if possible we will find ourselves back in Peru in time for the July OT workshop. Pray for patience on Mark's part as daily translation goals go unmet.
- Pray for God's purposes to be accomplished during this unplanned "extra" time in Ohio.



Why we came to Ohio!



- \*Eric's graduation from Miami Univ (OH).
- \*Meet Matthew Scott, now nine months old.
- \*Be grandparents to both Matthew and his big brother Jeremiah.
- \*Mom Bean's (belated) birthday bash.



Thankful for so many blessings!

*Patti*

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