

The Beans' Talk: Update from Mark and Patti Bean

Translating God's Word for Quechua speakers in central Peru



Showers of blessings!

Thank you to ALL who prayed for our quick trip to the States. Every single day was a gift. What a blessing to be with all of our children again. We are so thankful for what God is doing in each of them. Here's a brief update on where each one is and what they are up to these days:

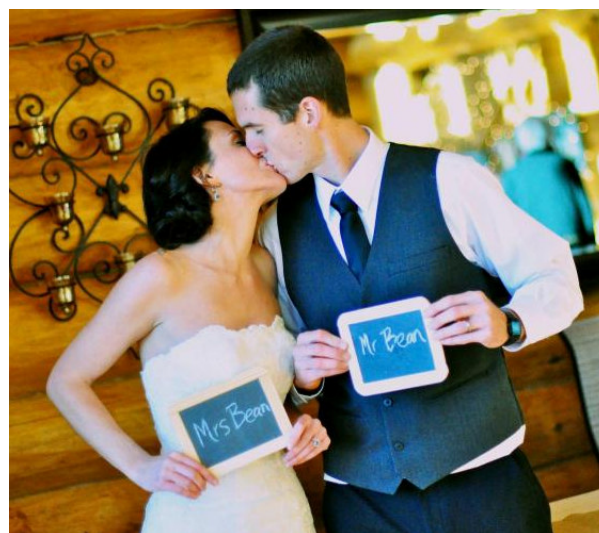
Andy (our oldest), **Rachel** and boys **Jeremiah** & **Matthew** live just outside Charleston, South Carolina. Andy flies C-17s with the Air Force Reserves. They are expecting Bean Sprout #3 this summer.

Emily lives in Knoxville, Tennessee where she works with international students at the University of Tennessee. She is part of Bridges International.

Eric is in Oxford, Ohio also reaching out to international students on the campus of

Miami University. He continues working with a church plant there and keeps gas in his car through waiting on tables at a nice restaurant.

Ernie (our youngest) and **Sarah** had a lovely wedding on January 3rd. They are back in Honolulu where Ernie is finishing up his last semester at the University of Hawaii. May we present to you the newest Mr. & Mrs. Bean!



Need a new place to put our pillows!

The property where we are currently living is going on the market. Thus, we need to find a new place to live. The target date for us to be moved and resettled is the end of March.

We've scheduled our next two workshops in Huánuco. That will give me the opportunity to check things out when I'm not busy helping Mark. The "classifieds" are posted around town in a couple locations rather than in a local newspaper. So, to keep up means walking back and forth to see if anything new has been posted.



Checking the classifieds posted around town

End one, start another

This morning we just returned home from our annual retreat with colleagues who work around Peru. It is always a treat to reconnect once a year.

Now, today and tomorrow are full as we get ready to host the next Old Testament

workshop starting Monday. We expect to finish Isaiah this workshop and continue in Ezekiel.

Prayer and Praise

- ⇒ Praise God for his abundant goodness to us and our family. Praise him for the time he allowed us to have together and for celebrating with Ernie & Sarah the beginning of their marriage. Pray that each of us Beans would honor God in the way we think and speak and live.
- ⇒ Praise God that he knows just what he has in store for us. Ask him to help us locate a reasonably comfortable place to live that will not take too much work to make liveable.
- ⇒ Pray for this workshop that will run from January 23 through February 10th. Once again ask God to knit us together as a team. Pray for sensitivity to detail so that the Scriptures might be translated accurately and faithfully while being clearly expressed in Quechua.

Thank you! Thank you for your prayers, encouragement and support.

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NO change on the translation chart. Wait until next Beans'talk!