

PIONEER PERU

Hello Pioneer Peru family!!



We can't believe that we are already 8 months into our year-long IMIT internship with the Meltons; wow, does time fly!

With only 4 months left, we are feeling very bittersweet because we have grown to love the Meltons like family and are sad to leave them but we are also excited to put into practice all that they have poured into us the past year. We have gone into this preparation season intentionally by the leading of the Spirit to be equipped in Spanish and learning experiences under seasoned missionaries before officially being commissioned to the nation of Peru. We are so thankful that God was so gracious to us to give us this year in IMIT as a foundation to build upon.

WHAT REVIVAL LOOKS LIKE TO US

One thing God has spoke to our hearts in this preparation season is that "revival looks like family." This is the model of how God moved powerfully among the church of Acts and has been the mark of many great moves of God in history. Just like the gift of the Holy Spirit came into the world on Pentecost among a family of believers that were together in one accord, we believe that God still desires to pour out new measures of His spirit among family-units of believers that are united in one accord. "Sent" individuals are to be the extended hands of a greater family in Christ standing behind them. You are not passive players in the background of this mission; by praying and or giving you have also said yes to being a part of God's love-assignment for Peru!

We believe that God has truly lead us to Iquitos Peru to pursue the least of these living in the uttermost parts of the earth along the Amazon River. It is very unique because it is the largest city

in the world that can only be reached by plane or boat and is known as the "Gateway to the Amazon." In just two months we will be in Iquitos Peru for the first time to "spy out the land" (**June 16th-June 26th**). And after the end of our internship in September we'll soon be on our way to living in Peru as long as God will keep us. We wanted to share with our Pioneer Peru family some of the ways that God has already been going before us. We hope this will also help you to be "in the loop" of how God has been leading and can help you to know how to pray.

GOD CONNECTIONS

We started out knocking on many doors from ministries in Peru we found online. God opened an unlikely door through a ministry @ Irisglobal.org. The webpage we found was written by an Iris missionary named Bridget Carroll that God had called from Mozambique Africa to Nautu Peru (near Iquitos in the jungle). When we reached out to her she was very surprised because the web-page that we found is actually no longer on the Iris website. God only had her at a base in the Amazon for a season of a few years but just recently before we wrote her, God was speaking to her about leading a team of missionaries back into that base and the villages she was previously reaching! She gave us a list of every connection she ever had in Peru!

1ST PERU TRIP

From that list of connections we met an amazing couple, Viki and Michael Pasterik, that God has lead to Peru over the years through short term mission trips. They were so loving and excited to hear that God had also spoken to our hearts about His "Amazon Bride." When we shared with them the dates that we booked for our first trip to Iquitos, they were so shocked because it was within the exact time frame that they had planned their annual trip to Peru!! They will be meeting up with us and taking us along with them to villages they have been reaching out to along the river. We will also be attending their pastors' training conference in Iquitos! They will also be connecting us with a translator there named Manuel that might be able to help us look at some potential home bases and help Taylor find someone that could help him learn the

rivers! We are so excited and blessed by this divine appointment!

TESTIMONY OF CONFIRMATION

Another fun confirmation God has given us recently was through a 4 year old boy named Zane Skiles. Our Mom (Micah's mom Delane Morin) was praying with our spiritual sister (Sula Skiles) when her son Zane walked in the room. He began to pray for "Momma Delane" and told her that he saw her going to villages of people that loved her and didn't want her to leave! Sula told Zane to ask Jesus where the villages were at and he said "Jesus said South America!" Sula said she had never heard him say anything about South America ever before! Latin America is split up into many parts but Peru is a part of South America specifically! We love and honor that God used a 4 year old to bring another confirming word to us about where He is calling us! Little did Zane know that the people living along the Amazon River that we will be ministering to are actually formally known as "villages." Delane will also be joining us on our first trip to Peru because of the vital role that she plays as a spiritual covering; she will help us through ministering Godly counsel and wisdom as we will potentially make some big decisions as we take steps towards establishing a home and ministry in Iquitos. We can not thank her enough for how she has helped us stay on God's track for our lives over the years and we are so blessed to have her on our very first trip to the nation God has called us to! We know God has confirmed she has a part to play and we are seeking Him as He works the pieces of the puzzle together as we continue to move out in faith.

CALL TO PRAYER

Now that we have testified of how God has been leading us; we would also like to announce that we are entering into a season of prayer and fasting to lay down a foundation of prayer for this first trip to Peru! We are doing a "Whole 30" extended fast. If you would also like to join us in this or any type of fast for any period of time in solidarity as we move forward in bold faith, **please let us know!**

We want our "Pioneer Peru family" to be a witness to the world of the difference there is when a group of believers come together to answer a calling and seek the leading of the Holy Spirit as a

united family! We want to be so connected to our "Pioneer Peru family" that our spiritual inheritance in Peru would be also be yours! Revival looks like family!

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SO how can we take steps as a family to steward this assignment and inheritance of an end time revival to the utter-ends of the earth?

- First we would like every one of you that are reading this to ask God if you are called in this family-mission for Peru by praying, sending, or going. If you feel a yes in your spirit, we would encourage you to give God your "yes" just as we have. With this, we believe will come a spiritual burden, anointing, and authority in prayer as God's chosen vessels in this assignment to Peru!
- Next, begin to pray and learn about Peru, the city of Iquitos, unreached and under-reached people groups in the Amazon, and pray that God would use the nation of Peru as a vessel to shine His glory (what it looks like for an entire nation to be touched by Jesus).
- Pray for us daily!
- Listen to the Lord concerning what to pray and share with us what you feel from God on our behalf, over the nation of Peru, Iquitos, the Amazon, or the people we will be reaching out to. Share with us any visions, dreams, and or deep feelings in your Spirit God gives you. This is our advantage in living in this age. We have the same Spirit that raised Christ from the dead empowering us, guiding us, strengthening us, and speaking to us! We do not want to ignore the power of this gift within our God-given community!
- Pray about playing a part in sending us through financial support through either a one-time seed or through monthly support.
- Lastly COME VISIT US!!

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