

The Taylor's Newsletter



December Update

Well this has certainly been our most challenging time since being in Peru. A mix of highs and lows, colds and illness and a big test of patience and discernment.

Prayer room/Cafe update...

After signing contracts and paying a deposit in mid October for the prayer room/cafe we have hit some obstacles and challenges - From mistakes made by the notary when legalising contracts to helping the landlady find storage places to put her belongings in.

We have had to wait over a month and a half for the landlady to remove her belongings from the place. Patient endurance, stand firm and faithful, no turning back, don't doubt, place our

trust in him even though it takes longer than we would like - have all been encouraging words we have heard from God during this time of waiting.

At the start of December, we were super excited to get started and spent a few days excitedly cleaning!

Due to the space not being occupied by tenants for over a decade the electricity and water had been cut off. We were told that this would be switched on when we moved in. This still hasn't happened and we were told a few days ago that this would take around 2 - 3 weeks more.

The excitement and potential of this place to become a well of God's love and hope for the whole city and knowing how God led us to this place, mixed in with the disappointment and frustration of being let down and taken advantage of, has led us to pray and seek God's Kingdom, His guidance and wisdom more than ever.

The landlady and her family (2 sons) have been in this house for generations; it has lots of history and is a heavily protected building. There appears to be lots of mistrust due to many issues with previous tenants, they have a desire to have a prayer room in their space but have a unique way of doing things. We have already noticed how God is using us to help break down these barriers of fear and distrust. He is showing us that even though this isn't a conventional landlady and tenant way of working, this is a space that is being built on relationship.

We are extremely grateful for our previous time in Peru that has helped us understand the culture of how things work out here compared to our western processes and expectations. We also have a great lawyer working with us who is ready to help us cancel the contract and get our money back, if we desire.

It's difficult to know how to proceed and pray for this other than God's will be done as we seek His guidance and leading.

- Is this an obstacle from the enemy that we need to endure and push through trusting in God?
- Is it a test of patience and trust to allow God to work in His timing and not our own?
- Or is it time to pull out and get our money back?

This is where we find ourselves at present, and we would really appreciate you joining us in prayer.

For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts. Isaiah 55:9

During all of this, we are still finding the joy in continuing to pray on the streets and set up different prayer rooms around Cusco - in schools and young peoples home. We are also super excited to have our friends Sim and Hannah with their children come to stay with us for Christmas! Feliz Navidad to you all!



First day of cleaning with the Landlady - Juana



Celebrating Thanksgiving with our American friends



Watching England in the World Cup



Prayer room in young people's home



Prayer room at local Catholic school



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