

## SPECIAL PRAYER UPDATE – Seth is doing VERY well!

*Dear Friends and Family,*

Six weeks ago we sent you news of Seth's diagnosis with diabetes. I'm eager to write you again with an update on his condition and the adjustment of our family. I write you with a heart full and overflowing with gratitude. So much blessing has been poured out on us during this time. I want to encourage you and praise God for the numerous ways He has answered your prayers and overwhelmed us with kindness and provision for our need. Thank you *so much* for the outpouring of prayers, gifts, concerns and encouragements. Your love for us has been most heartwarming. We have been so blessed by your faithfulness in bearing our burden with us. Your partnership with us has become all the more dear.

As you remember, Julie and Seth returned to The States for two weeks to receive some intensive training. They were blessed with warm hospitality and were able to see the top pediatric endocrinologist in Charlotte. What's more, Dr. Parker and his staff treated Seth and trained Julie without charging us a single cent. They also loaded us up with months of free supplies. Julie and Seth returned safely around the first of January.



Cowboy Seth



Enjoying his birthday "cake"

Regarding Seth's condition, he has adjusted to his new routine remarkably well. He has been so brave and mature beyond his few five years! He has quickly come to embrace his new way of life. Gone are the tears or complaints about his regular need for sticks and pricks. And he does not ask for foods that are on the banned list. Even this evening before dinner, he reminded us that he needed to have his blood sugar checked—holding himself back from eating until he was checked! I do not doubt that there may be difficult days of transition ahead, but we are being truly blessed by the quick entrance of peace and joy into our situation.

We have also enjoyed two additional important answers to prayer in the last month. The first is that each member of our family has been granted full legal residency here in Peru. A further blessing embedded in this answer to prayer is that we were able to get all the remaining residence visas approved during our pass through Lima, meaning we did not have to make a special trip back later. The second answer to prayer is that our shipping container has arrived with our household possessions and with the help of men from the churches we were quickly moved into our new home. This was also a multifaceted answer to prayer—the container passed through customs without a hitch; it arrived at our home in Trujillo at the perfect time; there was minimal breakage (a few glasses and such); everything is accounted for, meaning there is *zero* evidence of theft! What blessings from God! Now we just have to finish unpacking!



Diabetic Supplies

Thank you for walking with us through these recently challenging and, at times, discouraging days. Thank you for your love for Christ demonstrated to us, the least of His brothers. We will never be able to thank each of you sufficiently for your part, but we look forward to cheering loudly as Christ one day gives you your reward!

Please continue with us in prayer in these specific areas:

- Continued strength and courage for Seth and wisdom, especially for Julie, as she cares for his needs.
- Finding a permanent doctor for Seth in Trujillo (we have some encouraging leads!).
- That we would quickly get settled into our new home.
- Initial orientation and planning for Scott's work with the seminary and churches which will begin in earnest in just a few weeks.

Thank you for bearing this burden with us in prayer to our mighty and loving Lord. *"I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth"* (Ps 34:1).

Warmly in Christ,

*Scott & Julie, and family*



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the power of the Gospel.*

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