

# PARTNERS FOR PERU

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BRIAN & MYCHELLE

GARRISON

## HOUSE HUNTERS INTERNATIONAL

It took six weeks and a miracle for us to find a house to rent. Due to an inflated housing market it has become very difficult to find affordable housing (prices are \$500 or more above true value). After weeks of searching, a church member stumbled upon a house that fell within our price range. Going through this time and money consuming process now a third time has reaffirmed to us that it would be far more responsible for us to own a house...

*Stay tuned!*

Many thanks to all who have been praying for Brian's recovery this past year. Please continue to pray for him as he eases back into the various ministries here in Peru. THANKS!!

## 40 in 40

**\$40,000 in 40 days**, that is. Sound impossible? Not so much to the average reader. Now, think about challenging the church member whose average monthly income is far less than \$1,000, with the same goal...that's a God-sized goal!

After 15 years of renting our church building God has moved us to purchase our own property. With property value increasing with each passing month we desperately need to put our church on it's own land...Now is the time!!

Through the BBFI Projects Offering Partners for Peru has been given a little more than \$100,000 of

the more than \$150,000 needed to purchase land. In order to instill a sense of responsibility and ownership we are challenging our people to come up with the difference, in a 40 day period, ending on April 15.

As of this writing more than \$10,000 has come in, with many promises yet to be fulfilled. We look forward to witnessing first-hand how God moves in His people to sharpen their faith in Him. It will bring us much joy to share with you their stories.

Please pray with us for this financial/spiritual growth campaign.

## A Not so **GOOD** Friday

This Easter Sunday reminded of us the stark differences between Christianity and Catholicism. Good Friday is one of the biggest holidays during the year, as people

focus more on the crucified *Son* of God, than the risen *Savior*. As we arrived at church on Easter Sunday to celebrate this Savior we passed by the always full Catholic

Church just two blocks away...*the doors were closed*. Oh, God, please open their hearts to the reality of and life transforming power found in the Resurrection.

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