

THE BARRACLOUGH BUNKER REPORT

What do the troops think of itineration? The shocking, blunt truth!



NADIA VICTORIA
AGE 10
BIRTHDAY DEC 6

Favorite Part of itiner-ation: Seeing people I know.

Favorite To-Do in US: Go to Half-Price Books

Favorite Place to Eat: Backyard Burger

Not-so-favorite thing about itineration: Going to new churches where I don't know anybody.

A parting word: Please pray for me that I don't get sick in the jungle.

Love, Nadia

Favorite Part of itiner-ation: Traveling the countryside.

Favorite To-Do in US: Go to Academy Sports

Favorite Place to Eat: Chick-fil-a

Not-so-favorite thing about itineration: Going to so many different churches.

A parting word: Pray for me that I don't get any snakebites and get hurt when we go back to Peru.

Adios, Isaac



ISAAC JOSEPH
AGE 8
BIRTHDAY MAY 26

Favorite Part of itineration: Meeting new friends.

Favorite To-Do in US: Go to outlet malls

Favorite Place to Eat: Wendy's

Not-so-favorite thing about itineration: Doing homeschool in the car.

A Parting Word: Please pray that I don't get any tick bites. I don't like 'em.

Love, Princess Jenny



REBECCA JONELL
AGE 15 MONTHS
BIRTHDAY JAN 8

Favorite Part of itineration: Getting to go around the country.

Favorite To-Do in US: Go to Bass Pro Shops

Favorite Place to Eat: Chipotle

Not-so-favorite thing about itineration: Going to too many churches.

A Parting Word: Pray for me that God will heal me from my allergy to mosquito bites.

See ya, Cowboy Caleb



CALEB ANDREW
AGE 6
BIRTHDAY AUG 7



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The Barraclough Family: Joe & Judith, with their children Nadia, Isaac, Jennifer, Caleb & Rebecca—
Serving in Peru, South America; Involved in Church Planting, Leadership Training, & Missions Mentoring



PERUVIAN VISAS RECEIVED

After about three months of completing applications and interviews in the capital city of Lima, interspersed with the even more grueling task of waiting and wondering, we are thrilled to report to you that we received official recognition as resident missionaries by the Peruvian government!

That's right, every member of our family became permanent residents of Peru, complete with Peruvian ID cards.

This gives us complete mobility throughout the country, meaning, we are now free to begin the task of relocating to the southern Peruvian Amazon and learning a new culture with lots of new dining experiences.



So now our family is preparing to move from the relative convenience of the capital city to an adventurous Amazonian experience!

This will be a ministry move unlike any other we have undertaken. We are praying that this will be a positive experience for the children, as they discover life in the lush rainforest, and come in contact with the indigenous people of the region. We covet your prayers now more than ever that God will guide and protect!



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Amazon Trivia

The Most Feared River Creature:

The six inch "Candiru Asu" or

or

The infamous "Piranha"



Part of our preparation for Amazon jungle ministry is teaching the children about the natural dangers of jungle ministry. Of course, in the Amazon, there exists a plethora of hazards.

So the question is this: Does the six-inch Candiru Asu, a member of the catfish family, strike more fear in nationals' hearts than the jagged-toothed red-bellied Piranha?

The answer is, YES! Our children have learned that the Piranha, while certainly intimidating on the "looks" scale, is actually only

prone to attack injured animals. They function more as the "clean up crew" of the rivers.

On the other hand, the Candiru, an even smaller blood-sucking parasite, and its larger cousin, the Candiru Asu, are ferocious eaters. They attack anything in their path, using their rounded mouths and sharp teeth to eat right through the skin of animals (or the flesh of humans). Once inside the host, they eat everything except the bones at astonishing speed.

Attacks on humans are common, though only fatal if the little creatures can get through the skin before being physically picked off and do enough internal damage. The thought is enough to incite fear in the stoutest heart. These creatures leave behind what look like bullet holes. Ouch!

So if you ever visit the Amazon, what is the lesson in all this? Be careful in the water! In this vast river network, where just about all the fish sport teeth, dangers come in all shapes and sizes!



Jungle Ministry Need



The Hyundai Galloper Diesel 4x4 is the vehicle that we are hopeful to purchase this fall to aid us in jungle ministry in the Amazon.

This is probably the greatest need at present.

Up to this point we are relying on public transportation, which is difficult due to our growing family size. And on the humorous side, most taxis available in the jungle towns are three-wheeled motorcycles.

Please pray and consider giving to this need. Thanks!

On the Move

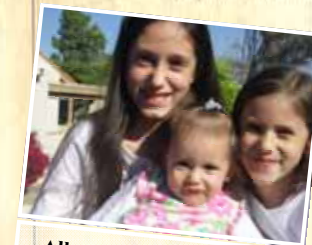
Having received our Peruvian resident visas, and now preparing to make the big move to the Amazon basin of southern Peru, we are now in the States for just a few short months.



Settling back for a 20 hour drive to our first destination



A roadside stop to pick some pretty flowers for an even prettier Mommy



All smiles on a visit to the Southwest

Our main reason for our brief return to the States is to pick up jungle supplies (tent, mosquito nets, additional clothing, repellent, etc.) and bring them back with us to Peru, not to mention our next year of homeschool supplies, for which the children are bubbling with excitement-ha!

While here, we will be spending a few months itinerating. We plan to be in Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Arkansas and Texas.

Our purpose is to raise the funds necessary for our big move to the jungle. We are looking forward to seeing many of you. It is always a great encouragement to be among the saints and receive strength!



Caleb in the Children's Hospital of Lima, reunited at last with his siblings on the day they dismissed him from the hospital, four days after his emergency surgery.

An "On Time" God in the Midst of Crisis The Story of Caleb's Ruptured Appendix

"No man knoweth what a day may bring forth." Such was the case for us on a seemingly normal day in December 2009, when Caleb, who came down with fever, began to complain of pain on his lower right side. "Daddy, it hurts so bad," he would say.

Then, quite unexpectedly, his pain subsided greatly, and his fever even broke. But, later that evening the fever came back and I had a gnawing suspicion that his appendix was the culprit.

We had only been in Lima for one month, and only had a handful of friends, but one of those friends, Roger Falcón, was a medical doctor. Friday night I called him, and he graciously showed up to examine Caleb.

Fearing the worst, he contacted a friend of his, a

pediatric surgeon, who we later learned was one of the top surgeons in the entire country. She agreed to see Caleb that very night.

So, gathering up clothes and supplies, Caleb and I left for the doctor's house for the exam, and then went on to the Children's Hospital of Lima, where Caleb was admitted at around 2 am.

By 6 am Caleb was prepped for surgery and whisked away. I remember looking out the eighth story window which overlooked the gigantic city of Lima, feeling both isolation and praise-isolation because the city was still so foreign to us, and praise because God was there, working out all of the details for Caleb's care.

By 8:30 am, I met the doctor who showed me Caleb's ruptured appendix. What a brave little boy he was! After one week of infection and fever and a case of the measles the following week, the poor boy finally recovered from all his woes.