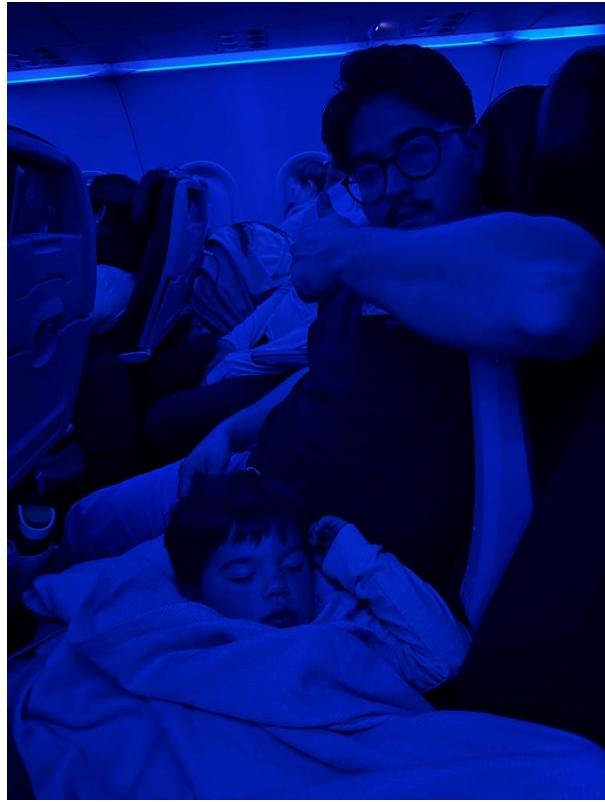




We made it to Perú!

We arrived in Tarapoto on January 10th after 23 hours of travel. All things considered, the boys did really well. There were moments that were difficult, especially for Tiago since this was his first time on a plane. Judah did amazing. He made several friends along the way.

We are so thankful that the Edmunds came with us. I don't know how we would have gotten around with all the luggage and both the boys if they had not been there.



Both boys slept on the overnight flight, praise the Lord!





Saying goodbye to Jeff and Jennifer



One week in and we have already faced some challenges. In November they passed a law that foreigners can no longer get phone service. So, we had to jump through some hoops to get Allyson service, but we did it. Thanks, Techy! (Marcos' mom)

It has rained SO much that it turned all the roads into rivers, sweeping away motorcycles. The rain also poured into our bedroom. Thankfully nothing was ruined.

There are these little gnats that bite and they have really been enjoying Allyson's right ankle. She has several bites that are very swollen. It takes about a week for them to stop itching.

Our last couple months in the US

The past few months have been so special. We traveled up to Colorado to spend Thanksgiving with Marcos' family. His parents were even able to come! This was the first time since 2019 that all the Fowlers were together.



Marcos' parents with all their grandkids.



**Tiago turned one on December 15th! We can't believe our baby is growing up so fast.
He's already walking and chasing his older brother around.**



The Higgins family spent Christmas together. We stayed at an Airbnb together for four days. It was so much fun spending time together.



Allyson's parents with all their grandkids.



On January 3rd Allyson's sister, Ashley, got married! It was such a beautiful celebration of God's gift of marriage.



These are our friends turned family, Jake and Anika, who we lived with for the past 11 months. Without their hospitality and generosity, it would have taken us much longer to move to Perú.

Saying goodbye to friends and family was so hard. We will greatly miss our community in Texas and look forward to every visit.

Moving:

On January 10th we arrived in Tarapoto Peru.

We will stay with Marcos' parents for the time being.

The first few months will be very paperwork heavy as we get Allyson's residency, open new bank accounts and get the boys' IDs.

Once we get all of those things done, we will look for a more permanent place to live.

After we settle in, we will get language tutoring for Allyson. Our timeline for future plans will depend on how long language acquisition takes.

Our focus for the first few years is to get accustomed to the language and culture as a family. While we are doing that, we will be attending the church plant that Marcos grew up going to: Comunidad Bíblica de Tarapoto. We will also be taking trips to smaller villages in the surrounding area searching for a place to start a church.

Tentmakers Bible Mission Profile

If you want access to our previous newsletters or would like to partner with us, click the link below. Our project is called the **Huallaga** (pronounced Wah-yah-gah) **Project**.

[Huallaga Project](#)

Prayer Requests

- Praise that travel went smoothly and we didn't lose any luggage
- For us to adjust to a new language, climate and culture quickly and for patience as we do so.
- For us to have wisdom in parenting, holding boundaries but having grace as the boys adjust.

- That God would make it clear where he wants us to plant a church
- Praise that Jeff and Jennifer traveled with us to help with the move

Extra Pictures just for fun:



Aerial view of the Huallaga River



Judah zonked on the last flight



Crazy frog at the Lima airport



Judah loved playing with Jeff. Tiago loves playing with Judah.



A sweaty baby, Tiago



Just a few cute missionary kids: Judah, Gracie, & Jireh

