

We just can't seem to get away from the mountains! In June 2009, we made one of the biggest decisions of our lives and moved our family cross country to Colorado Springs, CO from Clarkston, MI. We had lived in Michigan our entire lives, but Scott received an opportunity to go to work for a small company called Westone Laboratories, where they make custom fit products for the hearing health care industry. Rachel found out she could finish her Master of Social Work degree at University of Denver. We didn't know where we would attend church. It would be the first time we had 'shopped' for a church in our lives.

Eventually we found Red Rock Church ([www.redrockchurch.org](http://www.redrockchurch.org)), a strategic partner church of North Point Community Church (Andy Stanley's church in Atlanta, GA), and began attending. Right from the first few services we attended, Red Rock staff shared news about an upcoming mission trip to Huancayo, Peru with Compassion International, where Red Rock has committed to sponsoring all of the children in that village identified as needing assistance by Compassion International. We committed to sponsoring a child in Huancayo and began considering going on the trip scheduled for July of 2010.

The seeds of desire to participate in international missions had been planted in our hearts through our previous church back in Michigan. The stories of life change for both the people at the trip location as well as those on the team were a continual draw for us. We were never able to go with the international mission teams due to the forced vacation that General Motors required of Scott for the first 2 weeks of July. With an ironic twist, this trip is scheduled for the first week in July, but Scott no longer works for GM and can use vacation time any time throughout the year! This trip allows us to help the people of Huancayo at a Compassion International partner church through basic general maintenance as well as providing assistance with children in the classrooms. We are looking forward to what God will accomplish through our participation. And it seems we just can't get away from the mountains! Huancayo, Peru is at 10,700 ft. in the Andes Mountains.

We would like you to join us in this ministry in two practical ways. Most importantly, we covet your prayers for: 1. Our team's safety, 2. That we would be able to communicate God's grace to the people of Huancayo and to each other on our team, 3. That our team would see through God's eyes a culture with which we are not familiar. We also ask you to join us financially. Scott, Rachel and Nathan are committed to going on this trip and we are attempting to raise \$2750 each, for a total of \$8250. This is the first mission trip that Red Rock Church is going on and we don't have manpower to handle the influx of donations for individuals. We have contracted with an organization called Now Hope, a 501c3 organization that amongst other ministries, processes donations for individual and group missions trips. Compassion International has contracted with the founder of Now Hope to lead Compassion International Mission Trips. If you are considering assisting us with financial support, we've included a donation slip for cash, check or credit card transactions. Donations are tax deductible and requested by May 1.

Your financial support will help us get to Huancayo, but your prayer and encouragement will help our team's effectiveness. It is ultimately the enabling power of the Holy Spirit that will help Scott, Rachel and Nathan in our service in Peru. We are very grateful for your consideration in our request for assistance.

**NAME OF MISSIONARY:** Scott Lake, Rachel Lake, Nathan Lake

**NAME OF MISSION TRIP OR PROJECT:** Compassion International – Huancayo, Peru, July 2010

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