

"Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice."

Called the government offices in Lima today, WE WERE GRANTED THE LICENSE TO OPERATE THE ORPHANAGE. Lord willing on Monday Oct 23rd, we'll have a small ceremony at the facility to ask the Lord's blessing on this new venture, which at the same time will serve to introduce the local authorities (Judges, District Attorneys, Mayor, Police Dept. etc) to the place, since they are the ones who will then be sending children to us, (and will also get an earful of the gospel as our guests that day). So to put a time line on it, we should have all four kids we're ready to handle shortly thereafter.

Yesterday was Lucy's 14th birthday. When she joined our family two years ago she hardly said three words in a whole week. She had about 20 friends over both from school and the assembly, they all had a great time! Mind you she's still on the quiet side, but she'll still catch us by surprise when she cracks the occasional joke, doubly funny because it's so unexpected.





TRAVEL ADVISORY

Chas is graduating from the US Army boot camp in Ft Benning, GA. December 13th. Tom will fly to Florida Dec. 6th and be there for two weeks. Should you like to write Chas and encourage him to hang in there his address is: Chas Clark (Rn#105)

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Please continue to pray for Aleks & Kelly, she is still in Peru awaiting her US visa. Bryan has his drivers license now. (Much prayer!!) © Thanks so much for your prayers and for rejoicing with us today. By His grace, Tom, Carol & family