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¡Resoluciones!

Checklists everywhere, boxes and bags sitting haphazardly on every surface—is this the normal after Christmas mess? NO! We are making our final preparations, finally!

We are approved to depart in late February! Thanks to your faithful prayers and partnership, we have gotten close enough to our budget to be approved. We still have a few needs to be met, but are confident God will provide through you all. Now is the time to join us if you have been waiting.

What's on our checklist and how can you be added to it? Well, the top of the page was one easy one—figure out how to do the Spanish punctuation thingy.... The rest of it takes a bit more time. These first few weeks we are transitioning the practice and showing the new manager all the ins and outs of tax prep and all those joys (sad for Kim some days as it feels that her baby is going away, but most days incredibly liberating). After that we'll pack everything up and start saying our goodbyes and make a run to Washington, DC. We need to prepare ourselves more fully for Bolivian bureaucracy by beginning our visa process with everything notarized in triplicate at 3-4 different offices. Pray for our sanity and for favor with the various people we'll encounter.

Then the fun part that you can join in—where do you want to see us? We'll go to Indiana first, then back to Harrogate for a few days, then on to Georgia probably for the last 2 weeks before we fly. Let us know if you want to meet (and, as always, we are happy to share our story with your church, SS, friends, everyone).

Prayer needs:

- Focus on God first through our busy-ness and time on the road
- That the “devil is **not** in the details” and we can have all our paperwork accurately and swiftly completed for a smoother transition.
- That life can be compressed into two 70# bags each—what is really important? Textbooks, cooking utensils, toys, camping gear, oh, maybe we need a few clothes
- Saying hasta luego well. It isn't goodbye forever, we hope, just see you in a few years
- Caleb's TENTH birthday—that we can time a party with his friends in Harrogate and make some great memories for them
- That we won't overlook something we should do, have done, need



Do you think the whole bookshelf will fit in there and be under 50#?

We'll try to keep more current on the blog and Mailchimp as this time of great flux continues. Contact us to get on the schedule!

With much love and anticipation,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David, Kim, + Caleb". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and personal.

David, Kim, and Caleb

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