

The TGSSA Mission Village - Fiditi, Nigeria



# TGSSA

## Bethel American International School

BAIS will open one grade a year starting with 7<sup>th</sup> grade until the entire secondary is open. My role will be to help with the administrative side of getting the school open and ready to go. I will be working with locals in Nigeria at the same time as the Board of Directors in Minnesota to make this a school that will glorify God.

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### Support:

- You can support me through prayer. Please let me know if you would like to be added to my email prayer team.
- You can support me financially. Financial Support should be sent to TGSSA. Please make the check out to *The Good Samaritan Society of America* or *TGSSA*. On the memo line, please designate the funds for project number LSH ATS. To fulfill IRS regulations, please do not include my name on the check.
- You can support me, and the mission, by going. We will be looking for people who could help with curriculum, construction, security, cleaning, painting, and more.

Checks should be mailed to:

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# LIMA, PERU

Serving Expatriate families for 5 years

For the past 5 years I have served with the International Christian School in Lima, Peru as a teacher, mentor, administrator, and friend to our students and staff.

## Goodbye

It's never easy...

As the school year ended in Lima, it was time to say goodbye. How do you say goodbye to students who have come to trust and rely on you? How do you leave a staff that is more than co-workers, but has become your best friends and family? You hope to see these people again, but know that for many of them this was the end. For others email and Facebook may keep us in contact for a while. Saying goodbye this time was unlike any other. In the past I knew I'd be back and things wouldn't have changed that much. This time I hope to go back but know nothing will really be the same when I get there. Students and staff come and go. I will cherish these memories for a lifetime. Thank you ICSL.

*My roommate and little neighbor friends*



God is moving in my life and ministry in big ways. He has asked me to leave the ministry in Lima, Peru after five wonderful years to help open a new school in Fiditi, Nigeria.

In 1998 when I first visited Nigeria it stretched me beyond my comfort zone and I wasn't sure I liked it. In 2001 God had me back in Nigeria and at that point the dream of opening a school began. I knew that someday I would go back, but my idea of what that would look like and what God had in mind were two very different things. You see, I never dreamed of actually moving overseas. I was just going to do missions as part of my summer vacation.

Five years after knowing God would have me back in Nigeria, He sent me to Peru instead and I was confused. I wasn't supposed to live abroad, and I didn't want to be in South America, but when God moves, I knew I must obey. Today, five years later God is moving again. Now I love being in Peru, but God is calling me to a new ministry, one I knew would be in my life 10 years ago and God is now fulfilling in His own timing and plan.

COULD IT BE GOD? I KNOW HIS TIMING IS PERFECT.

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