

*Serving God and His people alongside those in Peru with Scripture Union and the Latin America Mission.*

## Financial FAQs

I would like to answer the most frequently asked questions that I have encountered in regards to the financial support of my ministry in Peru:

- When are you going to Peru?
- How much money do you need to raise?
- How can I help?
- How can I give financial support?
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- Why do you have to raise support?

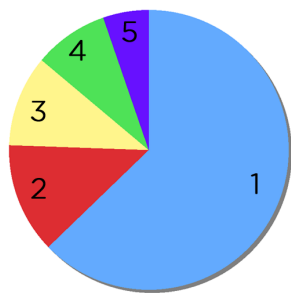
### When are you going to Peru?

I anticipate moving to Peru by the end of May 2010 to get settled before the first team arrives during the first week of June. Basically, I can go once my financial support is at 100%. I must have all of my ongoing monthly support pledged before leaving – so in order to be able to go, I am in need of people who will commit to supporting me monthly/annually throughout the time that I am in Peru.

### How much money do you need to raise?

I need to raise ongoing monthly support – \$3,500 per month. This may seem like a lot; this is what it's all for:

### Monthly Support Breakdown



1. Stipend
2. LAM overhead
3. Taxes (*income*)
4. Insurance (*health & SSI*)
5. Retirement

My monthly stipend will be the money that I use for everyday living expenses (such as food, rent, utilities, bus/taxi fares, laundry, etc) as well as saving for other expenses.

For this to happen, I need people who are willing to commit to giving monthly/annually while I am in Peru. I do also need to raise money for my "travel & equipment" fund which will help to cover certain expenses (such as trainings, visas & airfare). This is where one-time gifts will be helpful.

### How can I help?

My greatest need right now is for ministry partners– people like you who are willing to commit to partnering with me, and in doing so, to participate in the ministry in Peru. I am especially in need of such people who will help me to meet my ongoing support needs by pledging to give monthly/annually during my time in Peru.

### How can I give financial support?

If you would like to support me financially,\* you can do so in one of several ways:

**Give by check:** Make your checks payable to "Latin America Mission" & include a separate note saying that your gift is for "Katherine Bruder." (Please don't write my name on the check.)

Mail to the Latin America Mission  
PO Box 52-7900, Miami, FL 33152-7900.

### **Give through LAM's automatic contribution program:**

If you'd like to give monthly, please contact LAM (donorservices@lam.org / 1.800.275.8410) or let me know and I will send you an enrollment form.

### **Give online by credit card:**

Go to [bruder.lam.org](http://bruder.lam.org). Choose "support" if your gift is toward my ongoing support, and/or "travel & equipment" if your gift is for my initial one-time expenses. (There is currently no option yet to give recurring donations online – please see above for this.)

*\*All financial donations for my ministry made through LAM are tax-deductible and you'll receive a receipt for this purpose.*

### When should I start giving?

If you are planning to give monthly/annually, please let LAM know this by filling out a pledge card (please let me know if you need one). If you start giving now, you will help me have a better idea of where I am in the support-raising process – that is, how close I am to 100% of my financial support and thus a departure date for Peru.

### Why do you have to raise support?

While serving in Peru, I will be a volunteer who won't be receiving any pay from either LAM or Scripture Union (both of which are non-profit Christian ministries who also raise money for their own expenses) – so I need to raise financial support for my own living costs while I'm there, as well as to help with ministry expenses as needed.

**Besides the practical necessity, I also believe that raising support is extremely important because it reminds me that I am not doing this work on my own, but rather I am dependent on God and on His community of people that He is providing to partner with me – and because it allows others like you to participate in the work that God is doing in Peru!**

Please let me know if you have any other questions about my financial support or otherwise!

I will keep my blog ([www.katherinebruder.com/peru](http://www.katherinebruder.com/peru)) updated with the support I have raised – think of this as a "countdown to Peru!"

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