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We would like to Thank each one of you for praying for us during Deputation. We see God using you through your faithfulness. We have grown to newfound strength and encouragement. Occasionally, the Psalms give us a personal journal of our own spiritual propensities. Typically, I write the newsletter, however, I think you might like to see this ministry through Rose Marie's journal. Her thoughts are personal, transparent and full of praise to the Lord. We would like to share this with you so that you can effectually pray for us. *Kris Blumer*

Psalms 132: 3-5; 14-15

"Surely I will not come into the tabernacle of my house, nor go up into my bed; I will not give sleep to mine eyes, or slumber to mine eyelids, Until I find out a place for the LORD..."

"Search me oh God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting." Psalm 139:23-24

It's 3:30 in the morning. After a half hour of struggle to get back to sleep, I find myself swimming in a sea of thoughts, trying to conquer the restlessness of my soul. I pray asking, how long must we wait? I wrestle, reasoning with God, and seeking answers, but in the end, ask God to search my heart. Do I want to resign from what I know as the will of God for my life right now? My heart's desire is to be in Peru. However, I have to admit, there are times when I think it would be easier for Kris and I to quit what we know God has called us to do and go on with life as usual. I know such thoughts are foolishness. Job 9:14 asks, *"How much less shall I answer him, and choose out my words to reason with him?"*

God has definitely taken me out of my comfort zone. I am very much of a homebody. I do not perceive myself as the adventurous type, as some might think me to be. I long for normality in my daily routine. I long to worship in my home church. We eat and sleep under someone else's roof as we travel. I have to be at my best even when I don't feel my best. I am ever aware that my attitudes can effect my testimony. There are times when I feel my heart is being pulled in every direction. Transition takes time, and sometimes it's not

comfortable, but God is teaching me to be flexible and resilient, so I'm able to adapt to different situations as Kris and I strive to reach our ultimate goal. I know, *"The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me: thy mercy, O Lord, endureth forever: forsake not the works of thine own hands."*

Psalms 138:8

Kris and I believe God has appointed us to undertake a mission. Deputation is part of the formal process of seeking support both financially and spiritually. We are pressing toward the goal to be in Peru by March of 2012. I know God's timing is not our own, so we wait, *"Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait I say, on the Lord."*

Psalms 27:14

As I have mentioned before, it has been and continues to be a spiritual sharpening for both Kris and I. We know in our hearts that God is using this time to prepare us for the future. We are becoming more dependent on the Lord, knowing that He alone holds our future. The Lord is perfecting Kris and I as he gives us opportunities to share our testimonies and our passion for the mission field of Peru. We are building new relationships, and are encouraged daily knowing that people are praying for us.

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." 1 Cor. 15:58