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✠ Under the Mighty Hand of God. ✠

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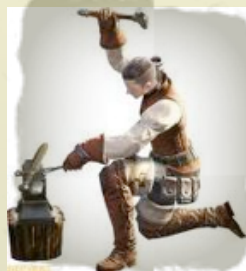
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We are writing from Peru, South America. At least the word 'America' sounds familiar....If we could have brought you with us we would have. So, now our apartment is ready for visitors. It's your turn now to take an affordable trip to visit an invaluable ministry.

Our first week began with getting to know the street we live on, the proximity to church and shopping, meeting our coworkers, and introducing ourselves to the neighbors that could understand English. After three days, we loaded a bus to begin In-Service training. We started the year with a phrase, "God is Good, God is Sovereign." Evangelist Tim Chapman delivered the messages. We were being challenged to bring our focus on the Word of God, the value of the soul, and our role as counselors. Thursday, we had a break from the sessions and took an hour hike on the Inca Trail. One of the national teachers turned back to go home alone. He made it to his destination, and we made it to ours. From what we could discern, he may have lost his balance or blacked out before falling. The last words

Jorge copied into his Bible from that morning's message were, "Dios es bueno, Dios es Siberian; God is Good, God is Sovereign". Within a week's time, a car accident had taken another child of God to meet her Savior. Since, the students have returned, and we pray that their hearts will be softened by the loss of a teacher and also a classmate. The work and ministry we have is already in full swing. My assignment is to teach eight Bible classes with ninety-nine students from 7th grade through graduation. I am consumed with developing and introducing a new curriculum which will, over the course of five years, augment their Christian worldview through Bible doctrines, expository lectures through the books of Proverbs, James, and Romans, and show an example of Christ in their lives.

"Is not my word like as a fire? saith the Lord; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces?" Jer.23:29



"And they said one to another, Did not our heart burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the scriptures?" Lk 24:32

THRILLED TO REPORT!
WHAT I START, I MIGHT FINISH.
WHAT GOD STARTS, HE FINISHES.
(PHILIPPIANS 1:6)

Most of my readers, if they know me well, sense that I don't give up when I start something. I might get discouraged, but I seldom give-in. That's the case as I write this prayer letter. I am delighted to 'report' because even in the worst case scenario, there is too much happening to miss or think despondently about. I started the front of this prayer letter prior to school beginning. Now we have completed our first week, and I am still writing. I can hardly keep up.

I can't say that I am discouraged at all. On the contrary, I am thrilled. When we came to Peru in 2009, I had an opportunity to teach a couple of classes. The impression I received then is just the same as it is now. There is an appetite and thirst for God. The 99 students which are taking my classes are very interested in spiritual things and they enjoy talking about God and their relationship with Him. I know it sounds incredulous but it's true. I also realize that many of them are in different stages of their walk of faith. Some not even having the Faith. However, I don't see any of them acting bored or resistant to the things that I am teaching them. Instead, I see a light go on in their eyes and I must believe that God is speaking to their hearts. It truly amazes me when I try to compare anything here with the way things used to be in the States. ~ I am in a "new norm." ~

Rose Marie has been asked to teach this year also. We can see that it presents itself as a blessing in many ways. She is immersed into a three year old's culture. They do not understand English and she does not understand Spanish. They are both learning and it is difficult for both of them. To be exact, it seems impossible. The challenges we meet each day fill our discussion on our walk home with countless things to pray about and praise God for. Sometimes, I think I see a 'roaring Lion' under every rock (1 Peter 5:8). We know that he is not going to back away, and he brings with him his 'little foxes' (Song of Solomon 2:15).

*~But greater is He that is in you,
than he that is in the world (1 Jn 4:4).~*

Truly, we covet your prayers. We are in a battle for souls, and God has opened a door which no man can shut, or shut a door which no man can open. Either way, we see God's handprint in the ministry here. Please pray as we go to language school this month. Our schedules cannot handle much more, but it is something we desperately need in order to work in the church plant. Pray also for our health. The water has not affected us yet, we are trying to be careful.

Pray that in each day and in each class, Christ is lifted up high, God is glorified, and those that look, might live (John 3:14,15).



Kris



Rose Marie