



The booklet below was from our first Missions Conference at our Sending Church in 2013. It was here we communicated the vision to teach in 'English' while we learned the Spanish language. It is an equally consequential call for us to return to the U.S. How quickly we are reminded that Missions is not a 'location you are at'.

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purpose.

Arriving in Peru in Spring 2013 with full assurance of God's calling, we vividly recall the thrill of discovery and the profound joy of seeing relationships blossom with the people of Peru. It was a season of rich connection and meaningful

Therefore, our announcement of our return to the States was met with understandable sadness. Having witnessed other missionaries' departures, our dear Peruvian friends asked, "Why would God call you back now, when everything is evidently moving forward?" It's a question we ourselves would ask if we didn't clearly see God's hand in this transition, as perhaps you do.

Since the March 3rd decision, God is faithfully proving that we have grace to "let go" and embrace this new launch – a move out of Peru, but not out of touch. Our tears are a mixture of sorrow at leaving beloved ones and joy in the work accomplished. We look to the future with hopeful anticipation of our reunion with those to whom we now say goodbye to temporarily. For with hearts full of joy, we bring sheaves after many years of sowing in tears.

As our last prayer letter indicated, we had settled-in for what we anticipated would be a busy year, including the spiritually refreshing MK Camp in the village of Nieve Nieve, in Antioquia. We especially rejoice in the far-reaching decisions w Kris and Rose Marie made by some teenagers this year

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regarding moral purity. Rose Marie and I were deeply thankful for the opportunity to minister once again to these dear young people through devotions, small group discussions, and the personal walks and talks we took.

After a fulfilling January, the turning of events came unexpected. We are being constantly reminded that nothing surprises our Heavenly Counselor. In retrospect, just a year ago, a concerning engine sound led us to purchase a different SUV. The previous one faithfully endured the demanding trips to Cerro Azul and Antioquia. As of this letter we pray for the Lord to find the right buyer for the SUV that we bought three months ago. It was perfect for transporting teams and luggage across many miles. To God be the glory!

Supported by 12 years of your faithful prayers and generous financial contributions, we were blessed to present the Gospel in Peru. It is a testament of your love and partnership for Christ's Sake. The full impact of your investment will only be revealed in glory! You have been an immense blessing to us and to the people of Peru.

Please continue to pray for us as we navigate this season of change day by day, We are trusting fully in God's perfect timing, for His perfect glory.

With heartfelt gratitude and love,

We ask that God burden your prayer life with the following requests and praises.

- 1) Praise: We are proceeding well with the change-over in time to be State-side by June 1
- 2) Pray for young believers in Antioquia and neighbors on Alfonso Ugarte Street in the fishing village of Cerro Azul.
- 3) Praise: For Nationals that are committed to continue with the Church Plant in Cerro Azul.
- 4) Prayer: For the sale of our vehicle.
- 6) Praise: We've moved into a temporary home until the end of May
- 7) Pray: That God's will may open up to us State-Side as He used us in South America.

Thank you for so many, doing so much; sharing in this ministry through prayer and encouragement. Philippians 4:17-18







