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HAPPY THANKSGIVING

“Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre! He covers the heavens with clouds; He prepares rain for the earth; He makes grass grow on the hills. He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry. His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor His pleasure in the legs of a man, but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear Him, in those who hope in His steadfast love.”

Psalm 147: 7-11 (ESL)

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we ponder the goodness and grace of the Lord to us, we just wanted you to know that we are thinking of you and giving thanks to our God for you. We are so grateful to Him for all of His tender mercies, and we count you among those blessings that are needful to be mentioned with hearts of gratitude on a regular basis. We thank you very much for your prayers, generous financial support, partnership in the Gospel, many words and acts of encouragement, and friendship in Christ Jesus. We do “praise God from Whom all blessings flow.”

We thank all of you who have prayed for our visas to be renewed, and it is with joyful hearts that we are now able to report to you that God has heard and answered these prayers by granting us this request. We are scheduled to fly to Santa Cruz on Saturday, November 17th, and return on Monday evening, November 19th. While we are there we are to go to Immigration and get our photos made for our carnets (Bolivian Identification Cards), as we all have to appear in person to get this done. This is a huge answered prayer, and we thank you so much for praying. It is so nice to see God being so gracious and taking care of all these details for us in such a noticeable way.

We also want to praise the Lord for those who are coming to the weekly Wednesday evening Quechua Bible Study in Larat'i. The last time we met there were 30 of us present. Feliciano is doing a really good job of communicating the Word of God to them in Quechua, and I am grateful to also have an opportunity to share a bit at the end of the lesson. There is so much need for God to work in their lives. They have not understood just Who God is as He is revealed in the Scriptures, and they have no idea of what God the Father has done for them in Christ Jesus. The doctrine of the atonement is totally foreign to them, and they are in great need of understanding grace and the doctrine of justification by faith alone in Christ alone. They are in great need of the new birth. We are counting on you to pray for them. We are asking God to give us many true

conversions. Please ask the Lord to make the Gospel clear to them, and ask the Holy Spirit to give them the gift of eternal life in Christ Jesus.

Earl has just been asked to teach the Senior High youth twice each month for Sunday School at the Cochabamba International Church. He just started this last Sunday, and he is very excited about this opportunity to share and study God's Word together with them. Please for him to communicate with them the Truths of The Holy Scriptures in the power of The Holy Spirit so that the Lord will graciously work mightily in their lives also.

Carla is a very sweet young lady, and is a joy to us. She is not a complainer and has a very kind and gentle spirit for which we do thank the Lord. She is becoming better at her Spanish each week, and that is a praise also. Please keep her in your prayers as well.

Rosie is the rock of the family, and does more than all of us in keeping our lives organized and pleasant. She has the gift of hospitality, and looks after all of our visitors in a very gracious manner. She has people over for meals, and that gives us many opportunities to encourage and minister and share the Gospel with others. She is also Earl's secretary and treasurer. Please keep her in your prayers too.

Earl is making slow but steady progress in his ability to understand and speak Quechua, but he has miles to go. Your prayers for his language ability are very much needed and appreciated.

Once again, let us close by saying thank you again for your being such an important part of the ministry here. We wish you and yours a wonderful Thanksgiving, and may we always remember just how many blessings we have and never fail to give thanks to God, Who is the blessing and the Blessor.

Your friends in Christ,

Earl, Rosie, and Carla

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