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“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. The nations rage the kingdoms totter; He utters His voice, the earth melts. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.”
Psalm 46: 1-7 (ESV)

Dear Friend in Christ,

Happy New Year to you in the Name of the Lord of Hosts, Who is with us. What a comfort it is to know that in spite of all the turmoil that is going on in the world today in every place and in every way conceivable and inconceivable, that we who are in the family of God through faith alone in Christ alone have the Almighty God to depend upon. He Who shakes the world will Himself never be shaken in His Divine purpose which is to bring everything into subjection to the Lord Jesus Christ, to the honor and glory of God the Father. Now that is an unshakeable truth to calm our often shaking hearts and give us eternal hope as we wait for the day “when the morning dawns.”

We want to thank the Lord for His goodness to us in Christ Jesus, and we thank Him for His goodness to us through you. Thank you for remembering us this past year through your prayers, your faithful support, your emails, your cards and letters throughout the year, but especially at Christmas, and for your other many acts of kindness towards us in numerous ways. You are a great blessing in our lives for whom we thank the Lord.

We would like to share a big praise with you since our last month’s update. The Lord has provided a Bolivian pastor, Rene, who is a Quechua speaker as well as a Spanish speaker to go with Earl to a new village called Bella Vista to start a Quechua Bible Study there in a home. This study will take place every Sunday evening from 8-9 p.m., and they met there for the first time last Sunday night, January 6th. There were five people there plus Earl and Rene.

Rene has also said that he will be willing to go with Earl to Larat’i on every other Tuesday night to teach the Quechua Bible Study there. We will have to see if we can

change the day from Wednesday to Tuesday for this to happen, but we are very hopeful that it will work out even better for the people who live there, and that they will be even more hungry for God's Word once we return there.

Earl and another Bolivian pastor, Boris, will be traveling to Cusco, Peru for a mini-retreat and conference there. They will be involved in some very important discussions with Keith Powlison and Don Gahagen concerning the work among the Quechuas here in Bolivia while they are there, as well as having some good fellowship with some of the other MTW missionaries in the hinterland work in Peru. They will be leaving Cochabamba on January 15th. Boris will be leaving Cusco on the 20th to return to Cochabamba, and Earl will be leaving on the 22nd and getting back to Cochabamba on the 23rd, Lord willing. Please keep Rosie and Carla in your prayers while Earl is away, and ask the Lord to also look after Earl and Boris and all those who are traveling. Please ask the Lord for His wisdom and grace to be revealed in these meetings and for His will to be done in all things.

Once again, we thank you for your partnership in the Gospel, and we thank the Lord for the privilege of serving Him here in Bolivia. Our prayer is that He will be honored and glorified in our lives, and that through them others also will come to glorify and honor Him also by receiving the gift of The Holy Spirit through faith in Christ Jesus, the only Savior and Messiah sent from the Father.

In the loving arms of Jesus,

Earl, Rosie, and Carla

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