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“And he said, “I am God, the God of thy father: fear not to go down into Egypt...for I will go down with thee...” Genesis 46:3-4

To those who know and love the Lord,

In Genesis 46 Jacob is invited to Egypt by the son he loved, the very one he thought he had lost. Add to that the fact the food they needed to survive was also in Egypt. Surely the circumstances would have been enough to have moved most of us. Yet it wasn't enough for Jacob. He wouldn't move until he knew the mind of God in the matter. He couldn't move until he had heard the Lord's, "Fear not to go" & God's assurance, "for I will go down with thee." How often we allow circumstances to be our guide rather than take the time to wait on God's Word, seeking his mind in the matter. As Jacob we too should fear to move without God's blessing. Our delight should be in knowing the will of God and acting accordingly. May the Lord help us to earnestly seek his will when we are faced with chooses that may change the course of our lives.

1. Home on Furlough

It's nice to be back in Canada after being away for the past four years. We arrived in Vancouver July 2nd and what a surprise to be informed upon arrival, by our five year old daughter, that this wasn't Canada at all because there wasn't any snow! Did we take the wrong flight?

We had to be in Canada before the 8th of July or Mirtha would have lost her residency status. Since then we have applied to have her residency card renewed and are waiting for a reply from the immigration authorities.

We spent the first couple of months moving around a little before settling into a place in Surrey at the end of August. The place required some work and much of my time over the past few months has been taken up with general repairs. There is still more work that needs to be done but at least temporarily I am able to turn my attention to some other priorities.

We have been reminded of the Lord's loving care not only through the provision of this place to live but also through the provision of the furniture we needed in order to settle in. The home is also only a couple of blocks from the elementary school Benjamin and Andrea are attending, which is very convenient. Andrea is starting with Kindergarten this year and Benjamin is entering grade 6. He isn't very happy about having to leave his friends in Peru but at least academically he seems to be fitting in quite well for which we give thanks. As an MK I came back to Canada at the same age and had a difficult time getting thru grade 6.

2. Our activities in Canada

Since August I've been doing a lot of speaking and had the opportunity of visiting



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We arrived back in Vancouver July 2nd. This picture with Melanie was taken just after our arrival.



Fixing up the place on 107th Ave in Surrey where we are now living. Previous renters had run the place down.

assemblies and believers we haven't seen in years. It was a real privilege to participate in the Labour Day weekend conference held at 100 Mile House. I am especially thankful for the fellowship we enjoyed and opportunity of spending time with some wonderful Christians and young people.

I'll be away in Ontario for several weeks in November and October visiting some of the assemblies that have contributed a great deal to the relief and camp work in Peru over the last couple of years. Also in December I'll be in Peru for a month getting things set up for the summer camps in Betel (Bethel) Bible Camp. Our camp season starts the first week of January. Please pray for Mirtha and the children who will be alone for much of this time. It's especially difficult because Mirtha cannot get a driver's license until we hear back from immigration.



*New auditorium at Betel (Bethel) Bible Camp
– June 2009*



*Some of the repairs that needed to be done
to the camp pool in Betel as a result of the
2007 earthquake.*



*This year's boys 8 to 14 camp held at Betel in
February.*

3. Betel (Bethel) Bible Camp

This year there were eleven camps and almost 1000 campers from assemblies along the coast as well as Ayacucho. There have been professions of faith for which we praise the Lord and one that was especially encouraging. Mariela, one of the camp staff this summer brought along her mother to help care for their little boy and she was saved while listening to the messages being given in the dining area.

Since the end of the summer we have been working hard to finish an auditorium. We have also been working on further repairs to the main pool, which is still leaking water through cracks in the floor. We have also put in a new soccer field and have been trying to make some progress one dorm that remains to be finished.

Please continue to pray about a small bus for the camp. Its needed for getting the children in and out of the camp. There is a lot of interest among some of the young people in Vancouver assemblies in putting together a short term mission trip to Peru and again the bus would prove very helpful in enabling us to get them around, or any other work parties at the camp.

Again I'll be in Peru for a month this December working on get things ready for this year's camp season, which starts in January. Please pray for the upcoming camps and for the directors.

4. Ayacucho

Please remember Marcos and Elena Salazar from the assembly in San Clemente, as they are helping us with the work in Ayacucho until December. Also please pray for Lidia who has been serving the Lord in the southern part of the department and is in Ica now fighting a serious infection in her leg.

5. Thank you

We do want to thank you for taking the time to read this letter. Please remember the work in Peru in prayer. May the Lord bless and keep you.

In his enabling grace,
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