

Happy Thanksgiving

“BUT WE YOUR PEOPLE, THE SHEEP OF YOUR PASTURE, WILL GIVE THANKS TO YOU FOREVER; FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION WE WILL RECOUNT YOUR PRAISE.”
PSALM 79: 13 (NIV)

Dear Friends in Christ Jesus,

November 19, 2006

Rosie, Carla, and I want to thank the Good Lord for all His many blessings, and we want to thank Him for you. He has truly made you to be a blessing to us. We thank Him and praise Him at all times, but it is even more seemly for us to do it now vocally and openly at this particular time of the year as we remember His countless acts of kindness towards us and give Him thanks for His great faithfulness.

One of the things that Rosie does for us nearly every Saturday is to make us a full breakfast with bacon, eggs, toast, juice, coffee, marmalade, etc. We just eat cereal or oatmeal or toast on the other days of the week, but she makes Saturday morning special for all of us. It reminds us of the special ways in which our Lord Jesus does special things for us as His people.

You will remember in John 21 that Jesus, after His death, burial, and resurrection appeared to some of his disciples on the shore of the Sea of Galilee right at daybreak. They had fished all night and caught nothing, but at the Word of Jesus they cast the net on the other side of the boat and the Lord gave them so many fish that they couldn't haul the net in by themselves and had to call some of the other disciples in the other boat to come and help them drag it to shore. When they got there, Jesus Himself had a fire going and told them to bring some of the fish and “Come and have breakfast...” (John 21: 12).

Now wasn't that a kind and thoughtful thing for Him to do! He made the fish. He gave the fish. And He cooked the fish. All they had to do was eat it in the pleasure of His company. What a gracious God to Whom we give thanks!

We now realize more and more how our gracious God continues to “cook breakfast” for us. He is always doing special things for us. Every time that you are led by the Lord to pray for us and for the Quechua people, the Lord is cooking breakfast for us. Every time that you send us a note of encouragement, that is the Lord preparing breakfast for us. Every time that you give to the work of missions, that is the Lord cooking breakfast for us. We thank the Lord so much for you and for the many ways He uses you to be His instruments in fixing such a delicious breakfast for us. It is a joy to serve, along with you, such a kind and loving Master. Please join us in giving Him all thanks and praise.

In Christ Jesus,

Earl, Rosie, and Carla

Mission to the World
P.O. Box 116284
Atlanta, GA. 30368-6284
Account #010100