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“And men shall speak of the power of Thine awesome acts; and I will tell of Thy greatness. They shall eagerly utter the memory of Thine abundant goodness, and shall shout joyfully of Thy righteousness.” (Psalm 145: 6,7) NASB

Dear Friends in Christ,

We are so glad to speak to you now of the greatness and power of our God Who works mightily in our lives so that we can “eagerly utter the memory of His abundant goodness.” He has truly gone before us and prepared the way for us to be here. He has richly answered so many prayers. Thank you for being a great part of the means whereby God shows us the way in which we should go and helps us all along the way. Your prayers and faithful support are just a great part of His work in and through us, and we praise Him and thank you.

We arrived in Bolivia on July 19th just as we had planned. Steve Vanderzwaag, Jeff Hause, and all the fine folks at SAM (South America Mission) helped us in every possible way. We stayed there in Santa Cruz at the SAM guest house, managed by Dan and Neva Abbott, for almost two weeks as SAM helped us to start the paperwork in order to obtain our one year resident visas. This is a very difficult process now that the new government has been installed since January. The visas still were not ready on August 1st.

We left Santa Cruz on August 1st and moved to Cochabamba, where we have been staying as guests of SIM (Serving in Mission) in their guest house until this week. The good folks of SIM have helped us in so many ways here, just as SAM did in Santa Cruz. SIM has helped us with lodging and fellowship and good contacts in so many areas in which we have needed to go and get things set up. We especially want to thank Dave Shipster, the SIM director, and Lorna Bailey, the guest house manager. We will always be grateful to the Lord for our friends at SAM and SIM, for without their assistance we would not be able to be where we are now.

We received word from SAM recently that our one-year resident visas have been approved, and we cannot thank the Lord enough for making this happen so quickly. SAM deserves many thanks for the way in which they have so greatly helped us with this very important matter. Many people have been waiting for many months and still don't have their visas, so we are not unaware of the fact that the Lord has done great and mighty things for us.

We are also thankful for the nice house which the Lord has allowed us to rent. We just moved into the house on September 6th, and we are very pleased with this blessing also. The owner of the house is a Christian and so is his wife. He also speaks English and Quechua, along

with Spanish, and therefore is a great resource for us in our practice of these languages. The house is large enough for us to have three extra bedrooms for guests who come to visit us.

Carla started the 9th grade at the Carachipampa Christian School on August 21st, right on schedule. She seems to be making the adjustment well. She likes her school and all of her teachers, and she has made several new girl friends. She has had a wonderful attitude about our moving here and has not complained about anything at all. She has a very gentle and submissive spirit for which we are truly grateful. Please keep on praying for her to do well in her schoolwork, to build good long-lasting Christian relationships, and to really grow more like Christ every day. Please also remember our daughter, Lani, and her husband, Keith, and our two grandchildren, Caleb, and Abby in your prayers also. They are doing well in Millbrook, AL. and enjoy Millbrook Presbyterian Church.

Rosie and I have started our Spanish language review, and we are hoping that within a few months that our Spanish will be sufficiently adequate so that we can begin Quechua language study. We really need your prayers for language ability. Rosie's pronunciation is very good, but, as you know, many people recognize that Earl has a speech impediment since he has that deep Alabama accent. We need to be able to understand and also to communicate well the truths of the Gospel. We also need to learn as much as we can about the Quechua culture here.

Lastly, we would ask you to really pray for the country of Bolivia. This is a country with many problems. The president wants to make many radical changes, and he wants to make them quickly. He wants turn back the clock to the way things were during the time before the Spanish conquest, and that means having a totalitarian, socialistic government with no evangelical Christians in the country. He would like to see a restoration of the old, pantheistic, pagan religions without the influence of Christianity. He is now meeting with much opposition, and the country is in turmoil. There could be a civil war, but we are praying that the Lord will intervene and bring stability for the sake of the Gospel. There are so many here who so desperately need Christ. "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do."

We do thank the Lord for you, and we thank Him for the privilege of being in His family and in His service. We truly value your prayers, giving, love, and friendship. Please do not cease to pray for Bolivia, for the Quechuas, and for us. We are always giving thanks to the Lord for you and for your partnership with us in the Gospel.

Your fellow laborers in the Gospel,

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