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## AN EASTER MESSAGE

Dear Friends in Christ,

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who, according to His abundant mercy, hath begotten us again unto a living hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead...”  
I Peter 1:3 (KJV)

Nowhere are the vestiges of sin seen more clearly than in the fact that all men die. Just as God said in the Garden to Adam and Eve that in the day that they disobeyed Him then they would surely die, so has this unending line to the graveyard continued without interruption, with One Huge Exception, Jesus Christ is Alive!! He has Risen from the dead!! It is only because of Him, the One Who is the First Fruits of the Resurrection, that we are now people of hope rather than despair.

We just received a call last night that Rosie's mother had died in Hawaii. Yes, people still die in paradise on earth. But Jesus has paid for the sins of every believer and gone to prepare a home for us in a True Paradise so that we can be with Him in all His glory forever and ever! Now that gives us real hope!

Please pray for Rosie and her family during this time. Rosie will not be going home for the funeral as our passports are in La Paz at this point as we continue to wait on our visas to be renewed, Lord willing. Also, the flights are long and difficult, and she would have to travel alone, and the cost is very prohibitive also. Our tender Lord Jesus understands, and He Who makes all things new will love on her, help her, and strengthen her. He is Good because He is God!!

Please pray for Rosie's family during this time as they need to hear and see the Gospel. We are so thankful that Rosie's sister, Estre, who lives in New York is there to be a bold and faithful witness during these dark days looking for the Light of Jesus to shine out from the darkness into the lives of many.

We thank all of you also for demonstrating the love of Christ to us through your prayers and financial support, letters of encouragement, emails, and too many other numerous ways to mention. We know you are praying and will continue to pray for Bolivia, the Quechuas, and for us.

Other Prayer Requests:

1. We have been approved by MTW to go home for a short HMA (Home Ministry Assignment) for about six weeks should we get our visas and carnets renewed. We are hopeful the Lord will allow us to do so as we probably won't get home again for three years as Carla will be in school, and we will be anticipating some

groups and individuals coming the summers of 2008 and 2009. We will only be able to visit a few churches which we have contacted during this time however. But we will plan to see all of the others when we get home for our year-long HMA in 2010, Lord willing.

2. Earl has a bone spur in his right heel and has great difficulty even walking now. He is seeing a Bolivian doctor who is treating him with injections for now, but should the injections not work then surgery is on the horizon.
3. The Lord is answering our prayers for a vehicle. We have found a 1997 Nissan Patrol four-wheel drive with only 48,000 miles on it. We have put down a deposit on the vehicle and are in the process of obtaining a loan from a U.S. bank in order to pay the owner. Pray this will go well and that all the documentation will be in correct order and that the vehicle will be mechanically sound and useful in the Lord's Kingdom work here for many years to come.
4. Pray for Carla to be able to finish out these next nine weeks of school well and grow in her child-like faith in Christ Jesus more and more daily during this process.
5. Keep praying for our language acquisition to improve and accelerate.

And now we wish you all a very special and blessed Easter as we all celebrate together the power and glory of our Great Savior, Jesus Christ, Who has Conquered sin, death, and the grave and has promised after His resurrection that..."lo, I AM with you always, even unto the end of the age. Amen." Matthew 28:20 (KJV)