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## **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**“Behold I lay in Zion a Choice Stone, A Precious Cornerstone, and he who believes in Him shall not be disappointed.” 1 Peter 2:6 (NASB)**

We live in a world full of disappointments, trials, tribulations, obstacles, and hardships on every hand. No one who lives on this planet is immune to them. Christians are not taken out of the world immediately upon their conversion, but are left here for a season by the Lord Jesus in order for our sanctification to be made complete and for Him to show by His life given for us and being lived through us that we, in the midst of our difficult circumstances, may still be a people of great hope and in the end realize that our hope and faith in Christ will not lead to disappointment but to everlasting joy. “Joy to the world, The Lord is come. Let earth receive her King!”

We want to wish you and your family a very Blessed Christmas, and we thank the Lord Jesus for you. He continues to bring us much joy and encouragement through your many prayers and faithful giving, and through your partnership in the Gospel. Thank you for being an integral part of the Lord’s work here in Bolivia.

We had a good and safe trip to Santa Cruz in order to get our photos made for our Bolivian Identification Cards, and Earl will be returning there soon to pick them up, along with our passports. So, now all of our paperwork will be in order until August, 2009. We thank the Lord for graciously answering these prayers and working all this out for us to be able to stay and minister here, by His grace for as long as He sees fit.

Earl is attending a Quechua Bible Institute this week in Ironqollo, where a team of Quechua leaders from the Mosoq Chaski (New Messenger) radio station are training Quechuas in how to study the Bible for themselves in their own language and how to use tools such as a Quechua Bible Dictionary and a Quechua Concordance. They are graciously providing these materials to those attending the Institute free of charge.

We are also thankful that a donor has provided some generous funding for us to be able to purchase some Quechua Bibles to be sold for a very minimum price to the Quechua people attending the Quechua Bible Study in Larat’i and to others that we meet along life’s road in our daily travels. We are making these Bibles available to them at a low rate rather than providing them free because we want them to know of the great value of

the Word of God , and that it is a privilege to own and read it every day. We know that they cannot afford one at the regular price, so this reduced price makes it affordable for them. They are thrilled to be getting them.

One of the disappointments that have come our way just recently is that our Quechua co-worker, Feliciano, is moving to another place that is about ten or twelve hours from here. His mother is ill, and his father is not doing real well either, and they live there. It is near Santa Cruz, and his oldest daughter will graduate from high school this Saturday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, and wants to go to the University there also. So, he plans to move at the end of December. We had hoped that the Lord would allow him to work with us in this ministry for a few years anyway in order to get a work started, but that is not going to be the case. So, would you please be praying that the Lord would provide another Quechua co-worker to come alongside and help us in this work. We have no doubt but that He will provide.

Another big prayer request is for the country of Bolivia itself as it is a very divided nation with many huge problems that seem to be irreconcilable by human wisdom. There are deep hurts and many obstacles in the path to peace and reconciliation. Only God can bring this about. Please Pray For God To Help Bolivia!

Please pray for Rosie as she has started studying Quechua also, and thank you for keeping Carla in your prayers as she studies at the Carachipampa Christian School.

We also thank you for remembering our daughter, Lani, and her husband, Keith, and our two grandchildren, Caleb and Abby, in your prayers also.

Once again, we wish you a very Merry Christmas, and we hope that you will sense the great and lasting joy that comes from knowing Christ Jesus and making Him known to those who still have no hope in this world so that His joy and His house will be full, to the glory of God the Father.

Your friends in Christ Jesus,  
The Hope of The World,

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