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Adams October Update

“He put another parable before them, saying, “The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is larger than all the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.”

Matthew 13: 31,32 (NIV)

Dear Friends in Christ,

Last Christmas we received a lot of beautiful Christmas cards with lots of wonderful messages on them concerning the First Advent of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. However there was one particular card that captured my attention more than all the rest. It was sent to us by our dear friends, Roger and Linda Gibson, in Madison, Florida. The card has a picture of the baby Jesus in the manger with an open window looking out into the night with the stars shining brighter than ever and the words written said, “God loves to do great things in quiet places.”

Earl has this card right in front of him on his desk where he sees it nearly every day. This is such a fantastic Biblical truth, and it is a great encouragement to us as we seek the Lord’s help in starting a work in a quiet place among the Quechuas. We also take comfort in the Parable of the Mustard Seed, which Jesus told concerning the growth of His Kingdom. It begins very quietly and slowly with the planting of the seed of God’s Word, and then little by little, often in ways undetected by man’s natural eye, the Lord Himself causes new life to spring up in the hearts of those in whom His Word has been planted.

We have started a Bible Study in a Quechua home in the little village of Larat’i. Pedro and Juliana have graciously invited us to come and meet in there home every Wednesday evening. Pedro and Juliana are unbelievers themselves at this point, but by God’s grace He will shower them with mercy, repentance, faith, and forgiveness, and new life in Christ in the coming days as we all study His Word together.

The first time we met, there were only ten of us there, including Feliciano and myself. The last time we met there were twenty-five of us there. Of course, this includes babies, small children, teenagers, and adults. Yet, we are very thankful for the audience that the Lord is giving us in which to share the treasures of the Gospel.

Feliciano is doing nearly all of the teaching, and he is doing a fine job and teaching it all in Quechua. Earl then shares a very tiny bit at the end with them in Quechua and then more in Spanish and Feliciano translates for him. We are also teaching them songs in Quechua from the Quechua Hymnbook which is available here.

We thank you very, very much for your prayers for this new work in this quiet out of the way place in the Andes Mountains where many Quechua have lived and died without Christ. We thank you for praying that God will do a great things there among them also.

Another thing we want to share with you is that we have still not had our visas renewed. Our passports are still in La Paz, and we are still waiting for a good word from the government that they have now been approved and renewed for two years this time. It has been quite a long time now, and we really do need your prayers in this matter.

Rosie is doing well, and Carla seems to be making more friends this years and having a much easier time than last year. Earl is still struggling, but persevering in Quechua. We thank the Lord for all these blessings.

We are very grateful to you for your prayers, faithful financial support, and partnership in the Gospel. You are such a blessing and an encouragement to us, and we do thank the Lord for you regularly.

Finally, may the Lord help us all to depend on Him to do more and more to glorify His Name through each of us as He keeps us faithful, joyful, united, loving, and prayerful in His service.

Your friends in Christ Jesus,

Earl, Rosie, and Carla

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