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January/February Prayer Requests & Plans for 2008
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January 16 - 23

Deut. 10:12

And now, O Israel, what does the LORD your God ask of you but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul

MUNDO- Pray for those without jobs, and those looking for meaningful employment. Pray that God would teach them about His desire for them and His provision in the meantime.

MINISTRY- We have a Sunday school meeting on Saturday. We are trying to develop a greater sense of team and more ways to encourage the current teachers and prospective teachers. The kids are on summer vacation and few kids have returned since Christmas. Pray for creativity in planning for this year.

ME- As you have hopefully read in my updates, God has been working mightily in my life in my 22 months here in Peru. I can see Him teaching me new lessons of relating with people and re-teaching me His plan of salvation: His unmerited favor and His undeserved grace all through experiences on the field. So I made the decision that I would like to stay another year, at least, to see what else God might teach me, what vision and gifts He might refine in me and what I can contribute to His work here in Lima, Peru. Many of you have received a letter from the MTW office to this end and asking your part in it! I so appreciate your response as it will help determine the reality of this desire.

January 23 - 30

Phil. 2:3

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves.

MUNDO- Pray for humility in the world's leaders as they work in teams to resolve multi-dimensional problems.

MINISTRY- Praise! We now have a mission office where I am working most of the time! Quite a change from working for 2 years out of my bedroom! Our team leaders Mark and Lori Berry and their kids are on home mission assignment til the end of February. We will have a team meeting on Wednesday. Please pray for growing unity as we ebb and flow in size!

ME- Please pray for humility and grace in all my interpersonal encounters, especially with Peruvians. My sister, Ginny, celebrates her birthday the 27th, she's a young wife and mom of two.

January 31 - February 5

Leviticus 26:13

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt so that you would no longer be slaves to the Egyptians; I broke the bars of your yoke and enabled you to walk with heads held high

MUNDO- Praise God for His care for us as children! Pray for the weary and down-trodden with no family to support them or family that endanger them. One of the girls has told us she has no family to visit her or to return to once she finishes the program. Pray she would reach out to her heavenly Father who is offering promises beyond compare.

MINISTRY- Please pray for the girls at Reina de la Paz where we visit on Saturdays where teenage girls with babies receive training in technical skills. Two have accepted Christ, Maria

Gabriela and Yolanda. Pray for their spiritual growth and the need for places to go after they complete the program.

ME- Please pray for my continued excitement in ministry.

February 6-13

1 Cor. 6:19-20

19 Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; 20 you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.

MUNDO - Pray for those who cannot afford good medical care, or medical care at all. I've been taking Janet to get good care for her teeth, the dentist said she wouldn't have teeth when she's forty if she doesn't get many of her teeth repaired.

MINISTRY- Praise!- the strike has been lifted in public universities here Janet and Paulo have returned but now they have to make up the semester in a month or two as the new school year begins in April. Please pray for God's provision in their studies and direction for their future.

ME- Praise God for His work in my prayer life and I ask for your continued prayers that it may grow more in listening for His voice!

Thanks for reading and praying and responding! I'd love to hear your requests or things you've learned recently! I hope you're encouraged!

Love,

Susan