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Dear Praying Friends,

We thank God for the many blessings that He bestowed upon us during this past year.

The last week of August brought excitement to the ministry here in Monterrey when the students studying in the Christian University of the Americas were able to return to in person classes. After a year and a half online, it was wonderful to see faces and hear voices that were not over the internet. Russell taught two different classes. He was able to teach the second year theology students the class called "Relation of Church and State" and taught the second year high school students a computer class.

The school year has gone well to this point. We only had one temporary closure due to sickness, but then were able to return to in person classes. The elementary and junior high schools were able to return to in person classes during the month of November. We are thankful for the parents, teachers and students who have weathered this interesting time in education.



In the last prayer letter we mentioned a new project that we desired to begin. Go Global is a project designed to translate some of our Bible institute courses from Spanish into other languages. Within a few days the Lord brought in offerings and pledges for about 70% of our 2 year project launch goal. With this launch we were able to begin the project on August 1st. We have been able to accomplish a lot during the past few months and have also realized how large of an undertaking this project is. As we moved forward with the project we were praying about what language the Lord would have us translate into. After much prayer and talking with people in many different parts of the world who work with many language groups, the Lord guided us to move forward with the Quechua language which is spoken in Peru and 7 other countries. The population in these countries who speak Quechua is large with many only speaking Quechua. God has given us many contacts in the Cusco, Peru area and we are excited to see progress in the project. We are praying to have the first lesson completed by the end of February. We have been invited to be a part of a conference for pastors of Quechuan speaking churches where we intend to show the first lesson. This will show us if we are moving in the right direction and if we need to make some adjustments. We covet your prayers as we move forward with this project. We also ask that you would pray for us that the remaining funds may be given to continue this project.

Debbie has continued to have a bi-weekly discipleship with some young ladies in our home. It has been a blessing for her and the girls to be able to study the Bible together and share each other's burdens. She also continues to be part of a weekly Bible study with a group of ladies in the church. They have been blessed by the consistent study of God's Word.

Carena has been able to continue participating in the university's choir. Last week the choir performed their first concert in 2 years. We are thankful for the opportunity they had to proclaim God's glory through music.



We are thankful for God's continued blessings in our lives and are thankful for each one of you who share a part in the ministry with us through financial offerings and through your prayers. Have a Merry Christmas!

May God bless each of you,

Russell, Debbie and Carena Raymer

Prayer Requests:

- Russell's trips in the next couple of months to Florida and to Peru.
- Debbie's discipleship groups.
- Carena as she continues to prepare for college next fall.
- Carena and Russell with some health issues they are both facing.
- Project Go Global.