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Traveling, Preaching and Planting

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It is our joy to be able to inform you how things have been going here in Arequipa, Peru.

In the month of April, I was able to travel back to the city of Cusco for 11 days and lend a hand to my good friend and co-laborer, Jason Reinhardt at the Faith Baptist Church. I was privileged to be able to teach and preach while I was there. We had a good Mother's Day service with many in attendance. I was also able to help Jason with cooking and baking since his wife, Rebecca, was still in the U.S.

The night before heading back to Arequipa I started to get a sore throat and figured I was just coming down with a cold or the flu. After a week of being in bed and not getting any better, but getting worse, I headed to the doctor. I was told that I had a bad infection and that I most likely picked it up from working with the kids in Cusco. I was told by the doctor that I needed to be on a double dose of strong antibiotics and that I needed to stay in bed and not be in contact with others. I had to go back to the clinic everyday for shots and was on 4-5 medicines for a week. It took about two weeks to fully recover. Praise the Lord I am back to my normal self and that it didn't affect my heart having had to take all those medications.

In Arequipa we have been praying for an area to begin a new work that is called Sachaca. We ran into some friends that we hadn't seen for a long time and they said that they were open to having Bible study in their home. As you can guess, they live in Sachaca. We are praying that this Thursday we will have our first study.



Prayer Requests, Thanks and Praises

1. **Pray** for us as we start in home Bible studies. Our prayer is that these studies would grow into a local church. We are excited and I feel that some relief to know that the Lord is opening doors for us to begin a new work in this way.
2. **Pray** for me as this year I continue to **travel**. In the month of August I will be traveling to the city of Cajamarca to participate in the Thanksgiving Conference and anniversary of the Bethlehem Baptist Church. Also, Lord permitting, we have been invited to attend an event in the city of Cusco and will be able to visit the Reinhardt family and the Faith Baptist Church. I count it a privilege to be invited and used to preach in other churches.
3. **Thanks** for your prayers for our family. I especially want to thank those that have been concerned with my health. My blood pressure is under control with the medicine that I am taking and my heart hasn't been racing lately. I was able to lose about 20 pounds in the last few months and that seems to have helped some, praise the Lord!



We praise the Lord for these two blessings. Amadea is learning and Takoda is learning from her. Just this past month, Takoda volunteered to pray before dinner and did it all by himself. He is only 2 years old.



3. **Praise** the Lord, our daughter **Amadea** will be starting homeschool this year. It is amazing how she and her brother Takoda are learning from Rosalinda, but this year will be a neat year for Amadea because she will begin her formal schooling. Please pray for her as she starts her educational journey.