Merry Christmas!!!

We have so much to be thankful for this Christmas season!

First and foremost is that God is with us. He is not distant!

“She will give birth to a son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins.

All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: ‘The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call Him Immanuel’ (which means ‘God with us’).” Matthew 1:21-23

We are giving thanks to Him as we plan our return to Peru. Lord willing, we will be traveling back January 25th. The ministry is going well there for which we all thank the Lord.

Also, we give thanks for each of you that prays & gives so that:

-The gospel and name of Jesus Christ is heard and magnified in remote areas of the Andes Mountains in southern Peru.

-Believers are trained and prepared to disciple effectively.

-The scriptures are translated and accurately taught in a way that can be understood by remote Quechua language speakers living in the highlands of the Andes.

We are also thankful for the provision and plans for the seminary classes which have been progressing virtually for over the last 2 years, but this January will return to in-person studies. Also, in February we are hoping to see a long-term goal realized when we plan to install the shortwave radio station! We appreciate your continuing prayers for this effort to become an effective tool for evangelism and Bible teaching to hundreds of thousands of remote Quechua people.

Please pray for Gina’s mom, Renee, who is suffering with Alzheimer’s, recent fall and a broken shoulder. We give thanks for her faith, and we appreciate your prayers for the health of both of Gina’s parents.

May the Lord grant a very blessed Christmas as we all keep Christ at the center of our worship!

We are so grateful for each one of you.

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