Dear Family and Friends,

Another month in Usphabamba has passed by. As September dawns, we have several things we can praise God for as well as ask you to pray for. Let me start with the praises.

**Healing**
If you saw our update last month, you'll remember us asking for prayer concerning conflicts in our relationship. Thank you for your prayers! We are experiencing victory and closeness in our family. At one point, we started reading a book on spiritual warfare within the family. It got at underlying issues that can allow a foothold for the enemy to attack families. Thank you, friend, for giving us "Reclaiming Surrendered Ground" by Jim Logan. It has been a blessing to us as we do just that.

**Faithful Attendants**
Our "Faithful Five" have continued to come on a regular basis. That may sound small, but it means a lot to us here when we know from past experience how easy it is for one or more of them to fall into some sin or distraction that causes them to stay away from church meetings Sunday after Sunday. Again, thank you for your prayers. The battle is won or lost on our knees and you are just as much a part of the war as we are when you pray for us and with us.

**No Lack**
God continues to supply for our financial as well as for our spiritual needs. Thank you all for your commitment to helping us in our work here on the mission field. Your donations make it possible for us serve the people of Peru without worry of what we will eat or what we will wear.

**Prayer Requests:** Here are a few needs we have that you can lift up in your prayers.

**More Creativity**
I (Steve) am half way through a two-month teaching commitment in the center of Cusco. I took on the project for the experience I knew I would get as a professional English teacher. The techniques that I'm learning are dynamic and effective in helping people go from no English to fluent English in three years. I am hopeful and excited to see how I can apply these concepts to my Bible teaching in church. Please pray that God give me wisdom so that my teaching style becomes interesting and effective in relating the Bible to Quechua people, both old and young.

**Power**
Without stepping on anybody's toes, let me just frankly say that based on my best understanding of Scripture, we are promised gifts and power from the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:8). And we are also told to desire these gifts (1 Cor. 12:31, 14:1, 14:39). So please
pray for us and our people that we begin to see an increase of gifts, "for the edification of the church" (1 Cor. 14:12).

**Sickness and Weariness**
Elizabeth has been struggling with a bad cough for a couple of weeks now. Please pray for her healing. Both of us have also been weary from short nights of sleep and fighting our own minor sicknesses. We need strength to keep going.

**In Closing**
Thank you again for your prayers and loving words of encouragement and support. In spite of struggles, sickness, and feeling tired, we are doing well. Please don't stop praying for us here. It's the most urgent thing we can ask of you.

Blessings to you all,

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“To whom He was not announced, they shall see; And those who have not heard shall understand.” Romans 15:21b

P.S. A short one-liner reply lets us know you’ve seen this letter and also encourages us more than you can imagine. Please send us even a quick message to let us know how you’re doing and that you’re still alive.