

Dear Friends & Partners: November, 2016

When I sat down at 5:00 AM to write this letter, I heard the sound of a train whistle off in the distance. As I listened to the noise it made, I thought of the words the porter on a train used to say as it approached an upcoming town on it's journey: "next stop..."! He would announce this along with the name of the next city in order to alert passengers that their destination was approaching. Well, our "next stop" is Bolivia. In just a matter of 9 weeks we will board a plane and leave the US to work among the people God has called us to reach. We want you to know that we could not do the work we do without God allowing you to be part of what He has called us to do. Thus, we want to say thank-you for your kindness, generosity, and support.

As you can imagine; we have a lot to do between now and the time we leave! One of the things we have previously shared with you is that Sandra needed to have surgery. It went well. However, please pray for her as she recovers (6-8 weeks) and that the results will meet her and the surgeons expectations. She is a "doer" and we will have to "watch her like a hawk" to ensure she does not attempt to do too much too soon!

We are also moving forward with the immigration process so that we can live and work legally in Bolivia. We've had various documents translated to Spanish and officially verified. Now we will send them off to the US State Department for further certification. Recently, we purchased our airline tickets and are awaiting the date of our departure. What we can actually take with us to Bolivia is becoming a concern. In previous years, excess baggage was not a problem and many things could be taken to from the States. However, that has changed and there is a "permanent" excess baggage embargo in place. This means that we will only be allowed to travel with 2 suitcases each, with a 50 pound limitation per bag. We are learning that it is hard to pack your life into two suitcases! So, this creates a challenge in determining what we absolutely need to take with us and what we can bring later or purchase once we are in Bolivia. Many things we already own will simply have to be left behind and purchased anew on the field. In addition to being a concern, this also creates a great need for us as we prepare to leave. Of the financial needs we have presented over the last few months, setup expenses for this purpose are all that remains to be met. God has already provided for the other items that were on that list.

After all is said and done, we are looking at having completed deputation, attended language school (which was wonderful), and moving to the field within a 21 month period. God has been good to us and we are grateful for His presence and blessings in our lives. We also love and appreciate each one of you and are grateful for your interest in what God is doing with us as we move back to South America. We will keep you informed of our progress each step of the way and we are praying for you! Aff - Sandra Jeff & Sandra Price

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Financial Need & Progress

Setup Expenses ← \$6000

\$15000

We have seen the Lord provide for many of the things we need to have in place before leaving for the field. We still have to address purchasing a vehicle once we get to Bolivia. However, the biggest hurdle is the remaining funds needed for setting up our household. Please pray & trust with us that the Lord will meet this need.

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