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Dear friends in Christ,

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I mention in our previous letter that Ruth traveled to the U.S. on the last day of April for three purposes. First, she wanted to see Jim, one of her older brothers who by all accounts did not have long to live. Ruth was able to visit him three times before he passed away. We are thankful that she had those precious opportunities to see him and be with the families of her other three brothers.

She also went to assist with the care of her twin brother who had three strokes. She always enjoys her time with Ray and his family. Lastly, Ruth is spending some time with our grandkids and friends for a while longer. We praise the Lord for friends and family.

We had a setback with one of our radio stations. It was one that covers the city of Sullana in the northern region of Peru. Thieves broke into the brick wall that houses the transmitter and equipment at the base of the tower. The station is in a field on a farm outside the city limits which is required by law.

For our stations, we build a small fort to keep thieves from breaking in and stealing, but the brick wall for this one was not enough to deter them. The door is solid metal, so they found it easier to just smash the brick wall. They stole a computer and other equipment they can sell. They did not steal the transmitter (only because that is hard to sell and could be tracked). We are building back and replacing the lost equipment. This time it will be housed in a wall of poured concrete with reinforcing steel; just short of a bunker. Sullana has a lot of rough people. Years ago, I was assaulted at a bus station, and they left me with a damaged knee that later caused me to need surgery and stop playing soccer. I have some strong memories of that city.

On the very positive side, we were donated a radio station license by a man here in Peru if we promised to build the station. We accepted! It is on the peak of a very high mountain. This month we made good progress on that project. It is in a very difficult location to reach as is most of our stations. The FM towers must be placed in the highest position you can find for people to be able to capture the signal.

We have finished the project we had at our multi-purpose ministry campus. We have three crews concentrating on a radio staff worker's house, our church auditorium, and our Christian camp located about 3 hours outside Lima. We have some very dependable people. Otherwise, you could not be doing so many projects in different directions. This coming month we will probably have a crew head back up the mountain to make more progress on the new radio station. Nothing is fast or easy, but we are so grateful to the Lord for the many opportunities we have.

Here are some prayer requests: I (Stan) will be doing some traveling in the month of June; the salvation of a friend named Richard (Ricardo en Spanish); the need of another staff member for our radio ministry and another pastor for our church; wisdom in daily decisions and counseling. Thank you for your prayers and support.

For Christ's glory,
Stanley and Ruth Templeton