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*"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven."  
Ecclesiastes 3:1*

As we approach our upcoming Home Ministry Assignment (HMA), we are keenly aware of this verse in our lives. We would like to walk thru some of these "seasons" with you and ask that you pray with us as we want to faithfully enter the next season God has for us.

**THE CHURCH: CRISTO SEÑOR DE LA MOLINA**—as the baby leaves the nest to fly on its own, so this group of believers is ready to go forward in the Lord. For the past two years, Charlie has worked with many of the men in spiritual training for leadership of the church. Now it is time for these **Timothy's** to go forward in the Lord, looking to Jesus the Author and Finisher of all of our faith. The **Single/Young Adult** Ministry continues with their leadership and outreach ministries. The **Ladies** ministry continues with Community Bible Study, with committed leadership and with outreach to many non-believers.

The Lord has graciously spared the life of our friend, co-worker in the Lord, and Stated Pastor of the church, Nelson Ayllon. After being at death's door last fall, Nelson has renewed zeal and gratitude towards the Lord and has committed himself to continue on as **Pastor** of the church.

The church will soon be able to purchase of its own property. **Thank you all who have given so generously towards this goal.** The members have made financial commitments for the finalizing of the property purchase. (We will let you know when the specifics are finalized). There are plans for the reinstatement of the **Children's Ministry** which has suffered since we have been meeting in someone's home.

**Rejoice with us**, as we **thank the Lord** for His work here in the church in La Molina. As we close this "season" of our lives, **cry with us** as we "let go of the hand" so that the church can walk holding both hands of our Lord Jesus.

## **MINISTRY OF CHARLES:**

During our 15 years of ministry in Peru, we have been involved with hands-on church planting, which entails so many different facets of ministry. However for the past two years as Charlie has focused on leadership training, the Lord has confirmed in Charlie's heart a continued desire to work closely with men in the preparation for ministry in the church. This will be a new "season" of focus for us. In May we visited the Mission to the World BEAMM (Border Evangelism and Mercy Ministry) in El Paso, TX/Juarez, Mexico specifically to investigate the theological educational needs. **God is guiding our path to join in this work.** As the MTW BEAMM ministry continues church planting along the 2000 mile border, an important part of this ministry will be the theological training of men.

**Pray for Charlie as he will be focused on the educational and practical training of Latin leadership.** In continued preparation for this task, Charlie will be entering the Doctor of Ministry program at Covenant Seminary thru extension starting later this year.

**FAMILY SEASONS:** After you go on vacation and return home, remember the good feeling of being "home"---your own pillow, your own coffee pot. Imagine living "on vacation" all the time and never getting "home". This is the best example I (Bonita) can think of, of how missionary kids feel when they return to the US. They are not "home". Returning to the US has been very hard for our daughter, Elise. It's very hard having school breaks with no "home" to go to...what do you do?? The first thing you do is cry (along with Mom who is on another continent).

As we return for HMA, we will be preparing our two other daughters to call a foreign country- the US- their "home" now. Anna, who will be starting college at Samford Univ in Birmingham, AL, has so much to learn - driving/surviving being towards the top of the list. Ila, who will be entering the 11<sup>th</sup> grade, will be dying to the dream of graduating with her class she has known since kindergarten as she begins a new high school.

Elise has been able to return to Peru for her chance to say good-bye to the "roots" she has known all of her life... **Pray for us during this "season" of uprooting and for God's grace during the new planting "season".**

We will be returning to the USA to begin our Home Ministry Assignment in July. Please pray for us as we say good bye to so many people here in Lima and to the place we have called "home" for a significant portion of our lives. We look forward to visiting with you and your churches in the coming months.

In Christ,

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