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Dear Friends in Christ,

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Ruth and I are back in Peru. The day I arrived, our church in Lima celebrated its' sixth year of existence starting from the first service we held. Comparing the start of this church with our other church plants, I would describe it as taking off like a bullet. The radio ministry had a lot to do with that. We have much to be thankful for with the dual ministry of church planting and radio ministry. The opportunities abound.

The next week, Ruth arrived and 3 days later we were blessed with the visit of a very organized and hard working group from Grace Baptist Church in Ramsey, New Jersey where Jeff Scheibenflug is pastor. The team of 12 were a great help in the maintenance of our radio plant. They laid bricks, cut back tree limbs, sanded and painted. A lot of necessary repairs were made and we could not have done it without their help and offerings. We can't thank them enough.

Ruth worked hard doing a lot of buying and preparation for their arrival, cooking while they were here, and cleaning after they departed. She was key in keeping things running smoothly. I just thank the Lord for her and many others in our ministry team that served with all their heart.

If you are interested in sending a team from your church to take a mission trip, we would love to host them. It is a great opportunity to serve our Lord in a practical way and to light the fire for Missions and serving Christ. The greatest impact might very well be the one in your own life. Seeing another country broadens you and it often helps to encourage gratitude and contentment when you see how others live contented lives with meager resources. You can always email us and we will be glad to answer your questions and guide you if God so leads for you to come. I just can't tell you how big a blessing it is for us to have groups visit us.

A family of 4 (father, mother, and 2 daughters) drive one hour to attend our services. They soak in every lesson and message. This month they made the decision to join our church. We are thrilled. All are saved, but the father, mother and one daughter need to be baptized.

We have a special prayer request. The government is going to hold a public auction and sell radio licenses that gives authorization to broadcast in different cities and towns in Peru. The auction is a closed envelop bid. We have presented all our documentation to enter for bidding on four frequencies. In a week, we will know if our documentation was accepted to be able to participate in the auction. If accepted, then we have another week to place our bids on the frequencies we desire. Then we wait again for the results.

If we were to win the bid for even one of these licenses, it would be a great victory. Our desire is to saturate the country with God's Word. Please pray that we will get the bid on these frequencies. If we do, then the work begins with the installation of equipment for the stations we obtain.

For Christ's glory,  
Stanley and Ruth Templeton