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Dear friends in Christ,

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Roquel and Tania are a sweet, young couple with two small children. I have been sharing the gospel with them for over a year. They were always kind, courteous and intensely interested. The only problem was their inability to understand that salvation is by grace without works. Their sincere desire to do something along with all the good things they had already done were an obstacle. Their good works were not the problem. Good deeds are always good deeds. But their trust in those deeds was actually offending God even though they *"believed"* that Jesus died, was buried, and rose again from the dead for their sins.

It's just hard for a person to comprehend God's way of redeeming us. It is natural and inherent to think we have to do something to make up for what we have done. To trust in Christ's work on the cross and good works at the same time is not a trust that saves a person from condemnation.

We can talk until we are blue in the face and give great illustrations, but they won't get it unless the Holy Spirit illuminates their minds and hearts. I cannot explain how it works? I just know the illumination process is beyond my ability.

Just a few days ago, this couple got it and immediately put all their trust in Christ alone. Now their countenance beams. They have a strong desire to do what pleases God. They want to get married instead of just living together. They are talking to their family and friends about Christ. Just amazing. Just amazing grace.

As you know, in a government public auction we were granted the rights to buy three radio frequency licenses. We are in the paperwork process to obtain those licenses. Once we complete this process, we will have one year to build each station and begin broadcasting. So one prayer request is for the Lord to give us the wisdom and resources as we move toward this goal.

Along with this message, you should find an attachment that shows the regions of the new stations. It will give you a visual of the geographical locations. **See attachment.** Just imagine: 3 new radio stations that saturate large populations with the gospel and send many listeners to good local churches in the area!

Through the radio ministry, we held a conference for teachers in Lima. It was an all-day event. We had many speakers including two of our colleagues from the U.S. and another from Mexico. They work with EBI (Editorial Bautista Independiente). Amy Brundage, the daughter of my cousin, also taught two workshops. All our speakers and workers did a fantastic job!

The objective was to train and encourage Sunday School and Bible teachers and provide them with quality materials that EBI produces. There were 582 teachers that attended representing 27 different churches. Counting our workers, the total number was approximately 600. Many of those who attended came from miles away. We pray this makes an impact in each ministry that was represented.

For Christ's glory,
Stanley and Ruth Templeton