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Dear friends in Christ,

Since our last prayer letter, many of you have written to encourage us and let us know you are praying for us. We want to thank you so much for such a quick and powerful response. There was no doubt that Satan was doing all he can to prevent the gospel from reaching the lost. The Lord has used your prayers to turn the tide and encourage us more than you will ever now. Thank you for praying and thank you for writing!

One week after our last prayer letter, I got my voice back. This was an answer to prayer because I could barely squeak for 4 weeks. I praise the Lord for the ability to give God's Word with my voice.

We recently finished our annual share-a-thon drive for the radio ministry. It is held over a two-day period. The Lord greatly blessed and so many gave and encouraged us during this time. These two days are very big for us. This is the time when the radio ministry is presented to our listeners and they are encouraged to give and pray for this ministry.

For our radio anniversary celebration, we invite people to purchase a ticket and join us for a special banquet. During the evening, we show pictures of the progress of our new stations, share needs for the ministry, and present our ideas for the future. It is a wonderful and positive time to connect with those who closely follow our ministry and support us with their offerings and prayers.

The Lord also blessed us with another grandson! His name is Challenger Cheke. He is Jessica's sixth child and our fourteenth grandchild. Grandma Ruth went to the States for two weeks to help Jessica shortly after Challenger was born. She had a blast, but she also had her hands full! There are not too many dull moments with six children age 8 and under. Jessica's house is full of excitement!

We have four children: Nathan, Jessica, Jonathan, and Amy. Nathan lives in Tennessee and has two children. Jessica lives in Pennsylvania with her tribe. Jonathan is a missionary in Spain and has three children. Amy lives in Quebec, Canada, and has three. Our family has grown and we are scattered all over the globe. All our children are faithfully serving our wonderful Lord. We fervently pray for the salvation of all our grandchildren.

December, January, and February are busy months for us. December has many church and radio activities. January and February are filled with camp weeks. This coming year will be especially busy for us as I speak in one of our pastors retreats in Cusco. Please pray that the Lord will use me and help me to teach His Word in an effective manner to His servants. Many godly pastors and their families will be present. I will be teaching on the life of Christ.

Ruth and I want to wish you a very Merry Christmas as you celebrate our Lord's first coming. And He is coming again! Thank you for your faithful support and prayers. It is a privilege to serve our Lord and an honor to be your missionaries. This has been a year full of challenges and blessings. The Lord has been faithful to us as He has been to you. What a Savior!

For Christ's glory,  
Stanley and Ruth Templeton

