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Christmas!

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Christmas Greetings

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The best way to describe how we have felt through out this past year is Loved. As we have moved to Lima and joined our team we have been overwhelmed by your love. We want to thank all of our friends and family that have encouraged us in countless ways. Thank you for the cards, emails, and phone calls. We praise God for the opportunities our families had to be able to come and visit us in Lima. Above all we give thanks for your prayers on our behalf that have encouraged and strengthened us. Thanks to each of you who have partnered with us in our ministry and have enabled us to be here.

It is during the Christmas Season that we reflect upon the birth of our Savior. Oh what a Love that is found in the gift of Jesus! It was the great Love of God that gave to us that which was most precious to Him, his one and only Son.

I want to share a quote from one of my favorite authors, Octavius Winslow.

"THE love of the Father is seen in giving us Christ, in choosing us in Christ, and in blessing us in Him with all spiritual blessings. Indeed, the love of the Father is the fountain of all covenant and redemption mercy to the Church. It is that river the streams whereof make glad the city of God. How anxious was Jesus to vindicate the love of the Father from all the suspicions and fears of His disciples! "I say not unto you that I will pray the Father for you; for the Father Himself loves you." "God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son." To this love we must trace all the blessings which flow to us through the channel of the cross. It is the love of God, exhibited, manifested, and seen in Christ Jesus; Christ being, not the originator, but the gift of His love; not the cause, but the exponent of it. Oh, to see a perfect equality in the Father's love with the Son's love! Then shall we be led to trace all His present mercies, and all His providential dealings, however trying, painful, and mysterious, to the heart of God; thus resolving all into that from where all alike flow—everlasting and unchangeable love."

"For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 8:38-39

What a gift! What a beautiful life we have in Christ! From Peru to you, we are praying God's blessings on you as you richly experience Christ's love this Christmas.

With Joy, Jeremy, Amanda, Kayla and Bella Ross