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Hi Folks!,

The last few months since we arrived back in Peru have really flown! We are just about settled into our rented house now and getting into the full swing of ministry again. We are blessed with a large downstairs office, a guest room and a nice big garden. The Lord has been very good to us and we give Him all the glory.

Night Class



Each Tuesday, twelve keen ladies attend the weekly Children's Ministry class Steve teaches. This should finish before Christmas.

Holiday Bible Clubs



We have produced a new pack of materials for every year so far! We are now looking at this year's theme, "Only Jesus..." with the aim of teaching the supremacy of Christ in every area. This is particularly needed in a strongly Roman Catholic country

Children's Club

We have been encouraged by around 20 children coming to the club each Friday. We are working alongside two



Families from TEAM (The Evangelical Alliance Mission). Craig & Sue Querfeld (USA) with Philip, David and Rebecca, and Brad & Lori Quiring (Canada) with Kayla, Brandon and Elizabeth. We run the programme while they follow up the contacts. Two ladies, Rocio and Alice have so far become Christians through their witness.



The final aim is to plant a church in a largely unreached middle class suburb.

Peru Bookkeeping

Rachel is kept busy much of the time fulfilling what is an important role for the team in Peru. Although this is a privilege, it means that she has less time to help with our own projects and ministries. Pray for Steve as he works largely alone in this

Amy and Gareth's News!

Amy is enjoying school and doing very well. She goes to gym club twice a week. School starts at 8.00 a.m. and finishes at 1.00 p.m.





Gareth has four sharp teeth and manages to crawl into everything that can be crawled into! We expect he won't be long before he is walking! Antonia, our home help continues to be a real blessing. Do remember her in your prayers.

Mountaineering!

Steve, with Allen George, a fellow SIM doctor, Allen's brother with a guide climbed Misti, one of several local volcanoes. At 5,822 metres (19,088 feet) it was hard work and a long day but well worth the effort! If you would like some more photos and a short report, just e-mail us by the end of September.



Team Growth

An exciting thing is the number of new missionaries coming to serve here in Peru. However, with the blessings comes a little extra work! We will be supervising the orientation programme for Eric & Tina Van Pelt, Joanna (4) and Matthew (1) a family from the USA who will be involved in a camping ministry. Many new SIM missionaries come to Arequipa to do their year of language and orientation. Pray that we might be all that we need to be in our support role.

Support/Ministry

We praise God for his faithfulness in meeting all our personal support needs to date. Please join with us in praying for funding for our projects. If you can help meet this need in any way, please contact the SIM office. Here is the current shortfall in funding for our four projects.



Project Funding Needs

Flannelgraph Project (PE 91046) £1,300.
Song Sheet Project (PE 91047) £1,200.
Children's Material Translation Project (PE 91149) £24,000.
Children's Visual Aids Project (PE 91148) £19,000.

SIM – What's in a Name?

Until recently SIM stood for "Society for International Ministries." Quite a mouthful!! Not any more. It was changed at the last International Council meetings to mean simply, "Serving in Mission." Thank you for serving with us!

In Closing...

Thank you again for your prayers and support. We appreciate every one of you as a vital part of the Lord's work here.

Yours in Christ,

Steve & Rachel

Praise!

- A beautiful house to live in.*
- Encouragements at the children's club.*
- Funding received for our projects.*
- Full personal support.*
- Amy and Gareth being settled.*

Requests

- Daily strength and stamina in our daily walk with the Lord.*
- Spiritual interest among the children at the club.*
- Much needed funding for our projects.*
- Continued safety and good health.*
- Good judgement in prioritising our time.*

If you do not already receive our prayer letter regularly and would like to, please send your name, address and e-mail address if possible to Dr & Mrs C Peat. Our mailing list is stored on a computer database for sending out this prayer letter.