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Dear friends in Christ,

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I (Stanley) arrived in Pennsylvania to join Ruth on June 18. Upon arriving, our plan was to meet with family and as many friends as possible and return to Peru after a few weeks. It has been a delight to see family and friends after two years. It lifted our spirits to spend time with people we know and love. In Peru, we had limited personal contact with others.

We have been able to see most of our family during this time. Our son, Jonathan and his family are missionaries in Spain and traveled to the U.S. to join us. Eighteen of the Templeton family were able to meet in Tennessee (see family pictures attached). Our daughter, Amy and her family who live in Canada, were not able to leave the country. They drove all the way to the U.S./Canadian border but were turned away. That was disappointing for all of us. On the brighter side, we have had some precious times connecting with friends. The fellowship together warmed our hearts in a way that only happens when believers are together.

Just as we were about to return to Peru, Ruth came down with shingles on the right side of her head and face. It spread into her right eye and caused her blood pressure to rise to an alarming level. After many visits to different doctors, the blood pressure has been controlled, but it was discovered that she had cataracts and astigmatism in both eyes.

The first cataract surgery was scheduled and performed in the left eye. It did not go well. During the surgery there was a tear which then prohibited the insertion of a special lens for better sight. After surgery, there was a five-week waiting period for the eye to heal and then an evaluation. She is now scheduled for two more surgeries – one on each eye. The doctor will seek to correct the astigmatism in the left eye, remove the cataract in the right and hopefully implant a lens to correct the vision in that eye. Then there will be a waiting period for healing and more evaluation. As soon as these health concerns are treated, we will return to Peru. We are praying that will be shortly.

At the present, Ruth and I are in Tennessee staying with our oldest son, Nathan. He is very gracious to keep us during this extended time. We thank the Lord for his generous hospitality.

While in Peru, I finished teaching the course on the Christian Home to our Seminary students. All my preaching and teaching in Peru has been by zoom. This year the Seminary is having all courses by zoom (extension) due to Covid.

Please pray for Ruth's coming surgeries. They are scheduled for Tuesday, August 24. Even though we have not been able to travel to Peru as scheduled, it has been a very productive time for us. We have been able to visit three churches in Pennsylvania and schedule four meetings in Tennessee and Georgia.

Thank you very much for all your prayers and support. You constantly encourage us, and we thank the Lord for you. It is an honor to be your missionaries.

For Christ's glory,  
Stanley and Ruth Templeton