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Dear brother/ collaborator,

We've got at the end of the year 2023. A year full of struggles and trials. But this was also a year in which we have seen God work mightily on our behalf in His mission's field in Lima. In this last letter I will share with you about the months November and December.

Missions conference in Curacao

From November 1st until the 5th the Evangelical Alliance church Emmanuel, - the church that sent me out to Peru- organized their annual missions conference. There were presentations of different mission fields from all over the world that the church supports.

I thank the Lord for the support of my home church and other collaborators in the mission field here in Lima. I used this occasion of being in my country for some important matters, to share at the conference about how the Lord is working in the ministries in which I participate and those that I am responsible for here in Peru.



During my presentation

Ending the year with activities at Casitas



One of the groups that excelled with their prizes

On December 8th we rewarded the children that excelled in: attendance, bringing their bibles, memorizing bible verses and bringing guests. We ended the year celebrating Christmas on December 15th. We shared the gospel with +/- 50 children through a special movie.

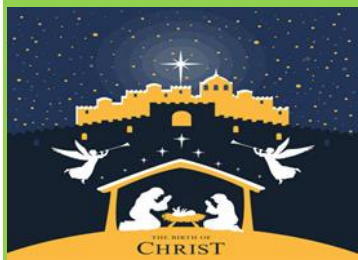
I thank the Lord that I could share the gospel with about 10 mothers. We finished with hot chocolate and 'paneton' as usual here in Peru.

Thanksgiving:

- ✚ For the increase of kids attending our cell group;
- ✚ Opportunity to share the gospel with mothers at Casitas;
- ✚ Answers of prayer;
- ✚ For all that I have learned through the trials this year;

Prayer petitions:

- ✚ Monthly provision to cover certain costs;
- ✚ Desire and faithfulness for all who serve in the ministry at Casitas;
- ✚ Health, rest and strength to end the year well;
- ✚ Health of the school principal;
- ✚ Protection, health and an adequate person to take care of my mother;
- ✚ Wisdom to set right priorities at this time of the year.
- ✚ Wisdom to deal with cases of crisis in counselling.



Ending school year and graduation



Musical of Kindergarten

We ended the school year with 2 musicals in December: on the 19th (Kindergarten) and 21st (the other students). After that we had graduation of Secondary school on the 22nd.

Christmas celebration with Sunday School



Preparing Christmas cards

On December the 24th we celebrated Christmas with the kids in Sunday School. I shared about the Christmas story and the gospel with the little ones (3-5 years). After that we helped them with their Christmas cards. Finally, we had 'paneton' and the church offered presents to each child 😊.



End of the year message

Looking back at what the Lord has done in 2023, I thank God for His goodness, love, protection and provision and for all that I have learned in trials and adversity.

Especially for this: I have no excuse for not serving the Lord in adversity, because Christ Jesus **loved** and **served** unto his death on the cross, **those** who 'hated' Him, rejected, mistreated and killed Him! What a great love He has demonstrated leaving an example for us to follow (Isaiah 53:3-9; Philippians 2:7-8; Hebrews 12:2)!

I wish you a blessed Christmas; may the coming of our Savior Christ Jesus be the focus of your celebration (Luke 2:11-12).

For the year 2024 I wish you a lot of strength, grace and health to accomplish the Lord's will! Because we were created to glorify Him in all that we do (Isaiah 43:7; 1Corinthians 10:31).

Your servant in Christ,

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