

# Mahon Memo

November 2008

Dear Family and Friends,

Where shall I begin? So much has happened in the last few months; I feel like I have been on a rapidly spinning merry-go-round.

## NEW PLANE

Let's start with a big praise from SAMAIR Peru--the addition of another Cessna to the fleet! As most of you already know, the "new" (used) 1983 Cessna 206 arrived here in May. In July, we received permission to use it in Peru. Below is a photo of the new plane being loaded for a flight north to return the Chayahuita family pictured to their village after finishing a training course at the Swiss Mission. This plane is versatile; it is equipped with oxygen, and can be taken on higher-altitude flights to mountainous areas.



## ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS

The conflict with a neighboring family related to the use of local land and our access road continues. We would appreciate your continuing to lift up before the Lord SAMAIR and the Swiss Mission.

Please pray also that Mike will be able to have some large blocks of time to study for his Peruvian Inspection Authorization. Mechanics take a three-part exam to obtain this authorization. Our goal at SAMAIR PERU as an aircraft maintenance facility is to have two people with this authorization on the field at all times.

Praise the Lord that the charges the local Peruvian customs officials wanted to levy for exporting two used aircraft engines were exonerated.

Mike's workload continues challenging as he juggles many different responsibilities, which is very stressful. We would appreciate your prayers for him.

## SCHOOL AND FAMILY



Daniel re-entered SAM Academy October 9. He is in the fourth grade and is doing well. We are working with his teachers to find ways to make "learning connections" for him.

Annette turns 15 on November 10. She is a beautiful and mature young lady who continues to do well in her studies.

Mike and I will celebrate 20 years of marriage November 26.

## SUPPORT PICTURE

Many elderly supporters who have for twenty or more years stood with us are now unable to financially partner with us. We currently lack approximately \$1,500 per month. Thank you to all of you who have partnered with us in one way or another during the last seventeen years.

We wish you a very blessed Thanksgiving and Christmas season!

In His Service,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy".

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