

Mahon Memo

February 2010

THERE'S NO BUSINESS LIKE SNOW BUSINESS!



As I write this, Mike is outside clearing our driveway. We have had 28 inches of snow within the past two weeks, and more is on the way! The kids have not had school for the last seven days. Well, we had complained about being in Ohio on previous HMA's when there was little or no snow, so God has heard and provided.

VISITING SUPPORTERS AND CHURCHES

We continue to visit supporting churches, and speak at churches to which we have been invited. February 21 we are at Croton U.M., and February 28 at Mount Vernon (Ohio) First Presbyterian. We are still available to schedule visits to churches, individuals, or groups through May. Please let us know if you would like to see our photos of last term and hear about our ministry.

RETURN TO PERU

As you know, we are scheduled to return to Peru in early June. But before we can return, we need \$2,200 a month in additional support. Currently we have 66% of needed support. Contact us if you know individuals, churches, or groups who are interested.

WE'RE ON THE WEB!

We now have our own website! Check it out at www.mahonmemo.com

In His Service,

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

Nancy for Mike, Annette, and Daniel

KID STUFF



Both Daniel and Annette have distinguished themselves recently in their respective schools. In January, a piece of Daniel's artwork was selected to be in a large student art show here in Coshocton County. On January 30, Annette led her school's quick-recall team to a second-place finish among 17 schools in the district. She was also voted "Scholar of the Year" at this competition. We are very proud of them!



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*LORD, I have heard of your fame; I stand in awe of your deeds, O LORD.
Renew them in our day, in our time make them known... Hab 3:2*



South America Mission

February 24, 2010

Dear Friends of Mike and Nancy Mahon,

Greetings from Cashibo Cocha, Peru. I am writing on behalf of Mike and Nancy to make you aware of their current support status. As of today the Mahons are lacking \$2200 in monthly support.

Of course, we are all aware of the recession that has impacted many parts of the world and we continue to look for creative ways to cut costs in order to become more efficient.

We are also aware that you face difficult choices about where to invest your Mission dollars.

I would like to commend to you the ministry that Mike and Nancy are doing here in the jungles of Peru. They have proven themselves to be committed and faithful to God's calling on their lives and their dedication to this ministry is exemplary.

As you may know, in addition to being a mom, Nancy has been a key figure in our mission school, teaching missionary kids as they prepare to go on to college. She also serves as our base hostess. Nancy has the gift of hospitality and ministers to our Peruvian neighbors through that gift.

Mike has served faithfully for nearly 20 years and is key to our operation as our logistics manager, doing everything from ordering and shipping aircraft parts and fuel, to keeping our phone and computer systems running. Mike is always willing to step in and take on the jobs that others don't want to do.

If you are unable to pledge support or increase your current support but you know of a Sunday School class, individual or family, fellowship group, or church that might be interested in supporting Mike and Nancy, please contact them via the E-mail address or phone number that appears on their prayer letter. It would be heartbreaking to see Mike and Nancy unable to return to Peru because they lack the necessary support to continue in ministry. Their absence would compromise the viability of more than one ministry and they would be sorely missed.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and to prayerfully consider what part you might be able to have in keeping the Mahons in Peru, ministering where God has called them.

Sincerely,

Craig Gahagen
Program Manager
SAMAIR Peru

I am proud of our missionary team. South America Mission has a great corps of missionaries serving the Lord in diverse environments across South America.

In order to enable these missionaries to be as effective as possible, South America Mission provides a health care plan that is included in their monthly support need. The escalating costs of health care are famous and we have not been able to escape them. Late last year, we received notice that our premiums would increase dramatically for 2010. This has a direct impact on the support needs of our missionaries, requiring greater funding in already challenging times. Please consider if you might help with this additional monthly need in such a critical area.

Yours for the Gospel,



Kirk Ogden
Executive Director



South America Mission

A GIFT TO SOUTH AMERICA MISSION TO ENABLE THE MINISTRY OF MIKE AND NANCY MAHON

As God enables me:

I will support this ministry \$_____ monthly \$_____ quarterly \$_____ annually

Enclosed is my one-time gift of \$_____

I commit to faithfully encourage and pray for the Mahons as they serve with South America Mission.

I would like to receive their prayer letters via ___ USPS ___ Email.

Mr./Mrs./Miss _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

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