

Mahon Memo

July 2009

Dear Friends and Family,

It's the Fourth of July, and it is only 55 degrees outside! B-Rrrr! Actually, we have been enjoying the lower humidity and the lack of heat!

Yes, you guessed it—we are in Ohio. We have been here for about a month. We thank the Lord for a great trip up from Peru. Both of Mike's sisters and his mom met us at the airport the day we arrived to begin one year of Home Ministry Assignment.

Since then we have been living near Coshocton with my (Nancy's) mom. We have been looking for a house to rent; thanks to networking help from MMS Aviation families, we will have a place to move in the first of August. In the meantime, the Lord has answered many of our (and your) prayers. My Ohio teaching credentials have been officially renewed, and I have already taken one graduate-level class toward the next renewal of this license. Next week I will take another class; this one relates to teaching gifted students. I am excited about this topic, as I have wanted to explore it for years. Taking these classes would not have been possible without a generous gift from a faithful supporting family. Thank you!

Daniel turned ten on June 21. He is enjoying riding his bike and exploring the quiet little village where I grew up. This school year, he hopes to improve his writing and study skills. Annette is thrilled to have a public library at her disposal. She also has a booklet to study for her driving permit; hopefully she will get that before school starts August 25. She would like to be involved in a musical drama during our time here.

Mike plans to work at MMS Aviation some of the time during the year to sharpen his mechanic's skills; he also will study to receive FAA Inspection Authorization credentials, which will be helpful to the SAMAIR Peru Aviation program.

As you can see, each of us has some personal goals for this year in the U.S.—goals that will, in some way, improve our ministry work in Peru. Another goal we have is to visit or contact as many of you as possible to thank you personally for your partnership with us.

Currently the mission is receiving an average of \$3,100. per month support for us. This past term, we lost significant supporters in the 75-100 year old age bracket. Some suffered falls, ill health, or went to be with the Lord. There has been a cost of living increase for the Peru field, plus both children now attend the mission school, so we must pay tuition. The monthly support goal amount needed before we can return to Peru in June of 2010 is \$5,570. We also need prayer and financial partners in the 40-60 age ranges, plus those 25-40, individually or in small groups, Bible Study groups, Sunday school classes, etc.

Please get in touch with us if you would like us to present the ministry of SAMAIR PERU to your small group or church.

In His Service



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