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Dear Family and Friends,

September 30<sup>th</sup>, I traveled to Culipampa, one of the higher villages at over 15,700 ft. Four Peruvian brothers accompanied me on the trip, which was for a special day and a half meeting of the believers in the area. I feel like the meetings went well and all the brothers that shared had very good messages from the Word. You may remember me talking about Culipampa trips before. It's a good 12 hours one way due to poor road conditions. In the three previous trips we have blown 4 tires, twice in my truck and once in Bob's when he lost 2 tires at the same time. Needless to say I travel with two spares now. Anyways, as we were coming back and getting pretty close to Arequipa we were thankful that we didn't suffer any tire issues. We had left two of the brothers in another village and the two remaining brothers and I decided to take a back road into the city for something new.

As we were coming down off the mountain the brake pedal went to the floor. I pumped the brakes and was able to pull over. I got out and saw brake fluid dripping out of the left rear brake drum. What to do now? Well God was good and I was able to come down using only 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> gear along with the hand brake. There wasn't any traffic until we reached the city and even then, not much. God cleared out the busy streets and intersections and I was able to crawl my way through the city to our brake and tire guy. As he took the drum off, we saw that part of the brake pad had bent over and had come off the slave cylinder. Well there is a lot more to say about that, but you get the point. God is good to us, even on trips to Culipampa.

Nicol and Sheyla, from our Bible study in Rosario, finished reading a book about the life of Jesus that a fellow missionary, Bob Rich, had written. As a reward we took them and the Rich's out to lunch so the girls could meet the author. It was a great time and I don't think the girls will ever forget it. Nicol was actually the only one reading the book but because of the possibility of meeting the author, Sheyla also read the book. And now others are reading some books and Nicol is reading in Matthew on her own. What a blessing it is to see that in this day and age, kids can learn to enjoy reading. And the most



important thing to read is the Word of God. Sometimes we can get distracted into thinking that a TV series or movie about the Bible or the life of Jesus is a sufficient and good substitute for reading. It requires less work and one can just sit there and watch. However, God did not give us an inspired movie. What he did give us is a book that is wholly inspired by Him, in which He, through His Spirit, moved in holy God-fearing men in order to pen the very message He wants us to have. Paul in Romans 10 asks, how can they believe without hearing and how can they hear without someone preaching. And so we see that faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God. So if one really wants to know God and know God's will, he must be in the Word. And here in little poor Rosario we are seeing at least a couple of kids that are learning this principle and we praise God for that and give Him the glory.

Thanks for your prayers and support. We are praying for you also.

Finish Strong,  
Jeff and Angela Anderson

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