

May 3, 2005

Dear Friends,

For all of you that have prayed for us, we want to thank you. God has been deepening my belief in prayer. This is our first "prayer letter," and I want it to be a confirmation to you of God's answered prayer and to let you know how you can continue knowledgeably in this important ministry of prayer on our behalf.

We have presented our ministry in 25 churches since beginning deputation in September of 2004. Of those 25 meetings, 14 of them were missions conferences. Even though they can be busy, we really enjoyed the conferences. It was great to meet other missionaries and talk about deputation and ministry. We enjoyed the chance at each church to get to know many of you who now pray for us.

Seven of the churches we visited this past fall have taken us on for support. That, along with the support from our sending church and from some individuals, has pushed us up to 32% of our support- to God be the Glory. We are currently waiting to hear from some of the churches we have been with this spring. Several have expressed a desire to have a part in our ministry, and we are excited about that probability.

The next few weeks we will spend at home in Midland, Michigan. On May 23<sup>rd</sup>, I will begin a week-long class at Calvary Baptist Theological Seminary in Lansdale, Pennsylvania. It is the last class I must take to complete my work for an MA degree in Theology. As soon as I get back from Lansdale, we will drive the next day to Northland Camp to begin our ministry there this summer. We will be visiting some churches on the weekends while we are at camp this summer.

Please pray with us concerning the following:

1. That our support will continue to come in. Our goal is to be in Peru full-time by April of 2006.
2. That God would bless our ministry this summer at Northland Camp.
3. That God would strengthen Cheryl during her pregnancy. Our second child is due the end of September.
4. That we would daily walk in obedience to the Holy Spirit.

May God continue to bless each of you. Thank you again for all your prayers and support.

In Christ,  
Tim and Cheryl Chapman