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Friday, March 17, 2006

In November of 2005, the Lord began to put pressure on me concerning two specific issues. The first was that I needed to be more diligent in scheduling deputation meetings for the first half of 2006 since it looked like we would still be in the United States. The other was that I needed to get serious about praying for God to provide our support. At this same time, the Holy Spirit was leading us to make plans to leave for Peru in July or August. However, we still had less than half of our support. When I wrote our last quarterly letter in December 2005, I said that we were at 48% of our support. Three months later, the Lord has brought us up to 73%. We gained more support in 2 months than we did all of 2005. God has shown us that He will provide for us in His way. All I've ever really wanted has been to see God work visibly in my life, and what a privilege we have had to experience that.

In February we moved out of the missionary home in Midland. We will be basing out of Cheryl's parents' home until we leave for Peru. Much of our time will be spent traveling. We are currently halfway through a six-week deputation trip in which we will visit 12 churches.

In December the Oak Ridge Baptist Church of Oak Ridge, Tennessee gave us a 1998 Plymouth Voyager mini-van. The van is in excellent condition. Now that we are traveling with two children our Ford Taurus seems quite small. The van has been a great help to us, and we thank God for that and for Pastor Tom Craig's willingness to help us in that way.

Our plan is to leave for Peru in August. We believe the Lord is making that possible. Please pray that God will provide the remainder of support. Pray that God will give us strength to minister as we travel full-time.

In Christ,



Tim Chapman