

March 10, 2016

Dear friends of Radio Amauta,

Shirley and I made another Mission Trip to Peru from January 20 to March 3. I had the joy of seeing all the folks at Radio Amauta in Huanta. I talked with Rev. Orlando Bellido and Luz, his wife. They request prayer for their three children who are in 8<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades in a Christian school. All finished well in December the previous year. Pray they will grow “in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.” Orlando is preaching through Genesis in March. In February he alternated evangelistic and edification messages. Pray that men will be saved and Christians will mature by these messages from the Word of God.

Orlando was refreshed by his vacation in January. In his place Abel Sanchez ably substituted. He taught many of the lessons he had learned in the Lima Seminary. He has returned there this week for his 2<sup>nd</sup> year studies. Besides preaching, Orlando makes trips to many small towns such as Lircay where he will hold evangelistic services during Holy Week. Also he answers many questions of listeners via letters. Then too he takes time to talk at length with those who come in person to the station.

I also talked extensively with German Santillana and his family with whom I stayed while in Huanta. Gillian, their 16 yr. old daughter, is studying in an Academy so that she can pass the university entrance exams. Ruth, their 14 yr. old daughter continues to struggle with her brain disability. Sometimes she accepts this as from the Lord, and other times she complains. Thank the Lord for some small progress on her face and one eye which will not close. Ellie, her mother, takes Ruth for daily walks and therapy. She teaches Ruth for her 9<sup>th</sup> grade classes at home and teaches full time at a local public school. The private classes are necessary because Ruth receives too much mocking in the public school.

During my four weeks at the Bible Institute, Mr. Luque died. Suddenly this 90 yr. old servant was called home to be with the Lord. He had brought earlier his monthly \$30.00 offering to Radio Amauta. Many attended his funeral. Just before I left, his 89 yr. old widow brought her offering too and stated she would continue to do so. In my May 8 letter last year, I mentioned that I had stayed in the home of this couple way back in 1965. It was my first visit to the countryside. The couple had been listening to Amauta since its beginning in 1960. Thank the Lord for faithful donors such as this couple. The offerings for January and February were way down from Peruvian believers. On the positive side Amauta should

receive many paid announcements for political candidates as their big national election takes place in mid- April.

Thank the Lord for a monthly income of \$230.00 per month which comes from the Station's rental property as a garage. Pray Amauta may be able to rent another property for recreation purposes.

Thank the Lord with me that MTW has sent \$2,000 in both January and February and there is another \$2,000 in the bank to send the end of March. If you are able to donate, please remember to make checks payable to Mission to the World, project no. 94760, Radio Amauta. Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and gifts.

In Christ,

Bob Woodson



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