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A FALSE POSITIVE & UNUSUAL TURN

As we reported in our last letter, Beth and I had made a trip to the States to take care of my father-in-law's estate. We were scheduled to return on January 11th, **but my COVID test came back positive** (although I had no symptoms) which resulted in a **two-week delay in our return**. After testing negative (Praise the Lord!) we returned to Peru only to face a mandatory two-week self-quarantine in our home.

Meanwhile the Peruvian government decided to **return to quarantine** for everyone in our area which started just as our travel quarantine was finishing up! It sure seems like we are taking **one step forward and two steps back!**

We also reported in our last letter that services had started back up at the end of November in the church building. Well, that, too, got reversed and we were back to online meetings. On a slightly better note, starting in March the "quarantine" has been lifted, but curfews are still in place from 9 PM to 4 AM and all-day Sunday. At least we can have in-person services at our home on Saturday mornings, since Sundays are still a curfew day throughout the country and churches are not supposed to be meeting.



NEWESTS BELIEVERS!

Just recently there have been some special blessings for the members of the church here in San Ramón. **Two different young girls from two different families trusted Christ as their Savior! Ana Paula and Domenica** both made professions of faith with their parents in their homes in just a short period of time. This is wonderful fruit of the parents

working with their children with Bible stories, memory verses, and simply talking to their children about the Lord! **Rejoice with us over these two precious souls!**

BIBLE COLLEGE CLASSES BEGIN!

In February, classes for the Central Jungle Bible College began with several new students—some from Lima, others from further into the Peruvian Jungle, and still others from Mexico! Classes have grown from 5 or 6 students to some classes having as many as 15 enrolled. We praise the Lord for the modern conveniences of Internet, Zoom, and other web platforms that make this type of ministry continue and even flourish during nation-wide shutdowns due to the Coronavirus quarantines and curfews.

ALLERGIC REACTION!

After returning to Peru, Beth and I started working on losing the extra pounds that we put on while in the States (Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc.). We have both done "the Keto diet" before with seeming no problems. However, this time it appears that Beth had an allergic reaction to eating so many eggs (each morning for breakfast).

She began to itch, and her face began to swell a bit. On Saturday morning she woke up with one eye completely swollen shut and the other almost the same. After seeking treatment at the clinic here in San Ramón to little avail, we decided to go to Lima to seek medical treatment there.

Beth was given Epinephrine and other strong antihistamines to get the swelling under control. Some tests have come back negative, while we are still waiting for others. She will have to return to Lima in about a month for further allergy testing. Pray for her full recover and that the real the issues can be determined, whether allergies or other autoimmune issues.

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