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Missionaries Need Prayer

Dear Friends and Family,

In August 2011, I returned from a two week mission trip to Puerto Maldonado, Peru, South America. I was reminded every day how much our missionaries need our intercessory prayers on their behalf.



On the first day that we were in Peru, the missionaries that we were working with had no running water in their house, which is not an uncommon problem in their city. They asked us to pray that the water would come back on soon. There were dishes and laundry waiting to be done. While we were praying, the water started trickling into the house again. Praise the Lord for answered prayer!

Every day there were details about various aspects of the ministry to pray about. One day we had the truck loaded with supplies and 13 people ready to go set up a clinic and the truck wouldn't start! The men got out and pushed and the Lord answered our prayers, the truck started! Another day we had to wait in a port city on the river to see if there were boats to take us down the river to Boca In Um Bario (a village that was expecting us that day). God provided us with 2 boats to go to Boca. After the clinic was done that day, we sat on the beach with all the supplies and equipment and prayed for a boat to take us home.

Again God provided a boat in answer to our prayers. Colossians 4:2 says, "Continue in prayer and watch in the same with thanksgiving."

We prayed daily for protection and safety, and every day our prayers and your prayers were answered. God certainly knows and supplies our needs even in the jungles of Peru. We prayed for hearts to be prepared to receive the Gospel of Jesus Christ wherever we went. People have such great spiritual needs that can only be met by knowing Jesus Christ as Savior. Many seeds were planted in Peru and only God knows the results of our time spent there.

When you pray for your missionaries please remember to ask the Lord to give them strength for their daily lives. I really had no idea what missionaries face every day on the field, until I went on a trip myself. Satan is trying to discourage them and defeat them at every turn, and you can certainly make a difference by upholding them in prayer. James 5:16b tells us "The effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."

Thank you to all of you who remembered to pray for the GDMissions team that went to Peru, and thank you to all of you who upheld me personally before God's throne in prayer. Your prayers sustained me and were very much needed and appreciated.

Sincerely,

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