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Missionaries to the Deaf 1st

Dear Pastor and Church Family,

June 2012

It seems hard to believe that we have been here for almost 2 months now! So many things have happened since we arrived here on April 18th! We have not only completed our first month of language school, but also the first book! We both received a 100% on our final test over Book 1!

Things seem so different to me now than they did when I was here in 2003 as a single part-time missionary. The airport is bigger and more modern, there are many more traffic lights now – and drivers even stop for the red lights! There is less garbage in the streets, and more of a police presence here. For me, one of the biggest changes is the different options for grocery shopping! Yes, you can run down to the local open-air market about 4 cuadras (blocks) away and buy a fresh chicken – well, maybe not so fresh...or you can take a moto (motorcycle taxi) to Tottus (the closest supermercado to us)! At Tottus, you can find just about anything – even safe-to-eat chicken! Wow! How my perspective of my mission field has changed since I first came here 11 years ago!

But of all the things that have changed, there are some things that never change. The Peruvian people are still seeking for the truth in their saints, their sacraments, and their self-righteousness. The Deaf here are still waiting to see the truth in their own language. There are many Deaf that are still waiting to learn their own language so that they can understand the Gospel and how Jesus died, was buried, and rose again so they might have eternal life.

Regardless of the modern conveniences that have made their way to the mission field, one thing is still certain. The field is truly “white already to harvest.” John 4:35

Thank you once again for your goodness and faithfulness to us and to the work God has called us to. We love and appreciate each one of you so very much!

Your Missionaries to the Deaf 1st,
Matt, Sarah, Martha, & Ian

Peru, South America



A “moto-taxi” – one of our transportation options



“Tottus” – our Grocery Store



Matt, Angel, and Daniel(in front)



Saint worship