

# Simmons Mission Update

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Greetings from Cashibo Cocha!

It's supposed to be the end of rainy season but we continue to have a lot of rain. Folks continue to recover from the flooding on the coast. Please continue to pray for folks who lost everything.

We had a small earthquake last night with the epicenter only 34 kilometers away from us. It gave the house some good shaking. We are thankful that when we do experience tremors in our area, not much damage is done due to the fact that most houses are made of wood and they flex.

We will have visitors from the US in the coming week. One is the former president of the SAM Board. He is bringing along with him a missions committee member from his home church. They will be visiting the different SAM ministries to get a better picture of what SAM is doing in Peru and evaluating their current involvement with SAM and the possibility of more involvement in the future. Please pray for wisdom for these men.

We have been asking you to pray about the abstinence classes that will be taught in local high schools. After postponing several times, classes finally start on Monday. Please pray for the volunteers as they teach and for the students. I look forward to teaching these classes. We desperately need more volunteers which would allow the pregnancy center to be open more hours. Please pray for the Lord to touch hearts with the desire to serve in this ministry.

We praise the Lord that after not having internet for two weeks due to our tower falling over, we have a new tower and have internet most of the time. Another praise is the use of a car while we are on furlough, and the purchase of tickets to the U.S. Thank you for praying about these things. We also praise the Lord for the life of Dave's mom, Edie. She celebrated her 94th birthday on May 2.

Since our last letter, we have counseled six new people. One of these prayed to receive Jesus as her Savior and one man prayed to be reconciled to the Lord. So wonderful to see the Lord at work in the lives of these dear folks. Please pray for wisdom and for the Spirit's leading as we counsel. Pray for healing of hurts and restoration of relationships. I am counseling one lady via internet. She is in the U.S. and says she has no one there to talk to or help her. We are planning on doing a Bible study together via face time.

We will be flying out of Lima on June 19 Lord willing. We will fly into Atlanta and pick up our car there and drive on to Columbia, S.C. where we will be based while on HMA. We have a few speaking engagements lined up at churches but are still waiting to hear from some of you as to when we can visit. Our return to Peru is on September 19. Please let us know if you would like for us to visit and share about what the Lord is doing in Peru.

Thanks to all of you for your continued support be it through prayer or finances. We are truly blessed through your partnership.

May the God of your hope so fill you with all joy and peace in believing through the experience of your faith that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound and be overflowing with hope!

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