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PRAYER LETTER

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Jesus is the reason for the season!



Let me share this little snippet I found:

"Not long ago, a professor of psychology in one of our great universities gave a word suggestion test to his class of 40 students. He instructed them to write the word "Christmas," and all the class did so. "Now," said the professor, "right after the word 'Christmas' write the first thought that flashes through your mind regarding that day." When the papers were turned in, such answers were given as "tree," "holly," "mistletoe," "presents," "turkey," "holiday," "carols," and "Santa Claus," but not one had written, "the birthday of Jesus." As there was no room for the baby Jesus in the inn, there is no room for Him today in the celebration of Christmas.

Let's remember the real reason for the season, **JESUS!** As we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior let's not get caught up in all the hoopla and all the commercialism that is usually associated with this time of the year! The world needs to see the light of **CHRISTIANS** taking their stand for Christ to keep Him as the true focus for this holiday season. So as we celebrate the birth of our Lord remember why He came, **TO GIVE HIS LIFE TO SAVE A DYING WORLD!**

Wow, can you believe it; another year has gone by so fast! This is a tale tell sign we are living in the last days. As you prepare for the coming year keep this in mind: We are another year closer to the soon return of our Lord and King! That's good food for thought; it is also a good motivating factor to keep us focused on why we are here in the earth precisely at this time. It is not just a coincidence that we are here; we are here, for such a time as this to be a part of the end-time revival that is coming upon this earth! We could have been born at any other time in history but by the grace of God here we are now in the earth. I don't know about you but I want to be about my father's business as Jesus was when He was here! Are you up for the challenge? We can do it because God has chosen us to be here. What an awesome privilege and responsibility we have. Let's make our father proud and turn things up a notch as we get ready to go into 2009, preaching the gospel and reaching souls with every means at our disposal. I challenge you as we end this year going into the new year **'DON'T LOOK BEHIND IN 2009' keep looking ahead for your greatest year yet because your greatest year is yet to come!**

Please hook your faith with ours over the following requests:

1. We are seeking God for His guidance and direction in His perfect will for our lives in our service to Him
2. Wisdom to walk out God's perfect will for our lives and to be able to finish all that He entrust to us with excellence and integrity
3. More boldness in these last days to impact Peru with the Gospel
4. Open doors and more ministry opportunities throughout Peru as we begin to expand our wings a bit
5. Ideas and strategy for new projects to reach and impact more people
6. Everything we need to be successful in the work we are doing; resources, finances, more partners, equipment and adequate transportation
7. The 100 fold return in this life promised to those who left all for Jesus' and the Gospel sake

Thank You Faithful Partners for your prayers and financial support, together we will continue to impact the country of Peru!

Senders and Goers working together,

**Charles & Ximena Dean
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impacting the world together