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Greetings from Chattanooga! I trust this finds you appreciating and fully enjoying God, as well as His countless blessings. As I consider His faithfulness and goodness to Kim and me, my heart overflows with gratitude. Among our greatest blessings are the privilege to serve the Lord through AMG International and having a faithful, concerned group of supporters who stand behind us by sacrificially giving and praying. We sincerely appreciate your role in our lives and ministry – thank you!



As always, December was a wildly busy month. Preparing for the “Bundles of Love” Christmas trip to Peru is very demanding – and the rewards are **GREAT!!** I wish you could see the indescribable joy on the faces of the approximately 400 children who enjoy the crafts, games, puppets, music, cake, gifts, and Bible lessons as we celebrate Jesus’ birth together! [Eight people have already signed up for next year’s “Bundles” trip, and it’s not too late to add your name. To learn more about the Peru “Bundles” trip and other mission opportunities scheduled for this year, visit our webpage at www.amginternational.org and I would be more than happy to answer any questions you may have about coming “Mission Adventures.”]



After returning from Peru, the very next day I flew to Pennsylvania for laser back surgery. I am recovering well (still complying with some restrictions) and **I praise God** for relief from the pain that plagued me for many years. Once I fully recover, I’ll feel like I’m 25 again! Well, OK, maybe not, but I’ll feel mighty good! We spent Christmas Day with Kristen and her family in Georgia. Our four grandchildren added greatly to our Christmas joy. At 9, 7, 4, and 1, there is never a dull moment in that house, I assure you.

In January I led a team of 12 men and women to Uganda (9 of them had been with me before) for 17 days. The first week we worked alongside national workers to conduct a camp for 218 teens and young adults. The theme was “Ignite Your Passion for Christ,” and we studied First John. It was a thrilling week of ministry with the eager-to-learn students. Many decisions for Christ were made, a number for salvation and others to fully devote themselves to following Christ.



The second week we distributed rice, beans, soap, and goats (!) to families in need. It was a humbling experience to witness the overwhelming gratitude of the people. Isn't it exciting to be part of what God is doing in places like Peru and Uganda?



My spring-summer schedule is as follows:

April – Mexico early July - Mexico
May – Peru late July – Greece
June – Peru

Please pray for physical strength/health, safety, and divinely-given ability to lead each group with wisdom, patience, and love. Also, please pray for Kim as she “holds down the fort” in my absence.

We both love and appreciate you.

Serving our great God together,

Pete Lafakis