Bentleys' Update - Feb '21

"As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease." Gen 8:22

"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven" Ecc 3:1

Dear Friends,

Lucinda and I trust this note finds each of you well and resting in the sovereignty of the mighty, all loving Father. As winter slowly gives way to the warmer weather, we celebrate His provision in our lives and look forward to the unfailing promise of seasons and the oncoming spring.

Taking advantage of the present season and the context of the pandemic, we've been dedicating time to leadership development and member care aspects of our role as Regional Leader of the American continents for Pioneers. Paul is preparing for a leadership development podcast with a colleague from another agency, which will be used in leadership development for the global Pioneers family. As well, he's working with another group of leaders to help facilitate and teach in the leadership development program of Pioneers scheduled for early March. It will be held virtually with participants from around the globe.

The Pioneers international Church Planting Working Group that Paul leads is making progress, even without travel, in the production of Pre-field CP training videos and resource material. These months are giving the opportunity to finish planning, work and production of these materials and resources to aid in pre-field training of appointees and on-site tools to aid teams around the globe.

Prayer corner:

- for our oldest son and family Donnie and Jodi, Adela, Noah and baby Peter as they adjust and settle
 into a new life and ministry, pastoring in Levant, Maine after more than a decade of outreach in the
 Middle East. It's a lot of exciting, big changes for everybody in the family.
- for Goretty at Emanuel Foundation, the Friday night Bible Study for the moms and for more moms to attend it. For all the moms, and for all our kids to come to a saving knowledge of Jesus and to grow in Jesus.
- for Mosoj Chaski Ministries in Bolivia for perseverance, creativity, encouragement, faithfulness, new
 great quality Quechua radio program production, and for the mobile Bible Training Program in
 Quechua that is a part of it, and for the bookstore and literature production branch, and the Quechua
 literacy branch. For many Quechuas who don't know Jesus yet, to come to know Jesus through Mosoj
 Chaski Ministries and through a nearby local Quechua church if there is one.
- for the impact of the leadership development material, podcast and upcoming virtual program.

In His harvest fields with you,

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