

Dear Kitty,

I begin with an apology for taking so long to respond! Right when your email came I was on my way to Bolivia for a week, followed by a 2 week trip I lead here in Peru. Suffice it to say, I have been on the road a LOT in the last month! We have another church visiting us a week from now, so I am taking advantage of this window to catch up on emails.

It so good to hear from you and about all that is going on at St. Andrew.

I will be sure to go on the church's website!

As you enjoy the flowers of Spring...and now I imagine the heat of Summer!...it is starting to get chilly here in Lima. About this time each year a big cloud comes off the Pacific Ocean and sits on top of the city for about 5 months. It is gray and misty most days; although, it never rains. It is just damp and gloomy. I suppose this makes it a good time of year to receive visitors to Peru so that we can get outside of Lima and up into the mountains where there is sun this time of year.

Thank you for sharing our letter. It is difficult for us to ask for financial support. Not that we don't believe in our ministry, rather we know that times are difficult for so many in the world and across the Church. We are grateful for the prayerful and loving support of you and Kenny and all the folks at St. Andrew. We feel confident that we are secure in our positions for the next few years. More importantly, we have faith that God is continue to shape us and guide us in the ministry today and for the future....wherever that may be and however that may look. Pray and the knowledge of those praying with us is the comfort we rest with each night.

Kitty, please extend our love to everyone at St. Andrew. Give a hug to Kenny for us...and one for yourself, too!! Know that we hold you in our prayers as well....even when we are traveling and not keeping up with emails!

Faithfully and with love,

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