

Personal Note

Dear Family and Friends,

Greeting again from Tyler, Texas!

Many things have happened in the past several months since my last update, but God has been faithful to disciple and challenge me in my relationship with Him.

Up until Christmas, my schedule was very busy with multiple responsibilities and taking a college course at the same time. My focus, encouragement, and strength during this time, came from being busy and accomplishing a lot of stuff, but that was not where God wanted my heart. I am a workaholic or one who puts his faith and trust into the works that he has done. One way God showed me my misdirection in life was through my pastor, Randy, who gave a sermon on The Book of Ecclesiastes while I was home during Christmas Break. King Solomon, who had everything he wanted, but at the end of his life laments that his pursuit of wisdom, pleasure, and work were meaningless.

My friend Jeff here in Tyler, has encouraged me with an example of where Jesus wants our hearts. That is, if we merely focus on His feet our concern is where He is taking us. If we focus on His hands, our interest is what He is doing in our lives. But, if our focus is on His eyes, He will continue to take us to the places He wants to bring us to; He will continue to work within our lives and most importantly we will establish the deep intimate loving relationship that He desires most of all. This is where Jesus truly has our hearts.

So, my responsibilities here have been cut back because of a need in another area, but I believe it was God making a way for me to not be busy a lot and have more time to focus on Him. This includes not going on the spring break outreach to Haiti with Teachers For the Nations. But, God is showing me that even though I help work logistically for an outreach, but not go on it, I am still a missionary. People here are always being sent off to other countries and ministry opportunities, but if there is no place for them to rest, get more training, and recruit others there would be no missionaries in the field let alone to prepare those who will replace them in the future.

Well, that's all for now. Please do take the opportunity of writing and letting me know how you are doing.

Sincerely,



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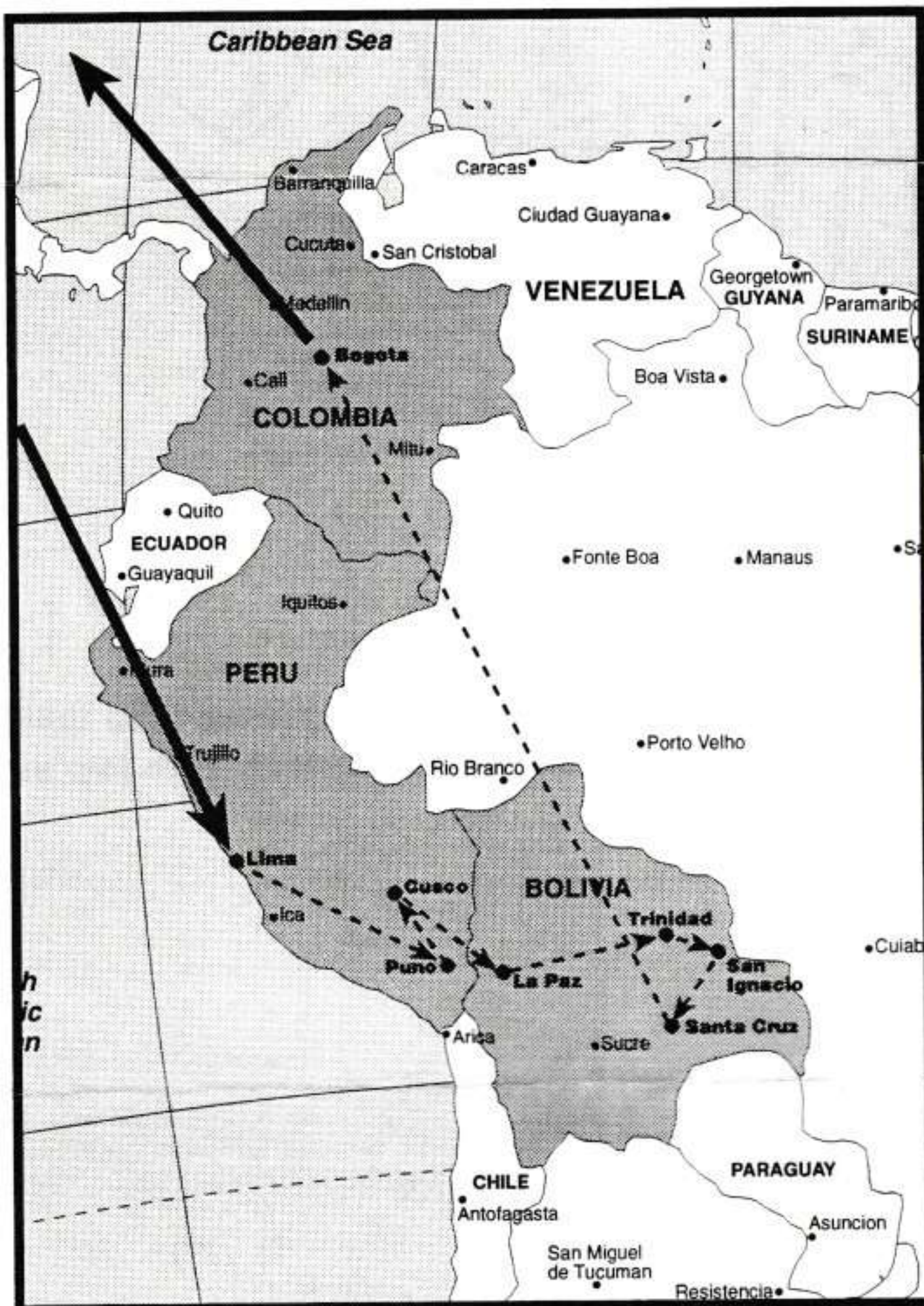
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Pictured here with my teammates: (l to r) Amparo, Charity, Pam(leader-staff), myself(staff) Lisa, Curtis & Sarah. Please keep us in your prayers.

“Heading South”

Youth With A Mission(YWAM -pronounced Y-WAM) here in Tyler. YWAM is an international interdenominational humanitarian and missions organization with more than 14,000 full-time volunteer staff from over 200 denominations, representing 135 countries and 25,000 short-term missionaries in more than 650 mission centers in 144 counties.

This summer five Teachers For the Nations(TFN) students, two TFN staff and Curtis an 8th grade student from Christian Heritage School will be participating in an outreach to South America. Some of the activities involved in this outreach include, having a seminar at a Swiss mission in Puno, Peru; teaching teachers in San Ignacio, Bolivia and as well as being the featured lecturers at a Christian educators conference in Bogota, Columbia.



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Schedule



“The education of youth is an employment of more consequence than making laws and preaching the Gospel, because it lays the foundation on which both law and Gospel rest for success.”

Noah Webster

Prayer Requests:

- Develop a deeper, loving relationship with Jesus Christ
- Team unity
- Safety and protection in outreach to Peru, Bolivia & Columbia
- Prepare teachings

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Pictured here with Germain, a former roommate of mine who returned to Rwanda on September 19th.

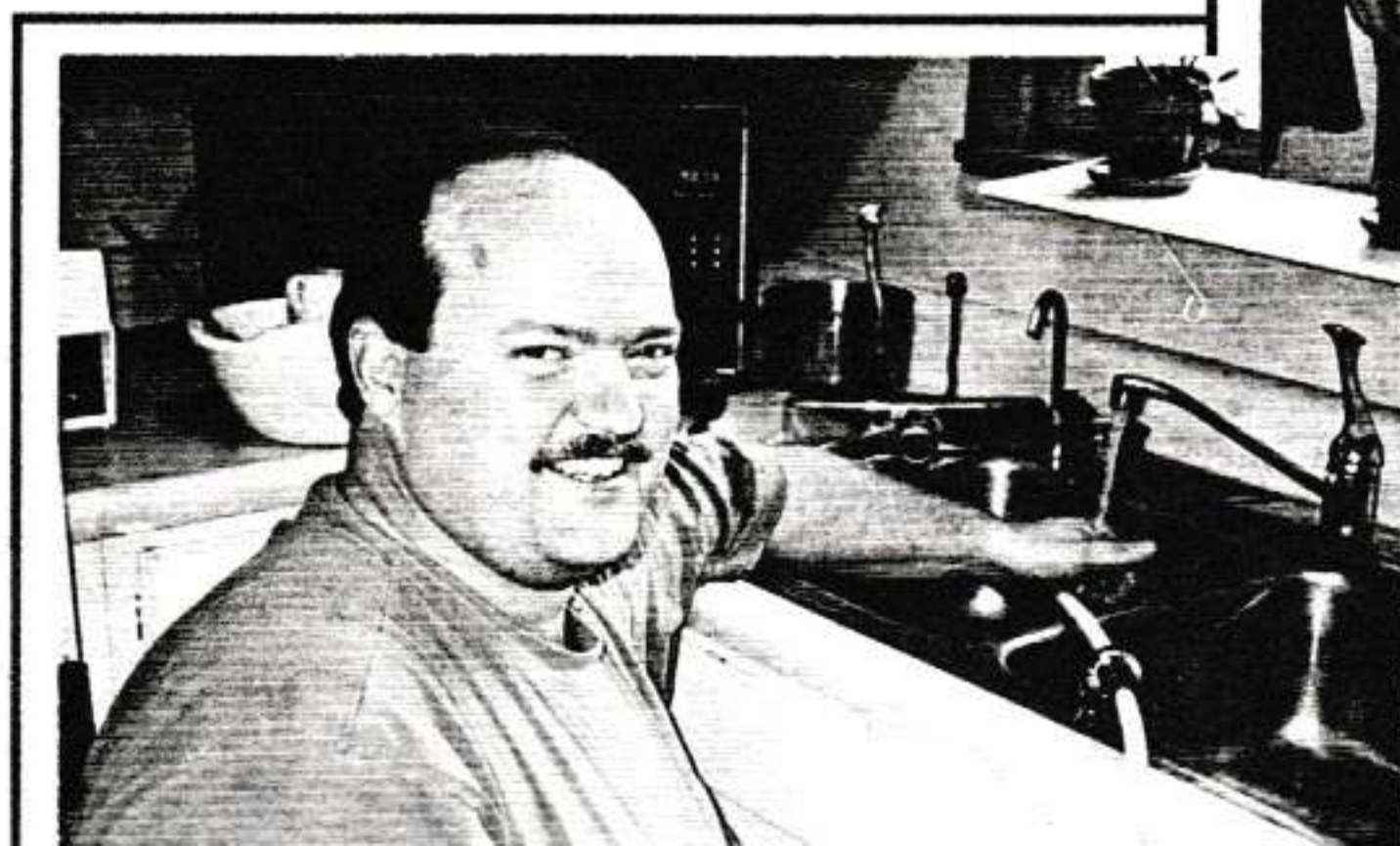
“Sent Off”

Germain Ndaruhutse came to in September of 1997 with a tremendous and gentle heart for God and to minister in his home country of Rwanda. He accepted Christ into his life on March 25, 1994 and was a survivor of the genocide in Rwanda that took place in the same year. He told me that he stayed and did not venture outside his sister’s house for three months for fear of being killed.

Germain completed both specialized Y.W.A.M. training schools at Dayspring Ministries which are School Of The Bible(SOTB) and Teachers For the Nations(TFN). Through TFN, Germain received the strategy and skill of how to disciple a nation through education. In his TFN class, Germain would ask questions not only to satisfy his curiosity, but with the idea of taking these answers home and teach his fellow countrymen. One of the questions Germain asked was, “What do you do with mass murderers?” Germain is currently working with Y.W.A.M. in Kigali, Rwanda with Discipleship Training Schools and helping Youth Evangelical Ministries at his home church. Please pray for his ministry, safety and provision. He can be reached at: Y.W.A.M.-Rwanda, P.O. Box 3159, Kigali, Rwanda.

“Former PHOS Team Guys”

Pictured here are the guys who served with me during my first few years on staff with Youth With A Mission, on the college mobile(PHOS-the Greek word for light) team. Below is Rod, at right pictured left to right in the back row is Vern, David, Terry & Brady, in the front row is Matthew & James and Ken pictured on the bottom right. After a year of training, the team was formed in January of 1994. We traveled together ministering



on college campuses in North America through dramas, teachings and one-on-one discipleship. There was a commitment to serve at least a year, after that we left various times to pursue other





(cont.) to time we come together for fun(as we did in this picture above for Terry's birthday last year), fellowship, a few laughs and recall old times.

Vern left the PHOS Team in February of 1995, did a School of Intercession, worked in the accounting department helping to process more than 2000 missionary's support checks until September of 1997. He then went trekking with a team to do prayer and intercession in a closed Asian country and later joined the Strategic Frontiers Department which helps missionaries in India, Haiti, Azerbaijan, Romania, Dallas, Chicago and few other places. Vern is currently taking a School of Creative Writing at Y.W.A.M.-Woodcrest(Tyler).

Terry left the PHOS Team in February of 1995 and worked with training schools at Y.W.A.M.-Tyler and left in September to marry Kim. After a year away from Texas, they returned and did School Of The Bible with me in 1996-97. Terry is currently serving with a missions training program for teenagers called SST, and has traveled to Sweden, Switzerland and South Africa to help set-up SST programs there. Terry & Kim have two children, Ian who turned two in September and Lydia Jo, who was born on September 8th.

Brady left the PHOS Team in September of 1994 and went from there to direct the grounds department at the Twin Oaks Ranch property. He married Jan in February of 1997 and left ministry for about two years. Brady & Jan returned in January of 1999 and he is currently serving as an administrative assistance responsible for grounds, building & vehicle maintenance and the front offices at the Twin Oaks Ranch property.

Matthew left the PHOS Team in January of 1997 and worked with the Season Of Service(SOS) Department where he helped organized short-term outreaches for churches and individuals to South America, Romania & Mexico. He is currently doing School Of The Bible.

James joined the PHOS team in January of 1995, and married team member, Sara, in May of 1997. James & Sara left Y.W.A.M. in October of 1997, and are currently living in Valparaiso, Indiana. James works at a guitar shop selling and repairing guitars, and Sara at a law firm as a legal secretary, soon to be paralegal.

Rod joined the team in September of 1994 and left in August of 1996 to do the School of Worship at Y.W.A.M.-Lakeside, Montana. He then joined helped pioneering the first Discipleship Training School at Y.W.A.M. North Pole, Alaska that does outreaches to Yukagir(Russia, Native Alaskan Eskimo, Indian and all of the unreached Northern native people groups in the Arctic region. While there, he served on the worship team and in the kitchen. He is currently working full time at an Auto parts store in North Pole, Alaska and is praying about returning to full-time ministry.

Ken joined the team in January of 1995 and left in January of 1996. He returned to Cleveland and is currently a self-employed carpenter and painter with hopes of moving to Florida in the future.

Prayer Requests:

- Keeping my focus on a loving relationship with Jesus Christ
- Starting off the new school year with God's perspective
- To serve others effectively
- To be able to sleep longer instead of 6 or 7 hours/night

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Dear Family and Friends,

Greetings again from Texas!

It has been a while since I have sent you a personal note and share with you what has personally been going on in my life.

With the new school year already started, I am renewed with the vision here at Y.W.A.M.-Tyler which is a discipling center that pioneers new ministries all over the world. There have been times when I have questioned the purpose of my involvement here in Texas, but in recent months have come to an understanding of the important role I am playing in The Kingdom of God. Even though I am not somewhere in Africa, Asia or South America, I am a missionary here helping to maintain the daily operations and helping to train future Christian leaders from around the world. In a war you need individuals to be in the front lines to help establish a beachhead, but to maintain that beachhead people need to come in and secure that position. My role here is as one who trains up others to go into the mission field and helps keep sending wave after wave of trained people into the front lines. If all the missionaries were to go into the front lines at the same time, there would be nobody to prepare the next wave of people when the first wave needed reinforcements. During the Persian Gulf War, for every one person who was in the front lines, there were at least three people who were helping to maintain and support the fighting men. Another example of my role here can be compared to the Apollo space program. For every manned flight to the moon that occurred, there were many people who worked behind the scenes and help made sure that those three astronauts left and returned safely to Earth.

God is the One who deserves the praise for directing me here and maintaining His ministry. I would also like to thank the many people who God directed, through their prayers and sponsorship. They have with God's help, enabled me to stay, serve here and disciple future Christian leaders from around the world.

Sincerely,

David