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Dear Friends,

This year has been a busy one so far! Our choir has grown since we sang our first Christmas cantata! We started with nine members, and we increased to thirteen! We have already begun working on our Easter song. I hope to have the choir ready to sing two songs, but one of them is a little advanced for our level, just beginning last year. Whether we sing one or two songs, I know Jesus will be magnified in our song!

We have added some new Sunday School teachers, as well. Our church is growing, and we had to split up the nursery and toddlers into two classes. This is a good problem to have! We are praying God will provide a church building for us soon!

The intermediate class has grown! This class is made up of nine to twelve-year-olds. (Thirteen and up are in the teen class.) Will you pray specifically for this class? This is a difficult age to be these days. Kids are exposed to so much more temptations and sins at a younger age. Pray that our kids would grow in grace and the knowledge of Jesus Christ. My prayer is that all of our kids would develop a deep love for our Savior. The more we as Christians know of him, the more we love Him! Pray that our kids will get to know Jesus and choose to follow Him.

I thank you in advance for any prayers.

In February our church had a Couple's Course during the week of Valentine's Day. Many couples attended the course for two hours each night, and I had a program for the kids, with the help of some of our young people. It was a busy week, but worth it so that our church families can be strengthened in the Lord. I taught the kids a lesson on the true love of God each night. There are so many stories in the Bible that show how God loves us, and how we should love others. Oh, what marvelous love!

I have also been busy getting ready for our Vacation Bible School! It is coming up fast! Our theme this year is "SonRise National Park". I am looking forward to transforming our church into a national park filled with forest trees and animals with the help of our members! I am trusting that more kids than ever will hear the message of salvation.

Thank you all for your faithful prayers and support! I don't say it often enough, but I'm so grateful for you all. May God bless you all.

In Christ,

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