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Christmas is a wonderful time to reconnect with family and friends. As the season approaches, I wish for you all the Joy, Peace and Love that Christ desires for each of us. May 2012 be a special year for you!



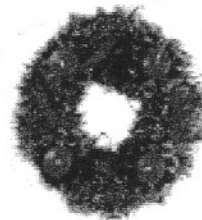
In July, I participated in a 2 week Volunteers in Mission team from Kettering, Ohio. We spent 3 days in the beautiful highlands of Bolivia, visiting awesome Lake Titicaca and Copacabana before flying to Santa Cruz to work at the Walter Henry Educational Complex. The team included 6 teens who helped build the high school administrative office and reached out to many in the area.

The difficult economic situation in Bolivia continues. Even though all students receive half scholarships, the school population has dropped to 275 in 2011. That means that the school cannot pay teachers as they deserve and some programs are limited. If you wish to support the school, please give through the Advance Special program #12320A. Thank you.



A new emphasis on Education for Excellence will begin in 2012. Teachers will receive training in recognizing educational difficulties and designing programs to fit special needs. Much will be done via Skype with educational specialists in the US and with specialized VIM teams.

I have a new grandson, Lucas Isac Vergara, born May 2, 2011. He joins sister Leila, 6, and my other super grandchildren: Will and Megan Henry in NH, and Elise, Drew and Micah Hackman who also live in Baltimore. I plan to travel to France to meet Will in July following his three months as a high school exchange student.



Blessings,

Susie Henry