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Dear Friends in Christ,

Just when we thought everything was going along fine, we got an emergency e-mail from our granddaughter, who lives on the camp. As you know, we can't go to Venezuela at this time because of the problems in the country.

Ruth was quite frightened. A huge fire had ignited with 6 feet high flames on the property adjacent to the camp. The fire department had been called to no avail. After a couple of hours we no longer could communicate with her.

Frances and I got down to some serious praying. We thought of all the time and effort put into building the camp, and of all the churches here in the States that had gone down to assist in the construction. Then we thought of the many hundreds of souls that were saved there. We prayed on. After all, it is the Lord's camp.

It was the next day before we connected again. The Lord is so good! When the fire finally died out, no sparks, no embers had ignited anything on the camp property! We were told that if a drone flew over the camp, it would photograph a perfect outline of our property untouched in the midst of a scorched area.

Please continue to pray for the work in Venezuela. Presently, life is extremely difficult under the current government. We are asking the Lord to bring the country back to a peaceful and happy status again. We would love to return to Venezuela.

On a side note, this past St. Patrick's Day, we celebrated, with Andrea, Lucinda and their husbands, our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of God's call to serve as missionaries! At the age of 42, when many today are contemplating retirement, we started immediate preparations to leave for Peru. Six countries later, our desire to serve has not abated!

Thank you, for your prayers and support!

Your Missionaries,

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