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Dear Praying Friends,

These have been busy weeks! I have had a good and profitable time visiting churches, individual supporters and friends since I arrived in the States at the beginning of Sept. As you know I also had the opportunity to attend our annual missionary conference in Ecuador. We had a wonderful time. It was a joy to spend time with the other missionaries (from Uruguay,

Argentina, Mexico and Ecuador) as well as BMW board members, administration and office staff. I am very thankful for the opportunity. There were about 80 that were able to attend. What a great time of sharing God's Word and the ministries in different places as well as the fellowship.

After the conference about half of us were able to stay a few days longer. We were able to see the ministry in Ecuador and some of the sites. What a beautiful country! One of the highlights was to have time together with these servants of God; folks we have heard about, prayed for and have been prayed for by many of them, some for years. We spend hours together on the bus seeing the sights of Ecuador, sharing our ministries, our lives and laughing a lot together. What a privilege.

I am now back in Colorado visiting my family, church family, supporters, and friends. On November 21 I leave for Zambia, Africa. My special thanks to many who have prayed and given to cover the cost of the trip. As I mentioned earlier, I will attend a Leadership Conference at the Central Africa Baptist University (CABU) where I will be teaching the women in two of



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the sessions. The conference theme is "Reclaiming the Forgotten Gospel". Thanks for praying as I finish preparing and as we learn together of God's gracious gift of womanhood and the Role of Women in the Church. From what I understand there will be, apart from the men, 80 to 100 ladies attending.

One of the things I look forward to is learning more of what the Lord is doing in Africa; a very different culture with needs that seem so very different than Uruguay, but really, exactly the same. Pray for my own growth as I participate with these dear brothers and sisters. And then to be able to later share what God is doing in Africa with the Uruguayan



brethren.

About a week after returning on December 5th I'll return to Uruguay (Dec. 12). My goal is to have as much packed and ready to go to Uruguay before leaving for Zambia. Lord willing, I will be able to have some family time with some I have not seen yet.

Thanks for praying for the team in Uruguay. This is the time of year where it seems folks are a little more open to spiritual things. Pray with me for men and women, boys and girls that would believe and have a true desire to walk faithfully with our God.

Happy Thanksgiving. I have so much to be thankful for!

May the Lord richly bless as you rejoice in Him in these days,

Belinda

