

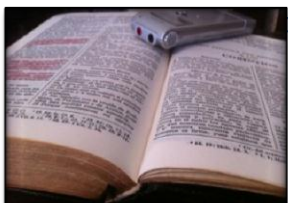


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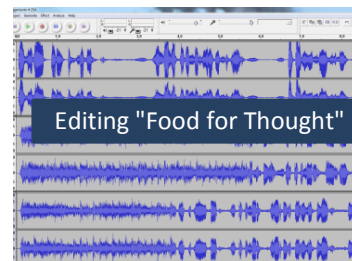
Missionaries to Peru

Have you ever been enjoying a radio station in your car only to cross the state line and have the music slowly fizzle out into a void of static or a polka station? It is usually expected that radio waves can only reach so far, but we are excited to share that the messages that you have been praying for are being heard in cities at least 6 hours away from Huanta! People from these far-away cities-living north, south, east and west of Huanta-have come to thank the radio station in person saying that “[Comida para el Pensamiento](#)” (“Food for Thought”) is touching their lives and hearts. (Click here to see a [custom map with descriptions](#) of where some of our listeners are!)



Recording "Food for Thought"

As my parents were leaving Peru for my [mother's health](#), there was a sense of worry that this new ministry of my dad's that had been going so well, would need to be put on hold, or possibly be shut



down. But the Lord worked so perfectly in this situation, and through technology and a lot of hard work, we have been able to have these messages recorded here in Chattanooga, edited in my home, and then emailed to Huanta where they are broadcast throughout the Andes. We are so happy that my dad can continue to work from the States, and that the people in Peru can continue to hear “Food for Thought” each day.

This week we learned that the break in my mother’s bone was due to the breast cancer she was diagnosed with in '92, and overcame, but reappeared in '05, and had started to attach to the bone. Since '05 the cancer had been under control with a drug that fortified the bone, but the drug reached its limit in effectiveness and now daily radiation will be required starting Feb. 21st for three weeks. My mother is concerned over her physical weakness and asked that you would pray that the “strength of the everlasting arms would carry her through this next phase.”

MK life on the road



As you can imagine, Alicia and I have been spending a great time caring for my parents and helping them with their medical needs. We have also been able to attend to our personal support raising needs and have been working hard during this season of the year when most churches are accepting applications to support new missionaries. At the end of the month, Alicia and Jeremiah and I will be driving over to Demopolis, AL where we will attend a [Missions Conference](#) and have a few opportunities to speak and share about our ministry. Please pray for us as we have a lot of work in front of us right now. Please pray that some of these churches will take us on for support, and that this upcoming conference will go well.

We did not anticipate starting 2011 this way, but we have seen the Lord's faithfulness and grace through it all. Thank you for your prayers; for my mom, for us, and for our ministry. Even in these last few weeks we have seen how the Christian body has been used to shower my family and our ministry with Christ's love.

With thankful hearts,

Nathaniel & Alicia (also for Gerry & Ruthie)

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