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"But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost."
II Cor. 4:3

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Jan Feb 2012 Update

Dear Pastors, Prayer Partners, and Friends,

The New Year is here and deputation is bringing us to places we have never been before. We have finally grown used to fitting all three children and all our things in the van with us. It is quite a site, and we are loaded to the roof. **We are right now on the road for an eight week, 8500 mile trip to the coldest parts of the U.S.** You may ask us why we would go there now, in the middle of winter. It is simple, really: pastors wanted us to come; we had openings in our schedule, so here we go! **We will be traveling to Michigan, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, and northern Arizona**. So far we seem to be experiencing an unusually warm weather pattern and very little snow. It may sound selfish to think that God would change the forecast for one young missionary family, but you never know.

When we arrive home from our trip in April, Zachary will have to visit his surgeons for a follow up CT scan to determine future action concerning his skull condition. We are praying for an "all clear" and that there will be no further surgeries needed. Please also be **in prayer for Kristen's grandfather, David Weigel, who is battling lung cancer at the age of 76.** He is in his second round of Chemo now.

As we draw closer to finishing our time on deputation, I would like to share with you our **goals for 2012** as God has laid on our hearts. We will be in **about 50 more churches** between now and July. By then we pray we will be almost totally supported. **We still need about 40 percent between now and then. In July we will prepare for Language School, which begins on August 7th.**

This is where things have changed. For some time we have planned on going to Peru for school**. The Lord has opened a door for us to stay in the U.S. and attend the Rio Grande Bible Institute Language School in Harlingen, Texas.** We visited this school last summer while having meetings in the area, and after careful examination and much prayer have made this decision. **This will allow us to save more money for departure, and will prevent the added expense of two setup costs**. **We will be in school for nine months.** Again, please pray with us that God will bring in the rest of our needed support by August. **We are enrolling by faith,** and have no reason to doubt our God now!

I wanted to end this letter **with heartfelt thanks to all those that sent us either encouraging cards or Christmas love offerings.** We were both surprised and overwhelmed by the outpouring of your love through your special giving. It was humbling and much appreciated, and totally undeserved. We continued to be amazed at how God used each of you to meet our every need. **We also thank the Lord for two more partnering churches so far this year, and look forward to many more**. Thank you as always for your continued prayers and monthly financial support. We look forward to what God is going to do not for us, but through us in 2012.

In Christ,

Alexander Spear

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