



# Hello from Bill & Jean

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First SIM photo taken 20 years ago!



In between there have been many challenging and at times difficult, but good years, full of God's blessings and provision. We can only say, 'Praise Him. Thank you Lord for giving us the opportunity to serve You. It has been a privilege and joy.'

And now!



## **Last official newsletter!**

They said it would be hard to adjust to life back in the UK – and they were right! The first six months, visiting churches and friends who have supported us, were fine - it didn't feel too different to the usual Home Assignment, but now, adapting to life in England, selling our house and buying another and seeking our role here, present big challenges. Praise the Lord He is faithful and we have received many encouragements. It is an on-going process, but we know the Lord will guide and we look forward to many new things.

## **THANK YOU!**

- Thank you to each of you who has so faithfully accompanied us during these last 20 years.
- Thank you to many churches and especially our home church for sticking with us.
- Thank you to SIM who has been a great mission with which to work.
- Thank you to our team of fellow missionaries in Peru whom we miss a great deal.
- Thank you to our English SIM home office staff who have so faithfully guided us.
- Thank you to the dear Peruvian people we have had the joy to know, love and work with.

It is our prayer that God will continue to bless and encourage all of us. We know He will because He is faithful. Thank you most of all to the Lord, who has never failed and has abundantly blessed.

**To consider:-** We have been very grateful for the financial support of many, without which we could not have continued. If you can support someone else do contact SIM via their website: [www.sim.co.uk](http://www.sim.co.uk) or phone 01449 766464. There are plenty of options. Some needing support now are Mark & Cheryl Gibson from Rugby, who serve in Burkina Faso, Paul & Hilary Gunning from Scotland, who serve in Namibia, or our friends, Clive & Cath Barker, who began with SIM at the same time as we did. Clive is now SIM director in Pakistan.

**Training Project:-** Praise God that all is going well under the efficient supervision of Dámaris. We will continue to send news to those who are interested to pray. See overleaf for more.

We will move house in due course, but our email address will remain the same and we will **always** be glad to hear from you. This is our last general newsletter. It feels sad, but we know God is leading. May He bless, encourage and use you, for 'to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine.....to Him be glory.....'

With our love and prayers, *Bill & Jean.*

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10 min. video of our 20 years in Chile & Peru. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=foW85uHzEWQ&feature=plcp>

## 'TRAINING LIMA'S YOUNG PEOPLE PROJECT' (PE 91890)



Back row from left to right: **Josmell** (engineering), **Edgar** (computers), **Quilmer** (theology), **Abner** (administration), **Daniel** (theology), **Miguel** (accountancy), **Raúl** (engineering), **Fredy** (engineering). Middle row: **Dámaris** who is in charge, **Luz** (education), **Lucero** (administration), **Priscilla** (psychology), **Nancy** (accountancy), **Elizabeth** (textiles), **Jenny** (nursing), **Nery**, would be missionary, helping Dámaris pastorally. Front row: **Jessica** (nursing), **Sonia** (banking), **Marilyn** (administration), **Milady** (education), **Yolanda** (accountancy), **Vicky** (education).

**Prayer requests:-** We would like you to pray for them all, but special needs at the moment are:-  
**Rosana**, now in Mexico to do translation work with Wycliffe. No longer in our Training Project, but very much in our hearts. She is experiencing spiritual battles as she adapts to a totally new culture and life.  
**Alicia**, (not pictured), needing someone to care for her baby so she can finish her finance course.  
**Milton**, now able to see, wanting to learn to read and write, but also needing to earn a living.  
**Fredy**, Milton's brother, studying engineering up in a Highlands university.  
**Quilmer & Daniel**, with 3 & 4 years respectively to go. (Daniel still lives in the church.)  
**Miguel**, supporting himself. He now has a qualification, but wants to go on to university.  
**Raúl**, not a Christian, whose family struggle to manage financially while he studies engineering.  
**Lucero**, without parents, living with her newly married sister, while studying administration.  
**Vicky**, handicapped after having polio as a child, but persevering with educational studies.  
**Marilyn**, single, with a new baby.  
**Dámaris**, SIM Secretary, who needs wisdom as she supervises the Project in addition to all her other work.

Many thanks for all your prayers and support. Do ask if you would like further information, and don't forget, if you want to continue receiving news of the Project and haven't already told us, do be sure to do so. (Those supporting financially will automatically receive updates.)

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