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*"For God has not given us a spirit of fear; but of power, of love, and of a sound mind."  
~ 2 Timothy 1:7*

My Dear Friends,

February 2010

I have a departure date!!!! If the Lord allows, I will leave for Peru on Wednesday, February 24, 2010, and arrive in Lima at 10:00 PM that same night. Oh, my sweet friends, I have looked forward to this for so long! Praise the Lord that I am finally so close to being back in my beloved Peru!

In January and February, I was blessed to be able to spend time in Birmingham as an Intern at the World Reach office. As a result, I now have an idea of their office procedures, I know the office staff and I understand much better how the organization works as a whole. I also have a better grasp of my own little corner of it!

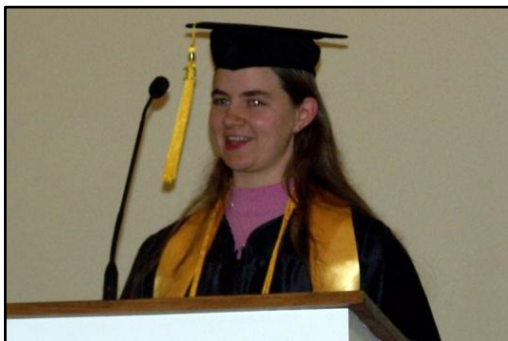
As I look toward the future and anticipate very quickly being back on the field, I am reminded over and over again what a big God we serve.

At my graduation last month, Pastor Robert St. John gave my commencement address from 2 Timothy 1:7. Although he didn't know this at the time, I had been meditating daily on that verse for several weeks. Sometimes it can be a bit overwhelming to realize just how big a commitment I'm making. And even as excited as I am, sometimes I do wrestle with fear. What a blessing it was to be reminded that God has given us His Holy Spirit to give us power for our problems, love for our people and a sound mind to face our pressures. And in the Holy Spirit, God has given us everything we need for ministry!



**THE NEW GRADUATE!**

And, as promised, I have graduation pictures for you! I was stupid enough to forget my camera on the day of the graduation – Praise the Lord, sweet friends within the church had remembered to bring theirs! Many thanks to Miss Betsy for the beautiful graduation pictures!



**GIVING MY TERTIMONY!**



**PASTOR ROBERT ST. JOHN  
READS MY DIPLOMA!**



**ME WITH PASTOR ST. JOHN  
WE'RE BOTH VERY HAPPY!**



**A LOVELY CAKE DECORATED BY  
THE TALENTED MS. KRISTIN SPARKS!**

As my brother pointed out to me...technically, as I was the only one graduating, I graduated top of my class – Valedictorian! ☺

### **Prayer Requests**

- ❖ Safety for travel!
- ❖ Grace as I transition into the Peruvian culture once again.
- ❖ Strength, peace and comfort for my family left behind.
- ❖ That the Lord would provide the remainder of my monthly support.
  
- ❖ PRAISE for the provision of the ticket.
- ❖ PRAISE for the time spent interning at World Reach.
- ❖ PRAISE for the friends and family of Christ waiting for me in Peru.

My dear friends, thank you so much for being a part of this journey. It has been exciting so far, hasn't it? And we can look forward to yet greater things ahead, knowing that we labor, "*striving according to His working which works in me mightily.*"

PRAISE THE LORD!

Rejoicing in Christ,

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