Well --- it's kinda still the "new year", isn't it? Are you used to writing 2015 yet? Paul brought the new year in with a total knee replacement! He had the surgery on Dec. 30th, was in the hospital for three days and is progressing very well! He can already bend his knee better than he could before surgery so he's "attacking" the PT the same way he does everything (with great singleness of mind and FOCUS) :-} We figured this was the best time to get this done as he doesn't have classes to teach this semester. And this allows us to spend more time on the "member caring" that we love to be involved in. My "new" thing that I'm very happy to tell you about is that my pain level is lower than it's been in a very long time. I saw my surgeon last week for my nine month check-up and he's very pleased with my "pretty x-rays" and all seven levels are looking good! I totally accept the fact that I will always have pain --- but it is wonderful to have the pain down to a "manageable level", which I can do with meds and "adjusting my activity". I'm definitely better in the mornings --- so I live life accordingly. A quote from C.S. Lewis is SO true. "God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks to us in our conscience, but shouts to us in our pain". Oh how very true!

A "new" happening in Bolivia brings an urgent prayer request!

Tomorrow on Tuesday**, January 27th through Thursday the 29th** a group of around 30 Ayoré Church Leaders and their wives will be meeting together in Bolivia. They come from 10 Ayoré communities where Ayoré Churches exist. Paul's brother Tim and his wife Betty will be meeting at the Missionary Training Center of ETNOS, where they live and minister, for an **Ayoré Leaders Conference of Spiritual Refreshment and Teaching.** The facilities are available because the students are gone for "summer break" these days. Please pray for Tim and Betty as they will be doing the teaching for the 15 hours of meetings and deeply feel the need for Spirit breathed inspiration, sensitivity and discernment for both the meeting time together and the hours fellowshipping together those three days. Please pray as well for good weather as it is rainy season and for open receptive hearts for all God has for all of us.

About 72 years ago five young missionary men gave their lives in the effort of contacting this very primitive, nomadic indigenous people group --- NOW, here they are --- all these years later gathering together in the name of Christ! Was it worth it all? We LOVED the ten years God allowed us to invest in this work together with YOU who prayed for and supported this work. Our prayer is that YOUR hearts will be as encouraged as our hearts are as we pray for the continuing work of the Holy Spirit in these precious lives. God is at work! Check out this really neat video --- It's an interview with some of our current students https://vimeo.com/117182867 here at the MTC. You are now investing in the training of these young people who will be scattering around the world to spread the gospel!

Thank you so VERY much for your financial support and for your faithful, faithful prayers for us! We are so very humbled by God's amazing grace and faithfulness in our lives! We pray God's ABUNDANT grace and blessings for you in this "new" year and that you will enjoy sweet fellowship with Him!

Lovingly, Paul and Faith Wyma