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Dear Friends,

The Journal this month has us journeying. Toward the end of February we return to our ministries, in whatever direction they take us. So, in many practical ways, summer is ending.

Kathy returned on the 14th after accompanying her family at the death of her sister, Mary T. and then spending some quality time with her other sisters. She would need to tell you the richness of that part of the journey.

Kathy will be ministering in San Miguel this year. **Having left San Miguel in 2007, she has been called to return there to accompany a project for the handicapped.** There are many joys in returning, but there are also some reservations. "You can never go home" or things are never what they were when you left. So, she will be facing some challenges. The people, however, are delighted that she will be returning.

Yuli and Sue will soon be back in Muquiyauyo to begin the new school year and to initiate a program for children, in an after-school fashion. Our hope is to stimulate their interest in learning, and capture their creativity and imagination in sort of a holistic way.

Carol will be "journeying" as well, since she has practically let go of the crutches and is "on her own" for walking. No running or dancing as yet.

Our country is in its own journey. The political campaign is in full swing. This time it is for presidential and congressional offices. The mud-slinging is as common here as in any political scene.

And you are on your particular journeys also. So let us continue to sing "I am with you, on the journey, and I will never leave you."

Peace and many blessings to each of you,

Kathy, Yuli, Sue

