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Hi Edith

Would you mind circulating the email below from Ruth McKee to those folk on the St Andrews WhatsApp Group.

Thanks
Helen

Sent from my iPhone

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I left Peru in October as the restrictions were easing after a very strict lockdown, but arrived to a new set of restrictions in Northern Ireland. I had 14 days self-isolation in a beautiful house and location where I could sit and look at the sea from the window. It was such a blessing to be in a lovely place to rest and reflect. Since then, I have been living with my parents in Randalstown and it has been great having time with my family. I have really enjoyed getting out for walks, something I was unable to do for much of the lockdown in Arequipa. I also feel privileged that I am able to go to church services in person, when so many are still unable to do this.

Yes, being in N.I. is definitely different from previous times! It has been sad not being able to see many of you in person, but we have to keep each other safe. Speaking and sharing at meetings is not happening in the normal way, instead videos have been made and I am attending zoom meetings. I have also continued supporting and working with Shalom; creating and editing devotional videos, therapy calls and organising with the Shalom staff the Christmas distribution of food baskets and presents to the families.

Please continue to pray for Peru, although the number of cases had reduced they have seen a slight increase again in the past few weeks. They have strict restrictions in place over Christmas and New Year. Please pray that they don't get a second wave or this new variant of Covid. Please pray that they will be able to get the vaccine and that it will be distributed fairly.

As schools finish the school year and the summer holidays start (January and February) after a whole year of remote learning, pray for the teachers as they get a rest and for those in charge as they make decisions about whether schools, including Shalom, will be allowed to open in March.

Thank you for your interest, your

***prayers and support to me and to those
in Peru. I do hope you have a peaceful
and joyful Christmas and New Year.
May you know that God is with us -
Immanuel.***

Love Ruth

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