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JUNE 2009 I was really excited and encouraged when I got the letter you are about to read. I am leaving it in the form that I received it. They are from Austria and English is a second or third language for them. On that morning while walking the dog, I saw a van with two people staying it parked along a road in Gamboa. It had a strange license plate so I asked where they were from. They had left Austria two years previously and had travelled across Europe, across the Atlantic Ocean, thru Canada, the U.S. A. and all thru Central America. I pray often that the Lord will use the book, so when I get a letter like this I just praise the Lord for His goodness and faithfulness. I hope you are inspired to see how God directs our lives to share His love.

Hello Bill,

we don't know if you remember to us. First time we met us was on the morning, the 22nd of january in the park. We had a little chat and you gave us your book as a present. Then you invited us to the sunday mass, which we visited and really enjoyed.

In the meantime a lot of time has gone. We crossed Colombia and Ecuador. We had a great and safe time for more than two years along our travel. At the second day in Peru we became victims of thieves. They stole our camera and GPS. Our first experience with thieves.

While we are waiting for help from the police we thought it's the right time to read your book. And we did right. You can't imagine, how much you helped us when reading your book. Thank you very much.

We believe to God and we always think, that everything in our live has sense and God knows, why things happen. Your live and your book convinced us again. You really gave us hope in this difficult time. Thank you very much.

At the first time after the robbery, we were very angry and full with hate. But then I read Lukas 6:27 and 6:37 We know God knows why this happened and we trust him and believe.
We pray: Psalm 17:7-12.

Bill, how are you? How is your family? We are really proud to have had the chance to know you. Thanks again for your book and the help it gives us.

We wish you all the best. God bless you, your family and everybody in your community. Please send greetings to all your friends we met. margit + jörg

Actually folks, I had started to leave and felt I should turn around and go back to give them the book. That is when they started asking questions about the church. Since this was only on a Thursday, I was really surprised to see them coming up the front walk to the church. Thank you all for praying and supporting the mission here. Have a great summer. Love and prayers, Bill