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Dear friends and family,

In the last letter, we asked you to be praying for wisdom as we were making two major decisions. The decisions have been made, and here are the results!

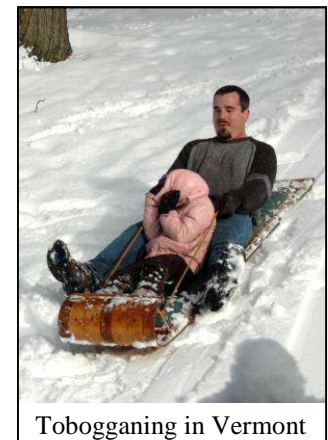
## Peru and Papua New Guinea

We have been presented with the opportunity to lead another JAARS youth mission trip this summer, and after much prayer we decided on Cusco, Peru as the destination. Please read the reverse for more details.

This fall our friends, Benji and Esther Campbell, asked us to consider moving to Ukarumpa, Papua New Guinea (PNG), for a year to serve the missionary kids there. The Campbells will be returning to the U.S. on furlough in the summer of 2011, and our plan is to fill in for them as leaders of Ukarumpa's large student ministry. We are excited about the possibility of living in PNG and believe that our time there will better equip us to continue our work with missionary families at JAARS when we return in 2012.

## Praise God with us!

- Both of our mothers continue to do well with their treatments. Beth's mom underwent surgery in January to remove the last visible tumor in her liver. The surgery was successful, and Jo's condition is now classified as "No Evidence of Disease". She is continuing to receive lower weekly doses of chemo as her doctors try to decide the best way to prevent the cancer from regaining strength.
- We are seeing tremendous growth in many of the MKs at JAARS. They love learning and are actively finding service opportunities on their own.
- The Lord is teaching us to trust Him as He brings new and exciting things our way. (visit [www.mkyouthpastor.com](http://www.mkyouthpastor.com) to see what)



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## Pray with us . . .

- For our health and growth as a family (visit [www.mkyouthpastor.com](http://www.mkyouthpastor.com) to see why)
- For financial provision for both the Peru trip and our year in PNG
- For wisdom as we speak into the lives of hurting missionary families.

## Peru Mission Trip

We are leading a group of MKs on a mission trip to Peru this summer, and all three of us are going!

Imagine eight teens who are interested in becoming missionaries, searching out their calling while serving God in Peru. This is what our ministry is about - serving missionary families and training up the servant leaders of the next generation!



Each one of these students is serious about serving God, and they are going on this trip to find out if He is leading them toward full-time missions. They will be stretched and challenged as we lead many children's programs, put on puppet shows (in Spanish), learn a new language, and show the Jesus film in remote villages. We will be working mainly with the Quechua people group in the mountains of Cusco and on the coast in Lima.

We are excited to see what God will do in and through our students on this trip, but we can't get there on our own. We need your help.

**First, we need your help in prayer.** We need *at least* 20 people to commit to pray for us and the team. We will be helping to bring the light of Christ into a very dark place, and the enemy will not be happy about it. Would you please consider partnering with us in prayer?

**Second, we need your help with finances.** We each need to raise \$2,200; that's a total of \$6,600 for the three of us. Would you please consider being part of the work God will do in Peru this summer? If you would like to partner with us, please fill out the attached form.

In Christ,

PS If you would like to learn more and to follow along with the trip on our team Blog, visit [www.jaarsyouth.org](http://www.jaarsyouth.org).