

# Doug & Aymé Rose

**"Fear thou not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of righteousness. Behold, all they that were incensed against thee shall be ashamed and confounded: they shall be as nothing; and they that strive with thee shall perish" Isaiah 41:10,11.**

What words of comfort when you sink into the mire of depression. I was wondering why God chooses men to serve Him when we are such weak, foolish beings, who are never truly capable of understanding His ways. The other day it seemed to me that everything was in a quagmire. I was stuck and could go nowhere, and I fell into these terrible thoughts that I'm sure so many of Gods servants go through: "I'm useless", "I must be toiling in vain", "did I misunderstand God's direction?" ... etc. Then, as though in a sweet whisper, His voice is heard. ***Don't be afraid, I am with you. I will uphold you. Though you walk through the valley of death, I'm there.*** It was not long after that God began opening doors of opportunities for me. As I mentioned in my last letter, we began teaching children, teenagers and adults who live in a home for discarded families. Children abandoned by their parents, women abandoned by their husbands and even entire families having lost their homes are being helped, and God has sent me to preach to them. Oh what a privilege! As a preacher only another preacher can relate to the joy one has when you see cold, hard faces soften daily as the Word is being preached. The smile I have, as the little children begin quoting verses and singing songs like: ***His Banner over me is Love***, never cease; because I know that the Word of God is a seed. When the seed is planted in good ground - that seed will grow. I see women, who have been used and abused by men, sitting there with no where else to go, waiting for the arrival of an unwanted, unborn child. My wife, my daughter and I work biweekly with these people, teaching them and telling them of their only hope - Jesus.

My daughter, Barbie, has been doing everything to receive her VISA here in Peru. The government was requiring her to obtain a working contract here in Peru to obtain her VISA. She was not looking for a job, for what we do is more than full-time, so we held her up in prayer asking God to help her. From out of the blue, a school director, called her and asked her if she was capable of teaching Bible to the students. She had heard of her from one of the people there at the "Buen Samaritano" (the home for shattered families) and wanted her to begin teaching this school year. My daughter asked if it would be possible to have a contract and they quickly agreed. Now, my daughter is teaching elementary and high school Bible. God just extended her job and she is now closer to obtaining her VISA. Praise the Lord!!! I was also asked to preach during this

Easter Season to all the teachers about what Easter really means. What a privilege! Sharing the gospel hasn't been easier. God has truly opened up so many doors of opportunity for us. Now we are very busy and rejoicing in God's work. We've seen souls come to the Savior, and we are seeing lives being transformed. How can one not find comfort in God Words when He said that all His promises are for us, Yea and Amen!

We received the terrible news about our Pastor, Bro. Larry West, who is going through the traumatic experience of cancer. How he needs comfort. His precious wife, Donna and their children, the entire Town East Baptist church. It was a day of great sorrow for Aymé and I as we spent that entire day before our Lord seeking His touch and loving kindness toward, not only him but us as well. Our pastor has been a good friend toward us, always considerate and has a great sense of humor. His laughter fills your heart and his concern for the souls of men is beyond compare; so when this news arrived, we immediately asked God to intervene. His Word comforts us again and again.

Our work has become so full that it is now necessary for us to obtain a vehicle. I have posted on Facebook to anyone who was willing to share in this need and several of my brothers and sisters in Christ have given. Thank You. Though you may not receive any benefit or reward here on this earth, I have no doubt that your investment in this vehicle will be seen in heaven. For with this vehicle Barbie will be transporting many children to our Sunday School classes and its in them you will benefit your reward. Thank you, once again.

I am so grateful to all that pray for us. There is no greater comfort outside of God's Word than the knowledge that there are those that do pray for us. Believe me, we need them more than ever. A great door of opportunity has opened up to us and we believe it's His doing. Pray that we may have the stamina and courage to go through it and serve our Master. Thank you always for you support.

Your Servant In Christ,  
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