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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Ford,

New Year’s Day comes once a year, and with it many good intentions: to lose weight, exercise more, get out of debt, get organized, learn something new … and the list goes on. And almost as plentiful as New Year's resolutions is the advice from family, friends and experts on how to successfully make your resolved changes and become a new person.

Unfortunately in spite of all that positive thinking, most of these resolutions are long forgotten by Valentine’s Day. Imagining a new beginning is exciting, but all our noble plans are doomed to failure if they are based on our own desires and we are relying on our own strength to make them a reality. That sounds harsh, but it isn’t the entire picture. ... Read more

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Noé Coila grew up in fear. Tormented by the thought that ancestral spirits were out to get him, Noé’s only hope was getting the village witch doctor to talk to the spirits on his behalf. But even then, he could never be sure he was safe.

Through the local Adventist mission school, Noé learned about Christ and eventually accepted Jesus as his Savior. As a young man he served as a lay pastor among his own people in Peru, working to help them find in Jesus the same peace and joy he’d found.

Soon Noé will graduate from the Adventist university in Peru and he has dedicated his life to the Lord’s service. Needless to say, Noé is so thankful for the mission school through which he found Jesus.

But this is no ordinary school. It floats on water! You see, Noé is a member of the Uros people who live on Lake Titicaca in Peru, more than 12,000 feet high in the Andes Mountains.

The floating mission school, which has brought so many Uros to Christ, desperately needs renovation and expansion. Yet because of the current disrepair it may have to close! Renovation and construction of such a specialized structure, particularly in an area so remote, means that it costs $85 to build one square foot! The current floating classroom is nearly 50 years old. Just imagine the impact your gift will make over the next 50 years!

Today, will you touch lives for Christ on the waters of Lake Titicaca?

The Uros people live on floating islands made of totora reeds on Peru’s Lake Titicaca. To reach them with God’s saving grace, the Seventh-day Adventist Church operates a floating school, through which many Uros have come to Christ.

The need truly is great. Many Uros still do not know Jesus Christ! They follow the pagan religion of their ancestors, paying witch doctors to pray to spirits on their behalf, living in constant fear of the curse of evil spirits. They need to know the love and saving grace of God!

Renovation and expansion of the floating school are desperately needed. Yet because of severe disrepair it may have to close! And at a time when more children than ever are waiting to attend!

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In many respects, life on Lake Titicaca’s floating islands is a step back in time. Houses are simple totora reed structures, often only one room. Uros men rise early in the morning to go out fishing. Their catch makes up most of the family’s daily food. Women fashion brightly-colored clothes for which the villagers are known.

Most Uros people also observe the ancient pagan religion of their ancestors. They strongly believe in the spirit world and communicate with spirits through the medium of a witch doctor.

Seventh-day Adventist missionaries Ferdinand and Anna Stahl arrived at Lake Titicaca in 1911, sharing God’s saving grace with local villagers, including the Uros. Yet today, 100 years later, many Uros still do not know the gospel truth. You can reach these special people for Christ!

In 1963 an Adventist school was established specifically for the Uros children. You guessed it, the school floats on the water!

The Escuela Flotante Adventista – literally “Adventist Floating School” – has been a wonderful success, both as an avenue for many Uros to accept Christ and in providing an education for local Uros kids. Today some 35 children attend the school. However, there are far more children who would attend if room was available. Right now 90 kids would be enrolled if there was enough room! That’s why a second floating classroom is so badly needed!

However after almost 50 years of use, the school is in desperate need of repairs. The walls are battered, the roof is rusted and the interior furnishings are nearly worn out from use.

In order for the school to continue operations, a total restoration is urgently needed. In addition, so many Uros families want their children to attend the school, a second floating classroom must be built as well! Your gift of $85 will help so much in restoring and constructing both classrooms.

Should the current classroom’s disrepair worsen, most likely the school would cease to operate and a real light to the Uros people would go out. Through this practical ministry children are not only receiving a quality education, but are learning that Jesus loves...
Jesus says, "You are the light of the world." Matthew 5:14, NIV

Quiet Hour Ministries is echoing His request to "let your light shine before men." Matthew 5:16, NIV

We are looking for Ambassadors of Hope to partner with us in sharing the light of saving grace with the world. Your annual commitment of $1,200 or more assists in bringing the light to tens of thousands of people in more than 35 countries each year. Some are impressed to give larger gifts as God leads. We encourage you to prayerfully consider what you can give to help finish the work of spreading the gospel.

In gratitude for your partnership, we invite you to be our guest at one of five weekend events in 2011:

April 1-3, 2011
Weekend in Temecula, California

April 15-17, 2011
Weekend in Chattanooga, Tennessee

September 17, 2011
Sabbath in Napa, California

October 21-23, 2011
Weekend in Stevenson, Washington

October 29, 2011
Sabbath in Silver Spring, Maryland
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