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RE: ACTIVITIES REPORT

Dear Brothers and Sisters;

I take this opportunity to send you greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, and may each of your lives abound with many blessings.

I am Wendy Evelyn Tito Patty; I study Public Accounting at UMSA (Universidad Mayor de San Andrés). I am currently in the fifth semester of my program.



ACADEMICS

During the month of February, I was dealing with problems I had with my class schedule. They are modifying the curriculum for my course of study. That is, until 2012 we had a plan from 1999 but from 2013 they modified subjects; they abolished some and added others. Because of that, students in the second year, along with students in their third and fourth years, now carry a courseload that includes Statistics, Macroeconomics, Organizational Development, Computational Theory, and Project Evaluation. The problem is the facilities and the excess students. Each lecture hall is estimated to hold a maximum of 100 people, but what happened with the 2013 curriculum is that now we have to fit in 150-180 students, and it's very uncomfortable to hold classes this way. Everyone fights to get a place where they can sit and because of this the only solution the Student Center and teachers have found is to move some subjects to the central Monoblock. That is a huge problem especially for me because I take classes one right after the other and I have to climb up and down from my old building to the Monoblock, and on top of that the schedules they gave us make me come and go to the University twice a day—morning and night—because I have such long breaks between some classes that I can't stay all day on the campus.

ACTIVITY N° 1

In Organizational Development we are carrying out a business project where what we learned in theory in the last management exercise in the Administration of Management Systems class can be applied to practice. As our first entrepreneurial



undertaking, we decided to buy strawberries and grapes, dip each fruit in melted semi-sweet chocolate, and then sell them on little sticks. In addition, another day we made little fruit juices which we sold in small little bags. We started with sales in our own classroom building and then we went out into the streets. The experience was great because I met new friends and also learned how to prepare these goodies.

ACTIVITY N°2

One of the subjects that I like best is Accounting, and this year I have to carry four accounting classes: Advanced, Cost, Banking, and Insurance. Of these the one that requires the most time and attention is Cost Accounting. It's largely practice, and this month I learned how to calculate the production costs of a good that appears in industrial enterprises, which in Bolivia we call factories, where the raw materials, direct labor costs, and the factory's indirect costs are essential in determining how much the total cost of a good will be. For this type of enterprise cost accounting is very important, because you have to find the cost of the product in each stage of production, that is, the more processes are added, the more the final value will increase.

MY FAMILY

My family is a fundamental part of my life. It is a blessing that they also work for the Lord. My mother (Magdalena Patty) is always busy doing daily chores in the house. And just recently she has begun to use her free time to make wool clothing (sweaters, scarves and gloves); she makes them only on request because unfortunately she doesn't have a stall where she could display them for sale. My father (Jaime Tito) used to work in El Alto's city hall. He was laid off in a staff reorganization and now he collaborates with Mom in her knitwear. I hope and pray to God that he will find a job soon, because I don't like seeing my Dad so worried. My brother (Ivan Tito) doesn't live with us because he has a wife and two children and he lives in Santa Cruz with his wife's family. My other brother (Alan Tito) is studying in the same university where I am. He studies Social Communication and needs only a few more credits to graduate but the sad and worrying thing is that they won't give him a chance to work because they say that he doesn't have experience. And I (Wendy Tito)—well, I am stressed out because my first mid-terms are approaching.



We all live on Juan Jose Torrez Avenue (Peripheral), Cupilupaca Central Zone, No. 50, in the City of La Paz.

ACTIVITY N°1

In March we celebrated Father's Day and because we never got to spend the day with my Dad in other years as he was always out of town, we decided to make a special outing for it this year. My mother, my father, and my brother went to a park in Mallasa called Sun Valley. We brought just a chorizo sandwich for lunch and stayed after to play volleyball and then other



table games like dice, cards, and Uno. My father is very good at dice; he beat us 5 out of 6 times. Then to finish the day we shared some ice creams celebrating my father, and my mother also gave him a sweater she knit and my brother and I gave him a shirt. We all had a very good time and it was the only time the four of us had ever gone out together as a family.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

It is a great blessing to share with the young people in my society as in each activity we do I learn much more of the Word and of the parables that our pastor and Sunday school teacher share with us. One of the activities that we did was to participate in the united worship that Peace District-level youth organized. The theme the pastor addressed was "God's Will vs. My Will." This was truly a very important theme for each of the young people because the stories they related to us told us that God sends the appropriate person to be your partner at the right time, that we should be in a couple relationship with our parents' permission and that we should not pair up with someone outside our faith. As well as the Word, there was a pantomime by a group from the congregation where we were and we also brought a theater piece from the Hessed Ministry--where I belong--and as on other occasions, thanks be to God, our work came out very well.

I am very grateful for the help that Cambridge Monthly Meeting's brothers and sisters provide to me. It is a blessing for my professional development as I can cover the necessary costs of my studies (transportation and supplies). I will carry you in my prayers from this day forward, that all of you may be abundantly blessed.

May the peace of our beloved Lord reign in your homes. Blessings!

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