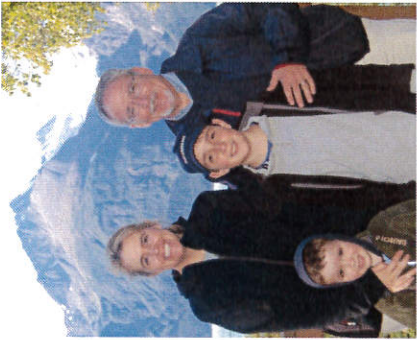


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the worst, I asked what was wrong. Was I ever relieved when she told me that there was a stomach virus going around Lanco and that she and three of the girls who will be in the fashion show were, well, not in conditions to come to Temuco. Though I'm sure it didn't seem like it to Magaly, I knew things could've been worse and told her to get some rest.

Unfortunately for me, the day was just getting started. I left the house at 1:45 to pick up the friend who had offered to help the girls learn to "walk the run-way" since she had experience in the area. Again, I feared something dreadful had happened when no one answered the door, but I had to leave, knowing that 15 girls and several leaders would be waiting for me and our "modeling instructor" at the center where the event will be held. You can imagine the expression on the faces of 15 "teenage" girls when they discovered the modeling instructor they had been promised turned out to be no other than yours truly, the missionary.

I really don't have room here to go into the conflicts that emerged over the construction of a stage and run-way, how we resolved the bologna shortage for the bologna sandwiches or what time the modeling instructor actually showed up (she had gone to a picnic, lost track of the time). But I do have space to tell you we have days where everything goes wrong, even in Chile. And, before it even happens, I can tell you our event will be a success because God is with us. He has proved it so many times before and will prove it so many times again during this New Year. God Bless You!



PS. Dwight wants me to tell you how much we are enjoying working with the truck. He installed 12 bee hives in the last month and was able to take the bees himself to places we could never reach before. Thank you so much for your goodness to us!

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Dear Friends,

May God bless you and keep you in this happy New Year. As our calendar year draws to a close we are busy with our end of year activities. Jack and Will have just finished sixth and first grade and Rudy our new German Shepherd puppy looks eye to eye with Will, while sitting! Both of the boys have had their challenges to face this year, but have finished the year with good friends and good grades and good memories. We are delighted at the close of every year when Jack spontaneously proclaims it his best year yet. God has been so good to us.

We are also in the throws of preparing for our first fashion show/graduation ceremony for our Talita Cumi girls who have been in the program for four years now. These girls are 12 about to turn 13 years old. We planned to have all the girls together yesterday for a full day of rehearsal to be well prepared for a successful evening. I know that by the time you read this note we will all be reveling in the smashing success of the event. So I don't mind telling you now, that yesterday we got off to a rather bumpy start.

It started at 7:30 that morning when the phone rang. The voice on the other end belonged to Magaly, my good friend and the leader of the girl's club in Lanco. I knew something was up when I heard her voice, fearing

