



Dear Assumption School Families,

In early March my family and I will be traveling to the Amazon River basin in Peru on a medical mission with the organization Healing the Children Northeast. HTCNE is a non-profit, non partisan, volunteer organization. Its purpose is to provide medical services to children throughout the world who lack sufficient access to medical services and/or the financial resources to obtain services.

My husband, Dr. Gregory Keiser, has been a team leader with Healing the Children for the past seventeen years and has led both surgical and dental teams around the globe. Both of our children have traveled on medical missions. This is our first trip as a family and my first trip ever. On this particular trip the team will be visiting river villages along the Amazon to bring much needed dental care and education to impoverished children. Most of the villages served have no clean water or electricity and access to medical and dental care is virtually non-existent. We anticipate treating between 600-700 children over the course of the trip.

I ask that you please pray for the success of our trip. Also, if you find it in your heart, financial gifts will be accepted. All donations will go toward provision of supplies and necessary equipment. Your donation in any amount helps Healing the Children to continue arranging free medical services to needy children. Checks can be made out to Healing the Children Northeast (HTCNE) and sent to school to my attention.

Thank you so much for your prayerful consideration.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Keiser
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Fifth Grade Teacher