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***“Instead, be kind and tenderhearted to one another, and forgive one another, as God has forgiven you through Christ.” Ephesians 4:32***  
(Today’s English Version)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. We praise the Lord God for all He is doing in our lives and in the ministry here in Peru, for filling us with His Holy Spirit to guide and direct each of our steps, and for pouring out His grace upon us through His precious Son, Jesus Christ. We hope and pray that He has been blessing you wonderfully during this past month and that your life has been filled with His glorious riches and mercy. We want to give you special thanks for your continued prayers for us and support of the ministry in Peru. We definitely see the results of your prayers for us and for the ministry here. You are special people called by our Lord Jesus Christ to minister to His children. Thank you for your faithfulness to His calling. Thank you for your love for Him, for us, and for His children.

The first of April we were blessed to go to the U.S. and visit with our sons, Benjamin and Joshua, and with Arthur’s mother, his brother, Joel, and his sister Claudia. We enjoyed going with the boys to Stone Mountain to see the laser show. It was so good to see part of our family. Please pray that God will continue to guide the boys in everything that they do, and that they will do well in their studies.



Arthur, Benjamin, and Joshua waiting on the laser show.

After our stop over in the states, we continued on to Brussels, Belgium, for a meeting of all the field leaders of the different countries in which The Mission Society serves. Billy Drum, who works with us in Peru, also attended the training. The primary purpose of the meeting was to look for better ways to care for our field missionaries. We received training in a way of helping people who have problems or decisions to make by guiding them through a coaching process, so that they can make their own decisions and resolve their own problems. It was very helpful, and we know that we can use it with not only the missionaries, but with the people in Peru that we work with. Ways of creating better networking and sharing among different fields in a secure environment were also presented, and we are now in the process of testing some of these. The training was very encouraging, and it was such a blessing to get to see some of our missionary friends from all over the world. Please pray that as leaders and missionaries in The Mission Society, we can continue to fulfill God's call in our life and can encourage others to do the same.



Arthur and Mary Alice in Brussels, Belgium.

On Easter Sunday Arthur had the privilege of going with the three sons of Alejandra Aquino, Benjamin, José, and Moisés, to visit their father, Flavio Pérez, in the prison here in Huancayo. Flavio is in prison for the murder of three people, and Benjamin had spent some time in prison as a youth, because his father had involved him in the crime. His father had also abused his two sisters during their childhood before being sent to prison. The purpose of the visit was to allow Benjamin to tell his father in person that he had forgiven him. This was the first time in over 15 years that Benjamin and José had seen their father. Flavio has been changed by the Lord Jesus as well. One of our coworkers, Vicente Astete, works in the prison with the discipleship program. Flavio is in one of the oldest groups, and is also responsible for leading several other groups. He was very happy to be reunited with his sons, and Benjamin felt a great weight lifted from him as he personally expressed his forgiveness for his father. After returning to the house, José asked to speak with Arthur. As they shared José decided to give his life to the Lord Jesus. It was wonderful to spend Easter Sunday experiencing the Lord Jesus' resurrection power working in the lives of persons to bring salvation and restoration. Please pray that God will continue to bless this family and use them to advance His Kingdom.

One of our workers, Rocio Claudio, went as an exchange student to Indiana for January, February, and March, and we are so happy that she has returned to Peru again. She had a very good experience, but she now has to change cultures again. Please pray that God will help Rocio to get used to living in Peru again without any problems. She is studying nursing in college, so also pray that God will give her His wisdom so that she will do well in her classes.

Two other people that work with us, Ivan Cruz and Lizbeth Aquino, have begun to study in the university. Ivan is studying mining engineering, and Lizbeth is studying physical therapy. We are thankful to God that He is providing the support that they need to go to college. Please pray that God will guide them to do very well in their studies.



Ivan with one of our mission interns, Rachael Robertson.

Please be in prayer for each one of our workers and for each one of the ministries and projects, the discipleship ministry, the evangelism and church planting ministry, the prayer ministry, and the work to self-sustain these ministries. Please continue to pray for financial support for the ministries both from Peruvian sources and U.S. sources. Please continue to be in prayer for the continued growth in the ministries here in Peru. Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to awaken and change hearts among the people of Peru.

Please give praise to the Lord for bringing us additional persons called to be part of the missionary team in Peru. Covenant with us to continue in prayer for the young adult leadership team and their continued ministry to the spiritually lost and dying youth of Huancayo. Please pray for the leaders of the churches in Peru, and for their spiritual protection and growth in the Lord Jesus. Also be in prayer for Billy and Laurie Drum, Ash and Audra McEuen, Martin and Tracy Reeves, Louise Reimer, Tim and Jennifer Goshorn, and their families. All are missionaries with the Mission Society that currently or will soon be working in Peru. Please pray for our safety as we travel, and that we will boldly speak God's Word wherever we go.

We pray that Jesus will continue to give you hope to live each day for Him, and we also pray that God is drawing you closer and closer to Him every day. God bless you. We love you.

Yours in Christ,

Arthur, Mary Alice, Benjamin, Joshua, and Mary Beth Ivey  
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