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“I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you.” Proverbs 32:8 (New International 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 began the month of April by going to San Martín de Pangoa to prepare for the medical campaigns that will be coming up in June and August. Jorge Ayala, our coordinator of discipleship in Puerto Anapati in the jungle met us there to discuss the details. We also met with Abraham Campos and Charo Puente, who coordinate the discipleship in San Martín, and several other officials from the local government that will be helping us. The meeting went very well, and the officials seemed to be happy to help us. Please pray that the Lord's will be done in these medical campaigns, the way He wants it. Also, please pray that many people accept the Lord Jesus Christ in these campaigns, and that they will be hungry to learn more about Him.

On the way back from San Martín de Pangoa, we stopped in La Merced and visited with Genaro Puente, who leads many discipleship groups. We are happy that Genaro and his wife, Flora, have opened a Christian bookstore close to the Methodist Church, where Genaro is the pastor. It was a very nice store. Also, their daughter, Charo Puente, has opened a coffee shop in San Martín de Pangoa with a few other people. The microenterprise training that they received from the teams from Roswell Methodist Church was very valuable. Please pray that the Lord will bless their businesses and give them success. This will help them to support themselves while they continue the ministry.



Genaro and Flora in their Christian bookstore.

In addition, Mary Alice and Ivan Cruz conducted a Kid's Club workshop in a small church about 30 minutes outside of Huancayo in San Pedro de Saños. It was quite a challenge because there were about 35 people there, from 2 years old to 70 years old. Mary Alice shared the gospel, and hopefully many people accepted the Lord Jesus Christ. Please pray that if it is God's will this church will open a Kid's Club soon.



Mary Alice and Ivan (right of Mary Alice) training Kid's Club teachers.

Pastor Alberto, Arthur, and Mary Alice conducted a leadership workshop in Huanaco, where Edmin and Maura Leon work. The workshop went very well, and one pastor, Edwin Luis Lanampa, shared with us that he is using the discipleship material in small groups, and it is making a big difference in his church and allowing them to penetrate the community with the Gospel. He shared that more people from the community have come to his church than ever before since he has been using the discipleship ministry.



Huánuco workshop participants (left to right back): Carlos, Luis, Paul, Arnulfo, Eloy, & Arsenio
(left to right front): Nélidea, Lylian, & Dominga

We were going to do a leadership workshop in Cerro de Pasco after the one in Huanaco, but Pastor Alberto's wife, Karen, had some complications in her pregnancy, so we will try to schedule this leadership workshop another time. During Karen's pregnancies, she is at high risk for preeclampsia. During the workshop in Huanaco, her blood pressure became very high, and it was affecting the baby, so Pastor Alberto had to leave. Please pray that God will protect Karen's health and the health of her precious baby girl.

Unfortunately one of the sweetest ladies that we have known, Janice Williams, passed away this month. She had a severe stroke and passed away about a week later. Janice's husband, Tom, is one of our closest friends, and was one of Arthur's principal mentors in missions. Please pray that God will comfort Tom and give him peace and joy during this hard time.



Janice and Tom Williams

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. 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 Ash and Audra McEuen, Martin and Tracy Reeves, Louise Reimer, Theresa Anderson, Tim and Jennifer Goshorn, Paul and Kelly Wiegert, 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Arthur and Mary Alice". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and personal.

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P.S. Due to the devaluation of the dollar and the growth of the ministry, we are in need of additional funding to maintain the ministry here in Peru. We are currently in need of an additional \$2000.00 per month. If you feel led to help financially support the Peru ministry, you can give using the following link that will give you different options for giving:

<http://themissionsociety.org/connect/connectmissionaries/people/ivey>,

or you may send a check made payable to "The Mission Society" to the address below with a reference on the memo line "Ivey Support 0254"

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