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“Besides me there is no other god; there never was and never will be.”

Isaiah 43:10b (*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.

In August Mary Alice helped Billy and Laurie Drum with a medical campaign in San Martin de Pangoa. The team from Halltown Baptist Church did have some trouble getting there because of transportation, but finally they arrived safely. The campaign was held in the town plaza, and there were approximately 900 people that received medical attention. The team did a great job, didn't complain about anything, and were great prayer warriors. During the campaign 63 people accepted Christ, 53 people were reconciled to Christ, 360 people were believers, and 270 people rejected Christ or were not interested in forming a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. This is an area where there is a lot of spiritual warfare. Charo Puente and Abram Campos are in charge of the work in this area, and have about 100 people in discipleship groups. There is a great opportunity for follow up and to extend the Kingdom of Jesus Christ in the communities around San Martin de Pangoa. In fact, there are 32 other communities very close to San Martin. The presidents of several of the communities came to thank the team for the medical campaign,

and they are hoping that in the future other medical campaigns can be brought to their communities.



Iudocio sharing the Gospel during the medical campaign.

There were several interesting cases during the campaign that made us grateful for the medical care that we have. For example, one young man was in a motorcycle accident and broke his collar bone. There was no medical attention until Friday in the hospital in San Martin or Satipo because the doctors were on vacation, so the medical personnel put his arm in a sling, and did the best that they could do with what they had. Also, one lady had a heart attack while she was being attended, and the medical personnel helped her to become stable.

On the spiritual side, one lady gave a beautiful testimony about how her husband had abandoned her and her 2 children, but God helped her through it, and she was full of God's joy and peace. She sold a purple corn drink called "Chica Morada" to support her children, and she was able to buy a small house for them to live in. It was a blessing to hear how the Lord had provided everything that she needs.

Please pray that God will give His wisdom and time for Charo and Abram to train leaders to disciple the new believers, and that He will free people in this area from their strongholds. Also

please pray that people in the discipleship groups will be free to go to other communities to disciple more people. In addition, please pray that God will make it clear if He wants another medical campaign in this area and where it should occur.

Arthur continued to work on the bottle machine, but the work is going much slower without Eric. Eric returned to the states at the end of July. Thanks to Eric's hard work the machines are functional. Arthur has to now make a lot of little adjustments and final finishing to get the machine set up for production. This process is slow normally, but without Eric's help it is even slower. We are grateful that the Lord Jesus called Eric to Peru for this time, and pray that he will continue to be blessed and be a blessing to other.

Lisbeth returned from the work in the jungle city of Palcazu and will be staying in Huancayo to continue in the ministry here, will work to sustain her ministry, and will begin further educational studies. Edwin and Hayde moved from Iscosazin to Puerto Bermudez and will be leading the work in Puerto Bermudez and Palcazu. Cruz Crispin, Edwin's primary disciple in Chuchuras, will be taking over the coordination of the work in the Iscosazin region. Please pray for each of these precious leaders in this time of transition.



Lisbeth (white hat) assisting Susy with a Kid's Club small group.

Alberto and Arthur conducted a Level 3 Discipleship Retreat in Huancayo. They studied several of Paul's letters, but his letters to the Romans and to the Corinthians were studied in greater detail. The studies centered around being leaders and how to deal with issues that often occur in our ministries. Edwin asked the question why did Jesus use sheep to describe us, and Vicente responded with a tremendous explanation based on his experience as a shepherd during his youth. His comments were really enlightening. All of us left the event refreshed by the Holy Spirit and God's Word.



Leadership group

Back left to right: Vicente, Ivan, Alberto, Nemesio, Veneranda, Pedro, Susy, and Arthur
Front let to right: Gonzalo, Genaro Sr., Cruz, Edwin, Raul, Benjamin, Daniel, and Genaro Jr.

We are excited because a team from Riverstone Church, our home church, is coming to Peru in September to teach us how to pray for people more effectively. Please pray that God will prepare our hearts and the hearts of the Peruvians that will receive this ministry, so that many people will become free in Christ.

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. Pray also for Obed and Cynthia Alvarez, the head of NEWMA, as well as their other leaders and national missionaries. 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,
Joshua, Benjamin, Mary Beth

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