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***“You have changed my sadness into a joyful dance; you have taken away my sorrow and surrounded me with joy. So I will not be silent; I will sing praise to you. Lord, you are my God; I will give you thanks forever.” Psalm 30: 11-12.
(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.

We want to let you know that we will be returning to the States for 4 months from November 2012 through February 2013. We have not been back for any length of time since 2005. We hope to visit and catch up with as many of you as we can in this time. We would like to stay in the States longer, but our Peruvian visa does not allow us to do so.

The work here in Peru has grown considerably over the past several years, and we find ourselves in need of additional support to maintain the work here in Peru. We hope to add new

supporters to those of you who currently support the work here in Peru, and would like to ask for your help in doing this. If you would be willing to introduce us to persons you know that might be interested in supporting the work here, we would be deeply grateful. We are not looking for persons who can give large amounts of money, but those who would be willing to contribute \$10.00, \$20.00, or more per month to help with the work. Of course if someone wanted to give a large offering, we would gladly accept it. We would appreciate it if you would consider hosting a gathering in your home of around 15 persons who might share this interest, and allow us to come and present the ministry to them. If you would not be able to host a gathering, but know of someone that might be interested, please share their contact information with us, and we will gladly get in touch with them.

In August, we were very happy to be able to stay in Huancayo and conduct our normal ministry activities. We were able to pray for some more people using the “Sozo” tools. One couple was married, and we prayed for both of them. In the past, they had some problems in their marriage, but God is freeing them to love each other with His love. We are so thankful for what God has done in their marriage. We also saw the Lord Jesus restore a man who had tried to take his own life. He is now working with a deep sense of purpose in his life.

Arthur’s Friday night discipleship group is going well. Several new people have joined the group. The Holy Spirit continues to work through Arthur as he leads this group. Each week God is touching people’s hearts in a beautiful way to become closer to Him. Please pray that each member of this group will be faithful to continue to come each week so that they can grow more passionate in their love for the Lord Jesus Christ.

Mary Alice’s sexual purity group with girls is going well, although like most groups, several girls have dropped out. Drawing from past experience, God brings the people that He wants to these groups that are serious about loving Him. In this culture, people never talk about sexual purity or sexual integrity with their parents or with people in the church, and sexual promiscuity is very common with singles and married people. About 75% of all women are abused in some way. Please pray that these girls will share what they have learned about the importance of sexual purity with others, and that God will free the people here from their strongholds in this area.

Arthur has been busy this month preparing for the medical campaign that we will be holding with Covenant United Methodist Church from Dothan, Alabama in Chongas Bajo, which is a small town about 30 – 45 minutes from our house in Huancayo. We are excited about this campaign, because we already have Peruvians leading discipleship groups in this area. Please pray that God will touch the hearts of many people in this area to accept the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.



Ashaninka tribes people walking along the new road near the agriculture project.

Arthur is still working on the agricultural project in Pangoa. The first 25 acres of the site has been cleared and planting of the first crops should start in September. The road to the site has now been constructed to within five kilometers of the project. Arthur and Ricardo are working on forming another company to run the farm project to take advantage of recent tax laws that give breaks to organizations that are involved in developing this area of the jungle. This will result in a savings of 19% in sales taxes and a reduction from 30% to 10% on earnings. Please be in prayer that the project will continue to move ahead and that God will bless it, so that it will start producing income to support the ministry in the next 2 to 3 years.



A reward for one of the workers clearing the land.

Our son Joshua worked for the summer in the garage at Toccoa Falls College. Mainly he worked on cars during this time and other odd jobs. We felt like it would be better for him to work for the summer instead of coming to Peru, but we really missed seeing him. He has a way of making everyone laugh, and the children in the Kid's Club really like him a lot. His classes began August 27th, and please pray that God will continue to guide him in everything that he does. He is studying to be a middle school teacher.



Joshua with his boss.

We are very thankful to God because Mary Beth finally received her Peruvian carnet, and she will be able to work and get paid when she is ready to get a job here in Peru. Also, our plans are finalized for coming to the states, so we are excited about that. We will be sorry to leave our Peruvian friends for 4 months, but it will be great to see both our families. We will even get to spend Christmas with our families for the first time in 12 years.

Before we come to the states, we have 4 more leadership workshops. Three of these workshops will be outside of Huancayo: one in Molina, one in Arequipa, and one in Huanuco.

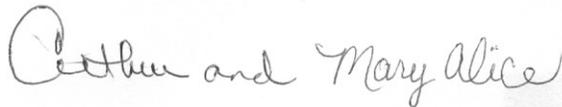
Please pray that God will give us perseverance to complete all the things that we need to before coming to the states and that these workshops will go well.

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 Billy and Laurie Drum, 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,



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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 \$4000.00 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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