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“For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” Ephesians 2:10 (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.

August was a very busy, but rewarding month for us. Arthur, Mary Alice, Luis Lermo, and one of our sons went to the farm project in the jungle. It had been raining the day before we traveled;



Harvested corn being bagged for the market.

therefore, the road that we traveled on was full of mud. The truck got stuck about seven times in the mud. With God's help we made it to the farm, and met with some of the workers there. They were bagging harvested corn for the market in San Martín de Pangoa. We also went to Puerto Porvenir before the arrival of the upcoming medical team to make arrangements for their places to stay and eat.

We had a great time with a team from Halltown Baptist Church, who came to do a medical campaign in Puerto Porvenir. Dan Ross was the leader of the team. We are so thankful because we didn't have any obstacles traveling to Puerto Porvenir like we had in the last medical campaign. During this campaign, 1035 people were attended. There were 584 medical attentions, 214 dental attentions, and 237 optical attentions. The gospel was presented to 667 people, and there were 121 professions of faith, 14 reconciliations, 123 people who expressed further interest, and 32 rejections. We are happy to say that two of the Peruvians who helped us in the campaign, Cintia and Virginia, also accepted Christ. Virginia, who is a dentist, helped us in the last medical campaign in Anapati, and Cintia helped us for the first time in the pharmacy during this event.



Felipe sharing the Gospel with Virginia during the medical campaign.

Jorge Ayala and his team of missionaries are very busy doing discipleship in Puerto Anapati and Boca Anapati, so we have been praying for workers to come and do the follow up in Puerto Porvenir. Carlos Mendoza, who lives about three to four hours from Puerto Porvenir in Santa Cruz and leads several discipleship groups there, is going to encourage some of the people in his discipleship groups to come and lead discipleship groups in Puerto Porvenir. Carlos worked in the spiritual area during the medical campaign. It is amazing how God has worked out everything, so that specific people will be disciplined. He has prepared everything in advance that He wants us to do. We praise God for what He did in the campaign, and we really appreciate the team that came to help us. Please pray that the people in Puerto Porvenir will grow in their relationship with Christ, and that God will provide the workers to disciple them.

We are grateful to the Lord Jesus because some of the new believers from the June medical campaign in Puerto Anapati wanted to be baptized, so they came to Puerto Porvenir, and Pastor Alberto and Jorge baptized them in the Rio Ene. One of the missionaries who works with Jorge, Luis Ayala, was also baptized. The group from Anapati then stayed and helped us during the medical campaign. Please pray that God will continue to encourage these new believers to follow him with all their heart.



Jorge with those that were baptized.
Left to right: Yobet, Edith, Grace, Geovana, David, Jorge, Eloy, Luis

During the week before the medical campaign while we were in the jungle making preparations, Alberto and Pedro Duran, one of his disciples, conducted a leadership workshop in Alayo, Santa Rosa. Alberto informed us that the training went very well. Pedro's participation as a workshop leader is very important to us. We have been praying for Jesus to provide people to help us at this level. We give thanks to the Lord Jesus for Pedro.

We have been planning for the Sozo prayer training that four people from our home church will conduct the second week of September. We are excited because they will be training many of our key leaders how to pray in this manner. In Peru, many people have family problems and problems with other people in their lives, so we believe that this ministry could have a huge impact here. Please pray that God will work in a powerful way during this training, and that many people will be set free from their strongholds.

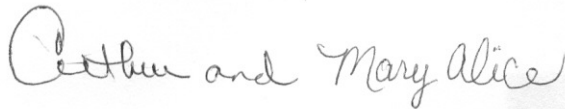
Please be in prayer for each one of our workers and for each one of the ministries and projects, the discipleship ministry, the evangelism and church planting ministry, the prayer ministry, and the work to self-sustain these ministries. Please continue to pray for financial

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, Bryan and Jessica Monda, 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 signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

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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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