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“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.” Matthew 11:28-29 (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 had the privilege of conducting a medical campaign in Yuraj Marca with Halltown Baptist Church from Halltown, Missouri lead by Dan Ross. Dr. John Furcolow, Vickie Conley, and Catkin Briggs from Kentucky also participated with the team. We were blessed to attend 620 people for medical problems and fit 159 with reading glasses. One of the medical patients was a young woman who was brought in on a blanket by her husband and friends. She was suffering from advanced breast cancer. Dr. Furcolow and a number of the team members prayed for her. She asked to be baptized, so Arthur and Pastor Alberto baptized her. Arthur received word that the young lady went to be with the Lord Jesus the next week. In addition to this young woman, 135 others prayed to receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. There were 33 people that reconciled their relationship with Jesus, and 62 people interested in knowing about the gospel.

We have had an existing discipleship group in this town. Several from this group were part of the team that ministered to those that came. There are now enough people that want to grow in their faith that we will be opening two more groups. Please pray that these people will grow and that others will be interested in learning more about the Bible and how much the Lord Jesus Christ loves them.



Dr. John Furcolow and his translator, Daniel Goshorn.

We praise the Lord Jesus for healing Royce, our youngest grandson. His leg is now fully healed, and he is getting back to being a normal 8 month old. Mary Alice has continued taking care of her grandsons, Dominic and Royce, during the month because she had temporary custody of them. Even though it was a daily challenge and she could not take the children out of Cobb County, she really has enjoyed getting to know them. It was a great blessing that she will never forget. In an August 27th hearing, God was good because she was released from being the temporary custodian of the children. She returned to Peru on August 31st. Mary Beth and Oscar can now take care of their children at home without restrictions, and if they finish taking their parenting classes, in a hearing scheduled for November 4th, the state will return legal custody of the children to them. We are very appreciative of Forrest Shealy, who is their lawyer and has been very supportive to all of us, and his wife Linda, and also to close friends, Richard and Becky Bly, Dick and Celia Wannell, and other friends that helped out during this time. Please pray that Jesus will watch over the family and that He will be Lord of all their lives.



Our youngest grandson, Royce.

We had to move out of the house we had lived in for 13 years by the end of August. Jesus provided a new place very rapidly, and while Mary Alice was taking care of the grandchildren in Marietta, Arthur was in Peru moving all of our things. He also has been designing and building book shelves for some of the rooms, getting internet, and buying many things that we need for the house. He has moved everything now, and is living in the house. The last Thursday and Friday night of August, he conducted our prayer meeting and discipleship meeting there. We praise God for providing us with another house to rent. Arthur feels much more peaceful in the new house that we are renting. Please pray that God will give us the time, wisdom, and strength to be able to unpack and organize everything, as well as make the changes that we need to make in order to live in the house. Our new mailing address will be:

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August 20th our son Joshua returned to the states from Peru to continue with his classes at Toccoa Falls College. We enjoyed having him in Peru this summer. He was very helpful in both of the medical campaigns and in helping Arthur move. Please pray that God will continue to give him joy, wisdom, and strength to do what God has called him to do.

The farm project continues to advance well. Luis Lermo has done a good job managing the farm. The cacao is growing well and we have grafted approximately 2200 of the plants with grafts from highly resistant, highly productive plants. Luis has also planted crops like cucumber, tomato, papaya, banana, beans, soy, watermelon, chia, and several other crops. These crops will provide food for his family and other farm workers, as well as serve as experimental crops for possible future production. Benjamin and Arthur are also doing research and design for solar dryers for the farm as they will be necessary in about a year to a year and a half, to dry the cacao when the plants start to produce.



Area of cacao on the farm.

We are also working on plans for the national missionary team lead by Jorge Ayala to clear approximately 25 acres and plant coffee to provide them with support for their work among the Ashaninka people deeper in the jungle in the Rio Ene area. We will need approximately \$18,500 in capital to start the coffee project.

The ministry is really growing well in Boca Anapati with the Ashaninkas and has extended to three additional communities. We now have work in the communities of Yoyato, Shapo, and Camantabishu, as well as Boca Anapati. Our coordinator, Jorge Ayala, continues to receive request from other communities as well. We currently have 87 adults that have advanced to the third book in the discipleship course, and we have work in the schools at all levels in these villages involving 159 children and youth. The children are taught through Kid's Clubs and the youth are involved in the discipleship course. We are programing leadership workshops for this area for 2015, and have already trained three leaders in a workshop this year. We lack workers and resources to keep up with the expansion of the Kingdom in this area.



National Missionary team that works with the Ashaninkas.

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 Peruvian 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 work 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. We praise the Lord Jesus for providing through each and every one of you. We reached the monthly giving level that we need right now to sustain the ministry here. Please pray that we can maintain this level through the coming months. 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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