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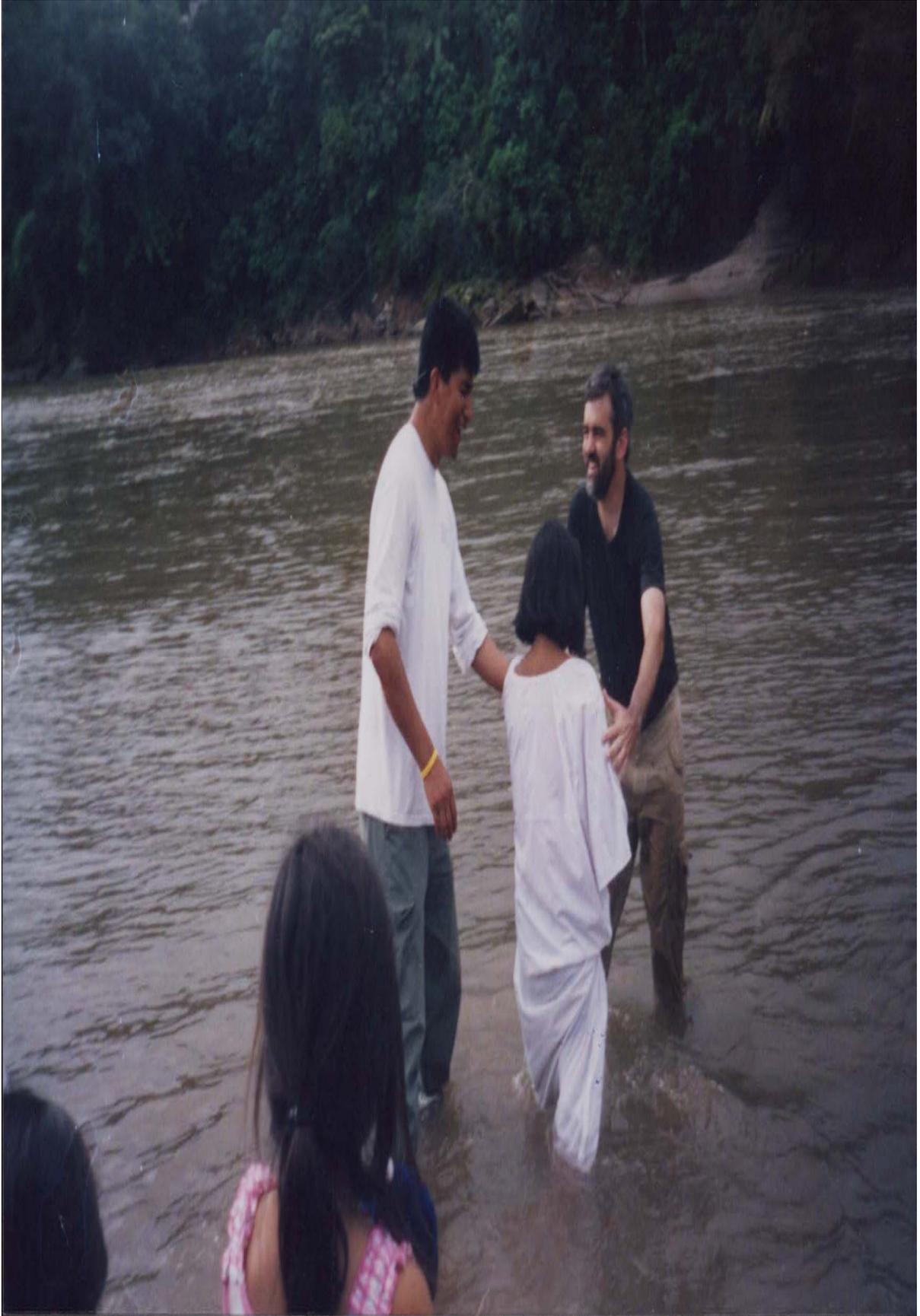
***"The dead man came out , his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, "Take of the grave clothes and let him go." John 11:44 NIV.***

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings in the name of our precious Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We praise the Lord God for having sent His Son, Jesus Christ, who has wonderfully blessed us, and for having sent his Holy Spirit to guide and teach us. We hope and pray that He has been blessing you wonderfully during this past month and that your life has been filled with His grace and mercy. We want to give you a 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. 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 have been very blessed again this month to see more fruit of all of the prayers that you have been offering up to God on our behalf. During August we shared with two small groups, four individuals and three churches. We presented the Peru ministry to the folks at Wildwood United Methodist Church, Summerville United Methodist Church, and New Hope United Methodist Church. Arthur, also, participated in The Mission Society's first Latin American Mission Mobilization Event in Costa Rica. We talked with more potential missionary candidates about working with us in Peru, and ask that you be in prayer for them as they seek God's guidance. Arthur has finished most of the repairs to our house, and has only a few small projects left to do. Please pray for Arthur to have time to complete these small tasks and for us to be able to find a suitable renter. Our pledged support has reached a level of approximately 76.6% of our projected budget. We are scheduled to return to Peru for October 26, 2005. Please continue to prayer for our support raising, and for the recruiting of additional missionaries.

We continue to be awed and blessed by our Lord Jesus Christ. Pastor Pablo Paredes, lay pastor in Palcazu, wrote us to let us know that the new church in Palcazu had a special event for children this month. They had over 1300 children attend the event to learn about the love and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. This new work in the jungle continues to grow and produce fruit. Please pray for the current workers and for the Lord to raise up additional workers for this harvest.



Genaro helping Pastor Bruce Nettleton with baptism of one of the youth in Palcazu.

The Latin American Mobilization Event was an awesome time. Key leaders from churches in Peru, Paraguay, Brazil, Venezuela, Ecuador, Panama, Costa Rica and Mexico all meet together with us to learn and dialogue about how the churches in Latin America could be mobilized more effectively for world missions. The unity among these leaders was tremendous. Presentations were made by Dr. Darrell Whiteman of Asbury Seminary, various persons from the World Parish division of the Mission Society, Dr. Obed Alvarez of Mision-AMEN (Peru), and Latin missionaries from several other Latin American missions. Bishops from the churches in Costa Rica, Mexico, Ecuador, and Brazil participated, also. Dialogue between churches of different countries produced many ideas and opportunities for the Latin American churches to work together to further the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. A pact was signed between Dr. Phil Granger of the Mission Society and Bishop Cabezas of Ecuador opening a new for the Mission Society in Latin America. Please pray for those who attended this event and for the Lord to use this event to trigger a new awakening of the Latin Churches to world missions.



Latin American Mission Mobilization Conference attendees.

We have already been scheduling mission teams for 2006 and currently have eight teams on the calendar. Four of these teams will be medical missions. We have also begun our count down for our return to Peru. We are all longing to return. We will be sharing in churches and other groups up until we return to Peru. In September we will be at Sugar Hill United Methodist Church, Thomaston First United Methodist Church, Asbury United Methodist Church, Frazer Memorial United Methodist Church, and the North Georgia Conference United Methodist Men's Rock Eagle Retreat. We will also continue to meet with individuals about participation in the Peru ministry. Please be in prayer for us as we begin preparations for our return. Specifically pray for us to find a renter for our house and for the children as they try to finish their home school studies.

Please continue to be in prayer with us as we continue to raise support to return to Peru. If the Lord leads you to partner financially with us in this ministry, you can send gifts made payable to "The Mission Society" and designated "Ivey Support 254/IA" to the address shown at the bottom of this letter. Please also pray that we can find 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 Obed Alvarez, the head of Mision-AMEN, as well as their other leaders and missionaries. Please pray for our safety as we travel, and that we will boldly speak God's Word wherever we go.

We 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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