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***** IMPORTANT NOTICE *****

We will be returning home in January of 2005 to raise additional support in order to return for an additional 4 or 5 years to work in the ministry here in Peru. We will also be using this time to recruit new missionaries for the work in Peru. If you would like to have us share with your church, Sunday school class, in your mission conference, or other group, we would love to hear from you in order to schedule a time to visit. Please contact us by e-mail at acivey@mindspring.com.

"And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved." Acts 2:47 NIV

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings in the name of our precious Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We praise the Lord Jesus for having so wonderfully blessed us and for having sent his Holy Spirit to guide and teach us, especially during difficult times. We hope and pray that He has been blessing you wonderfully during this new year and that your life has been filled with His grace and mercy. Thank you for your continued prayers for us and support of the ministry here in Peru. We definitely see the results of you praying 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.

The Lord Jesus Christ, has been abundantly blessing the ministry and work here in Peru. He is raising up an army of young adults, youth, adolescents, and children to carry his message to the spiritually lost and dying persons. You have been praying with us that the Lord Jesus would raise up workers for the harvest, and He is answering our prayers. We cannot stop praying for this, because as we have gained more workers, more works are being opened. The work we planted in Sharingamazu in the low jungle and the training we gave to the young people there is starting to bear much fruit. Enrique, the leader there, has been working hard. The Kid's Club is now meeting regularly with an average attendance of between 30 and 35. Through the children, the community is being evangelized. The parents have started attending the Kid's Club and have grown to the point that they now have three adult worship services each week.

Sharingamazu is a community in the low jungle that has no running water and no electricity. The people group there is known as the Yanesah.



**Sharing lunch with Enrique (far right) in Sharingamazu.
From left to right: Moises, Arthur, Mary Alice, Josue, and Enrique**

In addition to the work in Sharingamazu, Pastor Pablo Paredes and the church in Puerto Bermudez have used the Kid's Club to increase the membership in the Bermudez church and to plant a new church in Palmaz. They are planning on using this ministry to help plant a new church in Palcazu, also. There has also been a significant increase in interest about Kid's Clubs among churches in the Huancayo area. We currently have 13 Kid's Clubs meeting every weekend in and around Huancayo, three in the low jungle, and two in Ayacucho. We are currently training young people from the Iglesia Evangelica Peruana Dios es Amor so that they can start three more Kid's Clubs in the Huancayo area, and are working with the Methodist Church in Cerro de Pasco to start three more clubs there. We are no longer able to keep an accurate account of attendance in the Clubs, but it appears that we minister to between 1500 and 1700 children each weekend.



Cinthia Trinidad, one of our young ladies, teaching a workshop on preparation and presentation of lessons for Kid's Clubs to other young people.

We had the wonderful privilege of hosting a team from our home church, Wesleyan Fellowship. It was a very special time, because very close friends and brothers and sisters in Christ, Dick and Judy Gabriel and Keven Adams were a part of the team. Three dear brothers and pastors from Wesleyan Fellowship were also on the team, David Eldridge, Terry Cantrell, and our pastor, Charles Sineath. The group participated in our Thursday night youth fellowship group and our two youth leadership training groups. They addressed current issues such as sexual purity and relationships with parents and elders, and fielded some rather difficult and deep questions from our young people. The group also taught a full day of classes to a group of around 40 missionary students and pastors in the Mision-AMEN mission school (EMLA), and preached in seven different churches that collaborate with us in the ministry here. They participated in two of our Kid's Clubs and the senior high chapel service at the Colegio Andino. They also ministered in a tremendous way to our family. It was a marvelous and precious experience for us.



Mary Alice translating for Charles Sineath during the presentation to the missionaries and pastors in the School of Missions.

Our regional coordinators from TMS Global, Jim and Shirley Tuttle, visited us this month. Part of the reason for their visit was to prepare for the end of our term of ministry here. We will be returning to the States in January 2005 to start raising support to return to Peru for another 4 to 5 year term. We will also be trying to recruit additional missionaries to work with us. Unfortunately there are no persons available to replace us when we leave Peru.

Arthur had the opportunity to teach a workshop in the parent's retreat for our children's school. He taught on the "Peaceful Family". What a blessing, 7 of the 10 parents in attendance gave their lives to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Please be in prayer with us for the continued transition of the Kid's Club ministries and our efforts to find and train additional workers for this ministry. Pray also for the discipleship and leadership training and the youth cell ministry, and that God would continue to impart His vision to these young people. Please be in prayer for upcoming transition back to the states and for opportunities to raise the additional support we need to return to the work in Peru. Please continue to pray and thank the Lord Jesus for our relationship with Mision-AMEN and our relationship with the Churches. Most

importantly we would like to ask you to covenant with us and the youth leadership team to be in regular prayer and fasting for the ministry to the lost and dying youth of Huancayo and the desperate situation here in Peru. Please pray for the leaders in the churches here; 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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