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“You will show me the path that leads to life; your presence fills me with joy and brings me pleasure forever.” Psalm 16:11 (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.

In August, Arthur, Ricardo Nattery, our lawyer, Aybar Tucno, the owner of the land that we will buy in Pachacute, and Abram Campos, our agricultural engineer, went to check out the land. Arthur and Ricardo drove to San Martin, a small town in the jungle, and met with Aybar and Abram. The next day they traveled to the site and spent the night there to check it out. Everything looked good for buying the land, and they are now waiting for the papers from the public register to complete the purchase. Hopefully this will occur in mid-September. This is the first step in a project to create funds from Peruvian sources to help sustain the ministry here. If the Lord Jesus is willing, we hope to plant the first ten hectares next year. We really appreciate all the support and prayer that each of you has given for this project. Please continue to pray that everything that is done with the land will glorify the Lord Jesus Christ.



Grimaldo, our neighbor to the south at the site, helping to prepare supper.

Pastor Alberto and Arthur conducted another Leadership Workshop in Huancayo. Ash McEuen did a great job leading how to do an inductive Bible study with the group and Storying. As always, Mary Alice had the privilege of leading a discussion with the ladies about sexual purity. The group as a whole was very excited about the Lord Jesus, so it was a helpful and encouraging time for all of us. Please pray that the Lord Jesus Christ will bear fruit from this group, and that God will give them wisdom as they lead discipleship groups in the future.



Mentor Workshop participants (left to right): Marcos, Bernadino, Abel, Reginaldo, Alvino, Luis, Ash, Rosa, Rosa, Elsa, Monica, Fany, and Martina. Not Pictured: Ada

Our son, Joshua, returned to the states to continue his studies at Toccoa Falls College in North Georgia. We had a great time visiting with him, and we praise the Lord for it. He is always a great help in the Kid's Club in Pichcus, and he is especially gifted in making up choreographies, using puppets, and doing dramas. The kids love him because he is always joyful and crazy. Please pray that God will help him to adjust quickly to living in the states again.

We are very thankful to God because the owner of our house has agreed to let us rent it for at least another year. This gives us more time to pray and make a decision about where the Lord Jesus wants us to live. We haven't found a house that is appropriate for us yet, but we have found some lots that we could buy and build a house on. Please pray that we will do the will of God as we make this decision about where to live.

The Kid's Club in Pichcus is going well, but at times we lack teachers because many of them are studying in the university now. One Saturday we all played games and had a great time. Please pray that God will provide more teachers and helpers for this club, and that the children and teachers will have a true love and passion for the Lord Jesus Christ.



Mary Alice and the adolescents from the Club at Pichcus.

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. 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, Tim and Jennifer Goshorn, and their families. All are missionaries with TMS Global 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,

Arthur, Mary Alice, Benjamin, Joshua, and Mary Beth Ivey
Missionaries to Peru

P.S. We are in need of additional funding to maintain the ministry here in Peru. If you feel led to help financial support the Peru ministry, you can give using one of the following links:

<https://tms-global.org/give>

For giving Missionary support please use the "Give to Worker, Partner of Project" form and specify the 4 digit code 0254 or the name, "Arthur Ivey".

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