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***“A child is born to us! A son is given to us! And he will be our ruler. He will be called
“Wonderful Counselor,” “Mighty God,” “Eternal Father,” “Prince of Peace.”
Isaiah 9:6 (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 December we were blessed to spend more time with our whole family, including Benjamin and Joshua. God provided a way for them to come see us, and it was wonderful to be with them for the holidays. We praise the Lord Jesus Christ for making this possible. Mainly we stayed around the house during the holidays and had some good fellowship with them. They also helped Arthur a lot with the inventory of medicines that we have left from the last medical campaign. In January they will begin their classes for the next semester. Please pray that God will put his angels around them wherever they go, and that they will continue to grow in Him and do well in their classes.



The Ivey Family

Left to Right: Joshua, Mary Alice, Arthur, Mary Beth, Dominic, and Benjamin

Mary Beth graduated from high school 1st place in her class, so we are also proud of her. She isn't sure about where she is going to college yet. God also gave her a beautiful baby boy and us our first grandchild on December 5th of this year. His name is Dominic Arthur, and he is very cute and sweet. The circumstances weren't what we had hoped for, but we praise God because Dominic is healthy and is growing well and because we are his grandparents. His father's name is Oscar. We would appreciate your prayers for Mary Beth and Oscar. Please pray that they will be wonderful parents, and that they will come to know the Lord Jesus Christ. Also, please pray that every decision that they make will be in God's will. Please also pray that Dominic will grow in wisdom, knowledge, and favor with the Lord Jesus Christ.



Mary Beth, Oscar, and Dominic

Arthur is still working hard on the instruction manual for the bottle making machine and the final details to finish building it. He got quite a lot done during the holidays on it. Please pray that God will continue to give Him wisdom so that he can finish it soon. It is really complicated.

For the Kid's Club in Pichcus for Christmas, we celebrated having a birthday party for the Lord Jesus. The kid's enjoyed playing some games, and the teachers acted out a drama and performed a special choreography for the children with a song that tells the story of Jesus. After that we all danced around to a song called "The Train of Salvation," while we sprayed white foam and scattered confetti over everyone. Last of all, we all ate the special Christmas bread, Panetón, and drank the homemade hot chocolate.



Pichcus Kid's Club Teachers

Left to Right: Lisbeth, Gladys, Carmen, Mary Alice, Rocio, Susy, Milka, Ivan, and Rosa

The field that we were using for Kid's Club is now a construction site and we are looking for a new place. We are going to try to get permission from the municipality to use a nearby park, which would work well and is only three blocks from the old site. We still don't know exactly what is going to happen about where we are going to live in the future, either. We have a contract to rent our house until August of next year, but don't know if the landlord will let us stay another year. To date we have not been successful in finding another place to live or land to build on. Please pray that God will give us give us favor in the eyes of the local government to get permission to use the park, and will give us wisdom and lead us to the place he would have us to live in the future.

We pray that you all had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. We are very thankful because we did. Also, we are very thankful that the Lord Jesus Christ was born, that He died for us, and that He rose from the dead to give us a wonderful abundant life in Him. We are looking forward to what God is going to do in 2012 in our lives and in the lives of the Peruvian people.

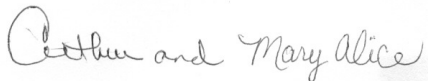
Please be in prayer for each one of our workers and for each one of the ministries and projects, the discipleship ministry, the evangelism and church planting ministry, the prayer ministry, and

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 Billy and Laurie Drum, 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 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,



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