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"Ask of me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession." Psalms 2:8 NIV.

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 having sent 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 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 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.

December has been a month of continued blessing for us. We have been claiming the above promise every Friday in our prayer group, and the Lord has been increasing our numbers. We have had over 60 different people come to our prayer meeting at different times and our average attendance has grown to over 30. A number of people who have come have been non-Christians, which has given us a chance to evangelize through our prayer ministry. The Holy Spirit continues to draw discouraged and broken people to us, giving us the privilege of counseling and sharing with them and seeing their lives changed by the Lord Jesus Christ. The Lord has been showing us how to tear down spiritual strongholds in our own hearts, and how to identify and attack spiritual strongholds within our families, churches, and community. We have even been identifying our enemies and lifting them up in prayer before the Lord Jesus Christ, asking Him to make them our brothers and sisters in Him. Please continue to battle in prayer with us for the hearts and souls of these precious young adults.

Mary Alice and Arthur were asked by the parents of the graduating class at the children's school to be the graduates spiritual representatives. Graduation occurs in December here. We were able to have a special party for the eight young people who were graduating and spend time sharing with them about their concerns. Two of the young men, Moises and Jose have started participating in our ministry activities. A third young man, Valdimir, who had been using drugs, vandalizing the school, and generally causing problems in the school, gave his life to Christ. The director of the school commented about the significant change in Vladimir's appearance and behavior during the following week. Please be in prayer for these eight young people, Vladimir, Moises, Jose, Eli Rodolfo, Luis, Deesire, and Cindy.



Vladimir Andre Aldana

We visited two of our Kid's Clubs, one in Pichcus and one in Tres Esquinas. The Club in Pichcus was still meeting but the attendance was down. The church that had taken over this work had decided not to follow our model and was not providing any spiritual teaching for the children, even though we had left them with enough lessons for three years. They had a puppet show, played with the children, gave them a coloring sheet, and let them go home. This was a disappointment, especially for Mary Alice. We also found out that the church in El Tambo closed the Kid's Club there. On the bright side the Club in Tres Esquinas was doing well. They had continued to follow the model, and had found a way to financially support what they were doing without our help. The number of young adults working in the club had also increased and we met some new workers that were not a part of the team when we left at the end of 2004. One of our long time leaders from Tres Esquinas, Cinthia, told us that she could find and train workers to reopen the El Tambo Club, if we could help with the purchase of the fruit and some supplies each week. We are planning on moving ahead with this proposal. Please pray for her as she takes on this challenge.



Christmas celebration at Kid's Club in Tres Esquinas.

Last month we asked you to pray for Enrique, one of our coworkers in Sharingamazu. He was unable to travel to Huancayo for medical help, because he was diagnosed with tuberculosis. He is receiving treatment from the government, but needed food and vitamins to help him recover. We were able to provide this need for him, thanks to the Lord Jesus and your generosity. Genaro, one of our young men in Huancayo, will be traveling to Sharingamazu to check on Enrique in January. We hope to have a medical team to help us in Sharingamazu this next summer, and pray that Enrique will be healthy and able to work with us. Please continue to be in prayer for his health and the work in Sharingamazu.



Genaro Puente, one of our strong coworkers in the ministry.

Please continue to be in prayer for the continued growth in the ministries here in Peru, especially in the Canta Valley, Huancayo, Palcazu, Bermudez, and Sharingamazu. Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to awaken and change hearts among the young adults of Huancayo. 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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