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“I will proclaim your greatness, my God and king; I will thank you forever and ever. Every day I will thank you; I will praise you forever and ever.”

Psalm 145: 1-2 (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.

We pray that each one of you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year’s. We also praise God for all that He has done this year. About 2 years ago, God called Mary Alice to pray for the teachers and students at Mary Beth’s school, Jesus El Maestro High School, and she prays several times a week for them. Sometimes she writes cards to encourage them and makes snacks for them. This year Hela Hualcas, who is in charge of one of the Kid’s Clubs, began to teach there as a Communication teacher with the elementary students. Especially at the beginning of the year, it was very hard for Hela, because the director yelled at many of the teachers when she corrected them, instead of correcting them in love. Hela was very upset and even wanted to quit teaching before her contract was up, and she shared this with Mary Alice and Arthur. They encouraged her to pray about continuing to teach, and she continued teaching. Hela was a tutor of a class of 3rd graders, and most of the students in the class had really bad behavior problems, and most of their families have a lot of problems, also. Over time, the students’ behavior began

to improve significantly, and the parents noticed this. One student told his mother that it was wrong to worship idols, and she believed him and stopped doing it. All of the students and parents want Hela to teach again next year, because they love her so much. She would like to teach next year, but maybe only part time, because she wants to get her certificate in teaching, which takes a lot of time. We praise God for how God used Hela in the school to encourage the students, parents, and even some of the teachers in Christ. Please pray that God will give Hela wisdom to do God's will about her job for this year, and that He will continue to use her as a Kid's Club leader and discipleship group leader. In addition, continue to pray that all the students, teachers, and parents will know Jesus as their Savior and Lord. Pray that Mary Alice will be involved in the school as God wants her to this year.



Hela and Mary Alice teaching choreographies to Kid's Club teachers.

For the Christmas celebration in the Kid's Club in Pichcus, we organized games for them to play. Even though it is the rainy season, God blessed us with very pretty weather. Many children were there who normally don't come, and the children seemed to have a really good time, and they enjoyed having a special snack. Please pray that God will continue to move in the hearts of these children, so that they can really know what it means to depend on Christ daily, and pray that the new children will continue to come each week.



Children praying at Kid's Club

Edwin Gonzales and Haydee Mayhuire will be moving to Palcazu to help with the discipleship there. Previously Edwin was coordinator for the Iscosazin work, but the local leaders that have been trained have now taken responsibility for the work. From Palcazu, Edwin can visit about 4 times a year to see how they are doing. He and Haydee will be able to help the work in Palcazu grow again. It has been stalled since our original coordinator, Mario Sillo was killed about 2 ½ years ago. They will also be able to extend the work into surrounding areas, since Palcazu is a key economic hub. Please be in prayer for the success and growth of this work.



Road to Palcazu

Mary Alice continues to meet with a small group of women each month to pray and to encourage them. Please pray that God will continue to move in the hearts of these women so that they will grow closer and closer to Christ. Arthur continued to meet with his four discipleship groups before Christmas, and then everyone except the Shoeshine boys took a two week break to be with their families for the holidays. He and Willy had hot chocolate and “Panatón” (sweet bread with fruit) for the Shoeshine boys for Christmas.

We praise the Lord Jesus for working through the discipleship ministry. We were blessed to have 3500 people in 225 groups with 138 mentors at the end of this year. We have more people that wish to be disciples. Please pray for the Lord Jesus to raise up more Peruvian workers.

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 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 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,
Joshua, Benjamin, Mary Beth

Arthur, Mary Alice, Benjamin, Joshua, and Mary Beth Ivey
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