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“I will praise God with a song; I will proclaim his greatness by giving him thanks.”
Psalms 69:30 (New 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.

February has been a very busy month for us. We enjoyed visiting with a number of our close friends and supporters, dining with them and praying with them. We met with Gary and Gwin Grant and their friends Jennifer and Remco Brommet. We discussed the possibility of Jennifer and Remco coming to Peru to train some of our key leaders in their ministry, True Identity. This ministry is designed for people to be free from their strongholds and to find their true identity in the Lord Jesus Christ. We are excited about the possibility of this ministry being used in Peru in the future. Please pray for God’s discernment in this process.

We had the privilege of sharing about God’s work in Peru with folks from Hamilton Mill United Methodist Church, Pierce Chapel United Methodist Church, and Old Camp United Methodist Church. The members of Old Camp Methodist Church have supported us since early in our ministry, and we had never even been able to visit with them before. In addition, Arthur shared at the men’s breakfast at Sugar Hill United Methodist Church, and Mary Alice shared with the women at the Daughters of the King Banquet at the same church.

Traveling to Halltown, Missouri was a fun time for us, because we had never spent time in Missouri before. We enjoyed staying with Dan and Becky Ross. Dan has come to Peru several times on medical teams. During our time there, we spoke at Halltown Baptist Church, Pleasant

Ridge Baptist Church, and at a restaurant where there were members from several churches that were involved in missions. They seemed to be very interested in what God is doing in Peru. All of these were churches where we had never spoken before, so we appreciated Dan having set up these opportunities for us.



Arthur and Mary Alice with Becky and Dan Ross

Janice and Tom Crowell are two of our friends that went to Marietta First United Methodist Church when we went there, and we were in the same Sunday School class, Friends in Faith. Janice arranged for us to speak at their church, Westside Baptist Church in Mableton. We found out that Janice knows a lot about puppets so, Mary Alice and Janice discussed the possibility of her coming to Peru with some of her puppet team, to teach the Kid's Club teachers in Puppetry Arts. Please pray that if God wants the puppet team to come to Peru that He will make that possible.

While we have been working in the states, Pastor Alberto has been working very hard in Peru. This month he conducted a leadership workshop in Huancayo. He and Karen trained 14 more leaders. Approximately 400 new participants have been added to the discipleship ministry since we left for our time in the states on October 30th of last year.



Alberto (left) with the leadership workshop participants.

Our daughter Mary Beth, her husband Oscar, and our grandson Dominic will be staying in the states when we go back to Peru. Mary Beth and Oscar have both found jobs and will be living in Roswell, GA. Please pray that they will adjust to living in the states quickly, and pray for us because we will be empty nesters for the first time.



Oscar, Dominic, and Mary Beth

As we come to the end of our time in the states for furlough, we are very thankful for all our friends and family that have encouraged us in Christ, especially just by loving us. We are very grateful for all the help that everyone has given us. We feel ready to go back to Peru now and continue what God has called us to do. Please pray that we will continue to grow in Christ, that we will always do His will, and that He will bear fruit through us.

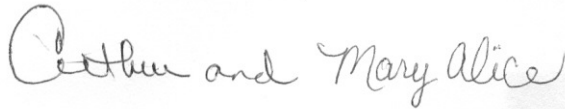
Please be in prayer for each one of our workers and for each one of the ministries and projects, the discipleship ministry, the evangelism and church planting ministry, the prayer ministry, and the work to self-sustain these ministries. Please continue to pray for financial support for the ministries 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 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Arthur and Mary Alice". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and personal.

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P.S. Due to the devaluation of the dollar and the growth of the ministry, we are in need of additional funding to maintain the ministry here in Peru. We are currently in need of an additional \$4000.00 per month. If you feel led to help financially support the Peru ministry, you can give using the following link that will give you different options for giving:

<http://themissionsociety.org/connect/connectmissionaries/people/ivey>,

or you may send a check made payable to "The Mission Society" to the address below with a reference on the memo line "Ivey Support 0254"

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