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*“The whole world stands in awe of the great things that you have done. Your deeds bring shouts of joy from one end of the earth to the other.”*

**Psalm 65:8 (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 February Arthur, Mary Alice, and Alejandra Aquino went to Casapalca to encourage Elton and Marisol Bautista, who recently began a new discipleship group with about five young couples in it. It was exciting to see how these young couples were excited about learning about the Lord Jesus Christ. Casapalca is a mining town, and Marisol is responsible for planning and making all the meals for the men who work in the mine. She sees her job as a chance to evangelize the miners. Please pray that the Lord Jesus will continue to encourage these young couples to seek a more intimate relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, and that He will give wisdom to Elton and Marisol as they minister to these couples and to the miners in the town.



Sharing a time of praise and worship with the discipleship group in Casapalca.  
Elton is on the left.

Milca Lopez is a young lady that has worked with us for years leading discipleship groups and working in the Kid's Club in Pichcus. Because she needed work, she has gone to Uruguay, and will be there for about five or six months. During her short time there she has been sharing the Gospel with her employers and those around her. Please pray that God will protect her and use her in Uruguay to advance His Kingdom. Also, please pray that God will provide the money that she needs as soon as possible.

Rocio Claudio and Milca Lopez were the teachers of the adolescents in the Kid's Club in Pichcus, and because they are both out of the country, we are a little short on teachers for the small groups. For this reason, Mary Alice has begun to teach the adolescents, and she has really enjoyed it. Mary Alice can tell that Rocio and Milca are good teachers, because the adolescents really know a lot about the Lord Jesus Christ. Please pray that God will continue to give His joy, peace, and strength to Rocio, and that He will give His wisdom to Mary Alice and the other teachers as they teach. Please pray that God will provide more people that will be willing to help teach in the Kid's Club in Pichcus.



Mary Alice with the adolescent group from the Club in Pichcus.

Since the Kid's Club in Pichcus meets outdoors, during the rainy season we had been allowed to retreat to a local school when it rained. The new director of the school recently wanted us to pay for the use of the four school rooms for the whole year whether we used them or not. As a result of not being able to use the school, Arthur and Ivan designed and built a tent for the Kid's Club so that they could continue meeting even when it rains.

Mary Alice and Arthur had the privilege of doing their first Sozo prayer session with a young man this month, and it was really a blessing to see how the Lord worked in his life. The Lord freed him from several things, and he also accepted Christ. Please pray that God will continue to give us opportunities to pray in this way with others.

Lucia Garcia is a young lady who teaches the group with the youngest kids in the Kid's Club in Pichcus. She was recently diagnosed with a small brain tumor. The doctor told her that it was too small to do any surgery at the present time, but he said that she should wait to see if it grows, if it stays the same, or if it disappears. She will have check-ups in a month, in three months, and in 6 months. Please pray that God will remove this tumor from her brain as quickly as possible, and that he will give her His peace.

Pastor Genaro Puente is now working in the Methodist Church in La Merced, and two of his daughters, Pilar and Rhode, have started a small hamburger business in the city. While Arthur, Mary Alice, and Susie Carbajal were in La Merced, they were able to eat at the restaurant. It was really good! Pilar was a part of the Micro-Enterprise training that was done in Huancayo with John Pearson and his team from Roswell Methodist Church. Please pray that God will give Pilar and Rhode His wisdom so that they can have success in this business.



Pilar in her small restaurant in La Merced.

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 different ministries and 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*

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