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***“He who is coming will come and will not delay. But my righteous one will live by faith. And if he shrinks back, I will not be pleased with him. But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who believe and are saved.”***

**Hebrews 10: 38–39 (New International 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.

The month of February was very enjoyable for us, because we were privileged to go back to the states to see our families and to participate in the Global Impact Celebration at Asbury Methodist Church in Madison, Alabama. First of all we traveled to Dallas, Texas to see Mary Alice’s mother for a few days. We enjoyed visiting with her, with Ronald and Susan, her brother and sister-in-law, and with their daughter, Stacy. It has been several years since we have seen them.



Mary Alice and her mother, Mary Anne

Next we traveled to Toccoa Falls College to pick up our son, Joshua, and then we went to Arthur's mother's house to visit with her and his brother, Joel. Joshua is now living at a house near the campus for missionary kids called Paradise Mountain. We met his house parents, Vicki and Jim, and the students that he lives with him. We are thankful that God has provided a good supportive Christian environment that he can live in. In addition, we are thankful to God for Arthur's mother, because we can stay at her house and she is a great example of a servant to us. Also it was fun seeing his brother.



Joshua, Mary Alice, and Arthur in Toccoa Falls

In addition, on a couple of weekends, we enjoyed seeing our oldest son, Benjamin. One night he made dinner for us, and we got to meet some of his friends. He even joined us at the Varsity when we celebrated Mary Alice's birthday. We were very happy to see that all our families are doing well, and we praise God for that. God is so faithful to provide all our needs and our family's needs, no matter where we are.

The Global Impact Celebration at Asbury United Methodist Church in Alabama was a great blessing to us, as always. We are always encouraged, loved, and refreshed as a result of participating in this Global Impact Celebration. We especially enjoyed the encouraging words of a pastor from Chattanooga that we should keep on doing what God has called us to do, even when we are tired and/or persecuted. Also Leonard Sweet preached that we should always try to please God and not people, and that we should not shrink back and lose heart because of lack of faith. **(Hebrews 10:35 – 39)** Please pray that God will continue to guide all the missionaries from other places and the members of Asbury Church to do His will.

Also, we enjoyed leading a class on praying for freedom. We shared about our personal experiences of prayer, about our corporate prayer time in Peru, and also about our experience with the healing prayer called "Sozo." We feel like God had a divine appointment for us, because one of the ladies that participated in the class felt that she really needed this prayer immediately because she wanted to be free; she didn't even attend Asbury Church. The next day we had the privilege of praying with her, and the Lord Jesus Christ set her free from many things. Nothing could have blessed our hearts more than this experience.

In addition, we had a fun time with the 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> graders as we shared just a little of what we do in Peru. As we showed and explained about the slides of going from Alabama to Lima and then to Huancayo where we lived, Arthur dressed up as a clown and acted crazy. The children really thought he was funny and laughed a lot. Also as we finished, we danced one of our favorite choreographies from the Kid's Club with the children – "Siempre que me Muevo" or "Every Move I Make."



Arthur, the clown.

Another great blessing for us was staying with Stacey and Jon Franklin and their two children, Emily and Brooks. They were so hospitable to us, and they couldn't have been any

better as hosts. They are in the process of adopting a child from China, and shared what was going on in their lives with us. Please pray that God will provide the specific child that He wants for them, in His timing, and that they can continually depend on Him with faith.

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 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,



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Missionaries to Peru

P.S. We are in need of additional funding to maintain the ministry here in Peru. 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:

<https://tms-global.org/give>

For giving Missionary support please use the "Give to Worker, Partner of Project" form and specify the 4 digit code 0254 or the name, "Arthur Ivey".

If you wish to direct your gift to one of our "Special Projects", simply indicate this in the note to the finance department on your checkout page by clicking "add instructions to the finance office" below the gift on your checkout page or by clicking the "edit" button underneath the gift or you may send a check made payable to "TMS Global" to the address below with a reference on the memo line "Ivey Support 0254"

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