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***“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.”***  
**Hebrews 10:24 – (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 were very busy during the month of February, and we enjoyed meeting with some of our friends and supporters in the U.S., as well as sharing with them about the great things that God is doing in Peru. Much of the time we stayed in our house in Marietta with our daughter, Mary Beth, and her family. Arthur stayed very busy fixing many things on our house and our car almost until the day we left.

We have been especially blessed to spend a little time with our children and grandchildren , and Arthur's family while we were there. Dominic is two years old now, and he is full of personality and is very active. Royce is two months old, and is just beginning to smile and to make some baby sounds. Mary Beth and Oscar are doing well, and like living in the states. Mary Beth is still trying to find a job that she can do at home, so please pray that God will lead her to the job that He wants her to have.



Back to front: Mary Beth, Jenny (Arthur's niece), Royce, Dominic, Oscar and Mary Alice

We also spent a weekend with our son, Joshua, who is studying Cross Cultural Ministries at Toccoa Falls College. He changed majors because the school would not let him into the teaching program. Joshua seemed to be enjoying this new course of study much more than teaching. He appeared to be doing very well and was happy. He has about two more years to complete his bachelor's degree. Please pray that God will continue to guide him in everything that he does.



Arthur and Joshua

We had the privilege of attending the Global Impact Celebration at Asbury First United Methodist Church in Madison, Alabama, and it was quite a blessing for us. Four churches in the area participated together in this conference. Because of the love, care, and prayer of many members of the church, we were refreshed in the Lord Jesus Christ. There was great food, great fellowship, and great preaching. During the conference, we enjoyed sharing about what God is doing in Peru at a home group where Andy and Carol Green lived and also in a Sunday School class. We are thankful to God for faithful supporters, such as Asbury First United Methodist Church, who make it possible for us to do what God has called us to do.

During the Celebration we had a great time staying with Stacy and John Franklin, and their children, Emily, Brooks, and Sam. We had stayed with them during the last Global Impact Celebration two years ago. Stacy and John were great hosts to us! Stacy informed us that Brooks who is in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade, reminded them to pray for us every night, and that was very encouraging to us.



Time with folks from Asbury. To the left: Joe, Kate and Jackson Hollingsworth. Center: Arthur and Mary Alice, To the Right: John, Stacy, Sam, Emily, and Brooks Franklin.

Two years ago, Stacy and John were trying to adopt a child from China, and we were able to meet Sam, who was the answer to their prayer. He is now four years old, and a very sweet child. Because he had a cleft palate, he has had several surgeries for this, so please pray that God will heal him completely. He speaks more clearly now, but please pray that God will give wisdom to the speech therapist as she works with Sam.

Although our time in the states was very encouraging, we suffer a great loss in our lives this month as well. A long-time close family friend, James Slaton, passed away. James taught Mary Alice and Arthur in Sunday school when they were in college, and had been involved with our

families even earlier in life. He was, also, like a grandfather to our children. He was a very sweet and funny man, and we are sure that he is in heaven now with the Lord Jesus Christ. Please pray for Julie and David, James's children, during this difficult time.

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 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, Bryan and Jessica Monda, 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 and Mary Alice Ivey  
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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 \$2000.00 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:

<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".

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