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“Many are the plans in a person’s heart, but it is the Lord’s purpose that prevails.”
Proverbs 19:21 (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.

During the first few weeks in February, we continued with our usual activities. The new discipleship group that Arthur began at the end of January seems to be going very well. We have enjoyed being with the young adults who have been coming to the group, and we are praying that the Lord Jesus will use these young adults in the universities where they are attending, in their jobs, and wherever they go to reach others for Him. We are thankful for Ivan Cruz, a young man who lives with us, who will lead the group when we have to travel to conduct leadership workshops or when we are working with teams.

One young lady, Fanny, who is coming to the group, was raised as a pastor’s child, but does not believe. She appears to be searching for a reason to believe. Please pray that the Holy Spirit would move in her to fully reveal Jesus Christ to her.

Arthur and Moisés García completed the water tower that they have been working on for our house. Now when we have events at our house we will have enough water for everyone to use. Also, there will be hot water all day long, not just when the water pressure is high. We are grateful to the Lord Jesus for allowing us to complete this project.



Moises, Ivan and Arthur working on the water tower



Finished water tower

Arthur's knee feels much better since his surgery, and we praise the Lord for that. He just has to take it easy until the end of February, then he can begin to use his knee more normally. Thank you so much for your prayers, and please pray for continued recovery and strengthening of his knee.

Jorge Ayala visited us for a few days in February. He will not only be leading the missionary team in the jungle, but he will now be managing the farm. He is working hard on organizing people to work on the farm. Even though the farm has been a great challenge for us due to problems with the previous two managers we had, we feel that God wants us to be patient and continue with it, because he does have a purpose for it. This change will more directly involve our national missionaries in the project that will ultimately be used to sustain their work.

We started discipleship work in this area in April of 2013, and we now have discipleship in four native communities and four colonial communities. We are working on relationships that will allow us to enter two more native communities, hopefully this year. Please pray that God will give Jorge wisdom as he takes on the task of being the farm manager and of continuing to be the leader of all the national missionary team in the Asháninka and colonial communities in the jungle.

We were very privileged to be able to attend the Roswell United Methodist Mission's Conference the last week of February. We shared about what God is doing in Peru with two groups of people in homes and with several Sunday school classes. This church is very involved with us in supporting the discipleship in the Amazon region, and we are very grateful to God for them. John Pearson is one of our key supporters in the project and also a member of Roswell United Methodist Church.



Arthur and Mary Alice with John Pearson in his Asháninka attire


While we were in the states, we did get to see our children and grandchildren a little bit, as well as Arthur's mom and his brother, Joel, so we were so thankful for that time with them. All of them seem to be doing very well. It was very hard for us to leave our family behind, but it helps us to understand how much God loves us, because He was the one who created us, and who sent His one and only son to die for us. Please pray that God will continue to guide our family in everything that they do.

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, and their families. All are missionaries with TMS Global that currently work 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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P.S. We praise the Lord Jesus for providing through each and every one of you. We reached the monthly giving level that we need right now to sustain the ministry here. Please pray that we can maintain this level through the coming months. If you feel led to help financially support the Peru ministry, you can give using one of the following links 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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