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“Those who know your name trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.” Psalm 9: 10 (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 privileged to come back to the states in February, and we are grateful to those in Roswell Methodist Church and Asbury Methodist Church for making that possible. For the first week-end of February, we had a good time as we hiked with all our family at Kennesaw Mountain. We had to take Joshua back to Toccoa Falls College on Sunday, but we continued staying with Mary Beth, Dominic, Oscar and Royce. It is hard to believe that Dominic is now 4 years old, and Royce is two years old. They are very cute!



Oscar, Mary Beth, Dominic, and Royce

The following weekend, we traveled to Dallas, Texas to visit with Mary Alice's mother, Mary Anne, and her brother and his wife, Ronald and Susan. We enjoyed being with them very much as well. We don't get to see them very often.

From Dallas we traveled to Madison, Alabama to visit a few days with some good friends of ours, Joe and Angela Hollingsworth. We enjoyed encouraging them in Christ and praying with them. They had lots of questions, so it was a very good time of fellowship, and they took really good care of us. Joe is the owner of a moving company, and his heart is to share Christ with his employees. Please pray that God will continue to help Joe and Angela grow in Christ, as well as their children, Kate, Jackson, and Davis.

Every two years, Asbury Methodist Church in Madison, Alabama has a mission's conference, and it was a blessing to be a part of that. During the conference, we were hosted by a very nice couple, Rosemary and Mark Ainsworth, who we enjoyed getting to know. Mark's back was really hurting him, so we would appreciate it if you would pray that God will take away his pain and heal him completely.

The conference as a whole was very refreshing to us. We were able to share our testimony of how God called us to Peru and what is going on in Peru with two English as a second language classes. There were many people participating in the classes from many different countries around the world. Also, we shared the same testimony with some people in the church.

During the conference, we were encouraged by several pastors. We especially enjoyed listening to Pastor Peter Xu Yongze who is the founder of an Evangelical Christian movement in China, and who had even been in prison for sharing about Jesus with others. Richard Foster, who wrote the book *Celebration of Discipline*, and his son Nathan, shared about listening prayer and the importance that we take time to pray and listen to God.



Mary Alice at our Mission Conference display.

In addition, Roswell United Methodist Church had a very good Mission Conference. Mary Alice shared a gospel presentation in English one night, just like she shares in our Basic Leadership Workshops. Arthur shared about the medical campaign that a team from the church will be conducting in Peru in June 2016. We also enjoyed meeting some new people and telling them about what is going on in Peru, as well as sharing with many of our friends who have come to Peru on teams. We were especially blessed in a special time of prayer for the missionaries; the people there prayed for us individually.

The last few days that we were in the states we stayed with Mildred Ivey, Arthur's mother. We celebrated Mary Alice's and Mildred's birthday by eating at a restaurant together with Arthur's brother, Joel. It is always so much fun to see our family and very hard to leave them, but we have another special family in Peru that God has called us to share with too.

In our absence, Alberto, Karen and Valentino led a basic leadership workshop in La Merced. This is the second workshop done this year without us. This is a big step in a positive direction. Please pray for the leadership as they take on more responsibility for training. Also, please pray for those that were trained that they would diligently lead their groups into a deeper relationship with the Lord Jesus.



Beto leading the leadership workshop in La Merced.

We would appreciate your prayers as we travel back to Lima on Wednesday afternoon and Huancayo on Thursday. The central highway from Lima to Huancayo has been blocked indefinitely due to flooding and landslides. Even though the government has closed the terminal where we could have gotten a car, we are confident that God will help us get there somehow; He always does.

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 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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Missionaries to Peru

P.S. We praise the Lord Jesus for providing through each and every one of you. Our monthly giving level has dropped in January and February below what we need to sustain the ministry here. Please pray that we can return to the necessary level in the coming months. If you feel led to help financially support the Peru ministry, you can give using the following link:

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

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