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“For what you have done I will always praise you in the presence of your faithful people. And I will hope in your name, for your name is good.” Psalm 52:9 (NIV)

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 you had a wonderful Christmas and New Year, that the Lord Jesus 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 take this opportunity to let you know that The Mission Society changed its name in January. The new name is TMS Global. The new web address is www.TMS-Global.org. We are still the same organization, but with a new name.

In February we were constantly busy, and we were privileged to share about what is going on in Peru with many couples and small groups. During the first week, we were blessed by traveling to Madison, Alabama to share with the people in Asbury First United Methodist Church, which is a church that has supported us for some time. We had a great time sharing with several of the pastors in the church, Alan Weatherly, Tommy Gray, and Chris Montgomery. Ted Amey, who is the pastor in charge of prayer, was gracious to allow us to speak at the prayer and healing service too. We are thankful to God that Chris, who is the pastor of discipleship, will be bringing a small team from this church in July to refresh and encourage our key leaders. Also, we were encouraged by spending time with Rhonda Dahlin, the Mission Director at Asbury, who has always supported us so well. Bob and Catherine Sloan had a very nice group meeting for us in their home, and the people that came were encouraged about the great things that God is doing. Julie and Tom Maxon, as well as Stacey and John Franklin, served us with their

hospitality by letting us stay in their home and encouraging us as well. The Franklins have adopted another son from China, Eli, who we enjoyed meeting for the first time.



Rhonda Dahlin, Mary Alice, and Arthur

We were also encouraged by sharing in Bucky Smith's home group. We saw Tom Williams, who worked with Arthur for years in mission trips going to Mexico, and his wife Betty. Tom is special to Arthur because he discipled Arthur for a long time in his life.

We also had some important business to do in the states, such as updating our vaccines, our wills, and other things, because, unfortunately, we aren't getting any younger. Arthur has been working on repairing our house where our daughter, Mary Beth, and her family live, as he has a chance, because our last renters really messed it up.

While we were in the states, Pastor Beto had a leadership meeting with some of our key leaders about how they will take more responsibility in the ministry, and how they will become independent from us. Beto said that they felt freer to share while we are in the states than when we are in the house in Peru. A couple of our leaders conducted leadership workshops in our absence, as well. These are good signs to us. Please pray that God will continue to give them wisdom to become independent of us, financially and spiritually, in His timing.



Beto and Pedro leading a leadership training workshop in Cajas Chico.

We are happy to tell you that one more young man, Andrés Cachique, returned to work full time in Puerto Anapati with the national missionary team there. This team disciples the Asháninkas in small groups in five different Asháninka communities, trains leaders for future expansion of the work to other communities, and uses Kid's Club to teach children in their religion class in the schools.

Mary Alice had fun on her birthday, February 26th, because all her children, her in-laws, and grandchildren got together and came to the house to celebrate. It was a miracle that everyone could do that the same day, because everyone is so busy and has different schedules. She is so blessed that God has given her such a wonderful family! Since January, Oscar, Mary Beth's husband, has gotten another job, so thank you for your prayers for him.



Mary Alice, Royce, and Mary Beth

Moisés García is continuing to work on making the parts for the four chocolate bean dryers. Hopefully after we return to Peru in April, Arthur and he will transport these parts to the farm, and Moises will oversee the installation of the four additional dryers. Jorge has indicated that they will need them soon, as we are expecting the trees to begin to produce now.

Thank you all for praying for Mary Anne Nash, Mary Alice's mother, who had surgery last month due to a fall. She is still in rehabilitation, and it hurts as she walks with her walker. The good news is that March 10th she will be returning to her home. Her doctor told her that she probably would be healed in three months. Please continue to pray that God will be with her and heal her as quickly as possible.

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, Theresa Anderson, Tim and Jennifer Goshorn, 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 during the year. Because of the continued growth of the ministry and recent shortfalls in giving, we still need to raise approximately \$4800.00 more in monthly giving to sustain the ministry here. Please pray that we can raise 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>

For giving Missionary support please use the "Give to Missionary" form and specify the 4 digit code 0254 or our name, "Ivey".

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