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“Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed, says the Lord, who has compassion on you.” Isaiah 54:10 (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 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.

February was a very busy month. Among other things, we had the privilege of visiting with our children and grandchildren. It was so wonderful to see them again! One Saturday everyone came over, and we celebrated Mary Alice’s 58th birthday. They are all busy working, studying, or doing both. Praise God that He is continuing to guide and care for them.

We spent a day meeting with friends and coworkers at the TMS Global office in Norcross. We had the privilege of meeting some of the newer folks in the office. We were also blessed to eat dinner with a special coworker, Becky, and her family one evening.

We had the privilege of meeting with John Pearson and some of the members of the Stonebridge Church medical mission team that will be serving with us in Peru in June of this year. We were able to brief them personally on what the Shipibo community where they will be serving is like and to update them on the ministry. Several other friends were there as well, and we were able to catch up a little on those relationships.



Arthur and Mary Alice sharing at Stonebridge Church.

Arthur took a short trip to St. Louis, Missouri with a longtime friend, Leonard Scarboro, because the company he works for is interested in buying all the coffee that we produce on the farm. We have known Leonard and his family for years, as we attended the same church and Sunday school years ago. The meeting went really well, and the company has indicated that they are going to try to make it work. Praise God!



Mary Alice at display for Asbury Mission Conference.

We also attended the Global Impact Celebration at Asbury United Methodist Church in Madison, Alabama. As always, they took very good care of us and prayed for us, as well as providing opportunities for us to share with others about what God is doing in Peru. We especially enjoyed sharing with the young adults one night! They were very interested and asked lots of questions. We enjoyed getting to know some of the other missionaries, also.

During our time at Asbury, we stayed with some friends of ours, Gene and Susie Stepko. They were a lot of fun to be with and provided us a place to rest when we weren't doing something for the Mission Conference. God used many people to make the Global Impact Celebration a success. We were especially encouraged because Asbury is thinking about sending a small women's team to share and to teach some of our key ladies this year.



Susie and Gene Stepko with Mary Alice.

We are sad to share this, but Arthur's aunt Bashi, his mother's last living sibling, passed away at the end of February. She had a stroke and was bleeding in her brain, but we are sure that she is happy now in the arms of the Lord Jesus Christ. Please pray that God will give His comfort to Arthur's mother, Mildred, and Bashi's entire family.

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, 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. Even though we have significantly reduced our budget, because of the continued growth of the ministry and recent shortfalls in giving, we still need to raise approximately \$6200.00 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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