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“Even lions go hungry for lack of food, but those who obey the Lord lack nothing good.”

Psalm 34:10 (New English 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.

The month of January flew by very quickly. We were very busy visiting churches, cell groups, and seeing some of our friends and supporters. We shared about the ministry in Peru with Ernie and Bonnie Wagner's cell group, and saw several people that we knew from the past. We also had fun meeting and sharing with Paul and Sara Beecham, Greg and Mary Belle Thompson, Lou Lavender, Kathy and Rick Reinertson, Reva and Gary Austin, Linda Winkle, Denny Brown, and John and Claudia Pearson. In addition, we enjoyed meeting with Paul and Ashley Espy, who are preparing to be missionaries to Kenya with World Gospel Mission.

One Sunday we went to Asbury United Methodist Church in Highland Heights, Kentucky. This is Jennifer and Tim Goshorn's home church. Tim, Jennifer and the children could not be with us as they are now in Costa Rica at the language school learning Spanish, and after a year, they will work as missionaries in Peru with us. We stayed with Verne and Ann Hicks from the church, and they took very good care of us. Please pray that God will give His wisdom to Daniel, Matthew, Katherine, Jennifer, and Tim Goshorn as they learn Spanish in Costa Rica and adjust to living there.



Goshorn Family dedication at Asbury United Methodist Church in Highland Heights, KY.
Left to right kneeling: Tim, Daniel, Matthew, Katherine, and Jennifer.

We also went to Castle Lake Mobile Home Community in Marietta, which is a mission of our home church, Riverstone, to Hispanics. Some members of the church are teaching English to some of the adults, while others work with the children outside on the playground. They are teaching the children about Jesus, and are doing crafts with them. Mary Alice and Joshua sang a few Spanish songs with them, and did a short lesson. It really reminded us of how we started the Kid's Clubs, just by meeting with some children in a field, and teaching them about Jesus little by little. In the future, the ministry from Riverstone Church will be building a playground for this community. This is a great opportunity for them to witness. Please pray that God will work in a great way in this community, so that all of them will know the Lord Jesus Christ.

Our friends Richard and Becky Bly, had a chili supper at Stonebridge Church in Marietta for us, where we shared about what God is doing in Peru. Stonebridge Church is one of the extensions of Riverstone Church, and it is located on the Marietta square. We had never been in the church before, and we enjoyed seeing some of our friends and supporters that we hadn't seen for a long time. We also spoke at Sugar Hill United Methodist Church, Redbank United Methodist Church in Lexington, South Carolina, Tyner United Methodist Church in Chattanooga, and to the men's group at Hamilton Mill United Methodist Church. At every one of these places, the people received us well, and were very interested in what God is doing in Peru.

The ministry in Peru has continued to move ahead with almost 300 additional folks added to the Discipleship Ministry since we left for our time in the states. Some of our key workers are also working on plans to start up a missionary training ministry during 2013. The corn crop on the farm project is doing well. The first harvest should be ready around the first of March just as we are returning to Peru. It is wonderful to see things continue to function while we are physically absent.



Corn growing on the farm project in the jungle.

We had the privilege of helping to send the Wiegert family off to Peru. They will be ministering in Trujillo with the Reeves family. Trujillo is on the northern coast about an 18 to 20 hour bus ride from Huancayo, where we live. Please be in prayer for their transition to their new life and ministry in Peru.



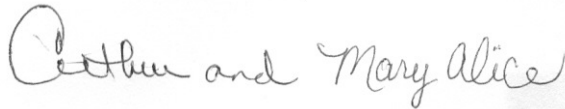
The Wiegert family
Left to right: Megan, Trent, Madeline, Paul, and Kelly.

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 continue to pray for financial support for the ministries both from Peruvian sources and U.S. sources. Please continue to be in prayer for the continued growth in the ministries here in Peru. Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to awaken and change hearts among the people of Peru.

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 the Mission Society 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,



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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 \$4000.00 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:

<http://themissionsociety.org/connect/connectmissionaries/people/ivey>,

or you may send a check made payable to "The Mission Society" to the address below with a reference on the memo line "Ivey Support 0254"

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