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***“Giving thanks is the sacrifice that honors me, and I will surely save all who obey me.”***  
**Psalm 50:23 (Today’s 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. We want to give you special thanks for your continued prayers for us and support of the ministry in Peru. We definitely see the results of your prayers for us and for the ministry here. You are special people called by our Lord Jesus Christ to minister to His children. Thank you for your faithfulness to His calling. Thank you for your love for Him, for us, and for His children.

We would like to give honor and thanks to God for all of you that continually support us financially, with your prayers, and by helping our boys when they need help in the states. You are really helping us advance the Kingdom of Christ in Peru. Also, we are so thankful to God for the Peruvians that work with us as discipleship leaders, as teachers in the Kid’s Clubs, as translators, as prayer warriors, as missionaries in other parts of Peru, and as helpers. God has really given us a great team to work with!

In January, Arthur, Mary Alice, and Susie Carbajal traveled to La Merced, which is a town 4 hours from Huancayo, to begin making plans for the medical campaign that will be conducted in June. Genaro Puente Sr., who is a pastor in the Methodist Church in La Merced, Johnny Vega, who is a pastor in a Community Christian church, and Genaro Puente Jr., all helped us with the preparations. Susie is studying nursing in the university, and would like to learn how to conduct medical campaigns. When we went to make an appointment with the mayor, he saw us immediately, and was very cooperative. One of his officials had even gone to a medical campaign that we conducted in Iscosazin in the past, and was in favor of having a campaign in

La Merced. It was amazing how God prepared the way for us and gave us favor in the eyes of the people. Please pray that God will give wisdom to the team leader of the medical campaign, John Pearson, so that he can make all the preparations that he needs to make in the states with his team. In addition, please pray that many people will come to know the Lord Jesus Christ in this campaign and will be able to be disciplined into mature reproducing followers of Jesus Christ.



Left to Right: Genaro Jr., Mary Alice, Susy, Genaro Sr., and Johnny

In addition, Pastor Alberto and Arthur had another Leadership Retreat in Huancayo, and it seemed to be one of the best retreats. Veronica, a lady who participated in the retreat and is in Arthur's Friday night group, recently began four discipleship groups, and each group has about ten people in it. There were even two young ladies that participated that were only 14 and 15 years old. Jennifer, the 14 year old, commented that she didn't know that adults could be so much fun. The conversation on sexual purity also went very well. Please pray that the participants will do God's will and will be able to use what they learned to help others.



Left to Right Front: Irma, Erlinda, Theresa, Maria, Jennifer, Magaly, Hayde, and Mary Alice  
Second Row: Alberto Willy, Cesar, Javier, Veronica, Esperanza  
Back Row: Erlin, Hermenegildo, Abraham, Jorge

While the lady who normally helps us in the house, Edith Chavez, took her vacation in January, Lucia Garcia worked for us. She did a great job cooking and cleaning. God is really working in her life. In the past, she had some problems, but after accepting Jesus, God completely changed her. She is now teaching the children in the youngest age group in the Kid's Club, and is studying discipleship with us on Friday nights. She says that when she reads the discipleship lessons, they really touch her heart. She would like to teach young children one day, and is praying that she will be able to study education in the university. Please pray that God will continue to work in her life, and that He will provide a job for her so that she can have the money to study.

One of our Kid's Club teachers and participants in our discipleship group, Rocio Claudio, has been given an opportunity by God to participate in an exchange program in the states during her vacation months of January – March. She is now in Indianapolis, Indiana, working in a new Marriott Hotel. Please pray that God will watch over her, and that she will do his will as she experiences what life is like in the states.



Rocio and Lucia.

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 pray

for the leaders of the churches in Peru, and for their spiritual protection and growth in the Lord Jesus.

Please give praise to the Lord for bringing us additional persons called to be part of the missionary team in Peru. Also, be in prayer for Billy and Laurie Drum, Ash and Audra McEuen, Martin and Tracy Reeves, Louise Reimer, Tim and Jennifer Goshorn, and their families. All are missionaries with TMS Global 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,

Arthur, Mary Alice, Benjamin, Joshua, and Mary Beth Ivey  
Missionaries to Peru

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