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“We wait in hope for the Lord; he is our help and our shield. In him our hearts rejoice, for we trust in his holy name.” Psalm 33:20-21 (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.

January was a very eventful month for us. The first week and a half of January we continued to take our vacation, and we enjoyed it very much. We traveled to Lima the third week of January to be a part of Benjamín and Franchesca’s wedding. Benjamín is the son of one of our strongest workers, Alejandra Aquino. In Peru, the groom and bride choose a couple to be their godparents, and Benjamín and Franchesca chose us because Arthur has discipled Benjamín for years.



Benjamín and Franchesca

First, they had to have a civil wedding. It was nice, and most of Benjamín's family was there. The next day, they had their religious wedding at the Union Club in Lima. It was very elegant! Benjamín is a captain of a ship in the merchant marines, and he looked quite handsome in his white uniform. Many of his cadets were also a part of the wedding. Franchesca had a gorgeous dress, and at the reception the cadets, bridesmaids, Benjamín y Franchesca danced to a nice waltz. Of course as the godparents, Mary Alice danced with Benjamín, and Arthur danced with Franchesca. Please pray that God will bless this couple, and that they will continue to grow in Christ.

While we were in Lima for the wedding, Pastor Alberto conducted an important meeting with six of our key leaders to begin training them to conduct leadership workshops. Pastor Alberto is training these leaders because there is so much demand for these workshops that we cannot meet the demand. The leaders are Pedro, Darwin, Edmin, Silvio, Jorge, and Ricardo. Please pray that God will open the doors so that they will be able to conduct many leadership workshops, and that God's Kingdom will be advanced.

Luis Lermo and his wife Carmen have decided that God wants them to do something else instead of managing the farm, so now Jorge Ayala is in charge of the farm, and all of the missionary team that works with him will take turns working on the farm, as well as other workers that he hires. Please pray that God will give Jorge wisdom to manage the farm well, and that God will be glorified in everything that the missionary team and he do. Please pray for Luis, Carmen, and Luis Jr. as they move on to their new calling.



Luis and his wife Carmen with her nephew

Luis Jr. (Top right) with his cousins

Arthur began a new discipleship group in January, and the first meeting went really well. There were five people that were Ivan Cruz's friends from the university, so we were excited that they are going to be a part of the group. Moisés, who works for Arthur, also attended. In all we had nine people the first week. The second week we had fifteen, most of whom were university students. Arthur really enjoys working with young adults. Please pray that God will work in the heart of each participant, and that each one will not only develop an intimate relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, but grow to disciple other people as well.

Arthur and Moisés are still working on the cacao solar dryer to get it to work as effectively as possible, and they are doing several tests on it to improve it. Also, the hot water in our kitchen depends on the water pressure that we have, so each day when the city cuts off the water there isn't much pressure, and as a result the water heater does not work. For this reason, Arthur is designing a small water tower with a storage tank to provide water when it is cut off, and to increase the pressure so that the water heater will work all of the time. God has given Arthur many talents and gifts, and Mary Alice is so thankful for that!



Cacao Dryer ready for additional testing and refinement.

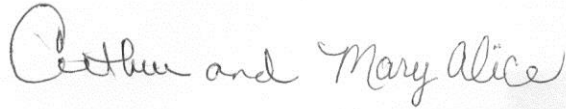
Arthur had surgery on his knee the last week of January. It wasn't a knee replacement; the doctor only cleaned it out and repaired what he could. The day after the surgery, Arthur came home, and he is doing well; he is using crutches until his next doctor's appointment. Praise God that everything went well with the surgery, and please pray that Arthur will recover quickly and be able to walk longer distances on his knee without it hurting anymore.

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 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 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Arthur and Mary Alice". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

Arthur and Mary Alice Ivey
Missionaries to Peru

P.S. We praise the Lord Jesus for providing through each and every one of you. We reached the monthly giving level that we need right now to sustain the ministry here. Please pray that we can maintain this level through the coming months. If you feel led to help financially support the Peru ministry, you can give using one of the following links that will give you different options for giving:

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

For giving Missionary support please use the "Give to Worker, Partner of Project" form and specify the 4 digit code 0254 or the name, "Arthur Ivey".

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