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“You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you.”
Isaiah 26:3 (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 this month. 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.

Since we are in the States for a short homeland ministry time, our schedule has been a little different. The first week in January we debriefed about what happened in Peru with some sweet friends, Joanne and Lauren Helveston, and Ari Morsella, the person in charge of Member Care in TMS Global. Lauren and Joanne are now retired from The Mission Society, so this may be the last time we get to meet with them. They listened as we shared our story, with its successes and struggles, and about how God has changed so many Peruvian lives over the past four years. We appreciated them praying for us and supporting us for so many years. We visited the office of TMS Global and shared with the home office staff, too.

Jesus really blessed us in January, and we are excited about what God is going to do this next year. We have been blown away by the graciousness of our supporters who have gotten together small groups for us in the states, so that we can share about how the Lord Jesus Christ is changing lives in Peru. Some of them have either made or bought dinner for everyone in the group, or have made delicious desserts for everyone. Others have been really nice to us by

taking us out to eat as we share with them. Praise God that He has touched the hearts of some new people to become involved with us in the ministry in Peru! We just wanted to thank you for those of you who have met with us or who will meet with us in the future, as well as for those that are so faithful to continue supporting us with your prayers and with your gifts. God is using you in a great way to advance His Kingdom. We couldn't do it without you.



A group of our long time supporters from Evans, Georgia.

In one gathering that we were involved in, a 2 ½ year old child sent part of the money that she had saved up to help us as missionaries. Her parents brought it to us, and that was a true blessing to us! We continue to believe and see the importance of children in the Kingdom of God. Jesus tells us that if we want to enter the Kingdom of God, we should become like these sweet children.

Pastor Alberto and Pedro Duran, one of our key leaders, have conducted two basic level leadership workshops in Peru, while we have been in the states. We have prayed that this would happen for a long time, and we thank those of you who have joined with us in this prayer. They conducted one workshop in the Lima area and one workshop in Cochabamba, which is a small town outside of Huancayo. Pastor Alberto informed us that both workshops went very well, with a total of 28 leaders trained.



Leadership workshop group in Lima.

Moisés García, with the help of Ivan Cruz, is continuing to make the parts for four additional cocoa dryers in Peru. He is trying to have them finished and ready for shipment to the farm when we return to Peru. We are thankful to God for them and that they help us by taking care of our house and our dog, Angel, while we are gone.



Moisés working on a drawer for a dryer unit.

We appreciate your prayers for our daughter, Mary Beth, and her family. She has a new job now as a certified nursing assistant and is enjoying it so far. We would appreciate it if you would continue to pray that Oscar will find employment as well. We are having fun spending some time with them, as well as with Dominic and Royce, our grandchildren.

Our son, Joshua, and his wife, Rocio, are doing well and are enjoying living in their new apartment. Praise God that He is continuing to guide them in everything that they do. It has been great to see them, too.

Unfortunately, Mary Alice's mom, Mary Anne, fell on her left side and had to have surgery because she had a hairline crack in the short bone that connects the ball of the hip joint with the femur. The surgeon went in laparoscopically and made three small slits in her hip, inserted a rod in her femur, and connected that to a screw in the bone going to the ball of the hip. She did well in the surgery, and will be going through rehabilitation for at least six weeks, so please pray that her pain will leave and that she can walk easily as quickly as possible.

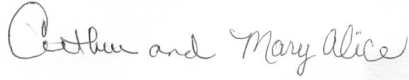
Please be in prayer for each one of our workers and for each one of the ministries and projects, the discipleship ministry, the evangelism and church planting ministry, the prayer ministry, and the work to self-sustain these ministries.

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, 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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