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***“And so encourage one another and help one another, just as you are now doing.”
1 Thessalonians 5:11 (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.

In July, we continued to work in Panao, conducting a medical campaign with a team from several churches, but sponsored by Asbury United Methodist Church from Highland Heights, Kentucky. The three churches in Panao, the Assemblies of God Church, the Christian Missionary Alliance Church, and the Peruvian Evangelical Church, worked with us to host this event. The campaign was held in the soccer court of the local police station, and we were very pleased with the positive response and the help from the police during the week. Just as Jesus ministered spiritually and physically to the whole person, we try to do the same in the medical campaigns. During the consultations with the doctors, they took time to really listen to each patient and to pray for them, too. Some people are healed physically, just by knowing that someone really cares about them.



Mary Alice and Dr. Therese Church pray with a patient.

As always, each person or family was given a personal gospel presentation, and we praise God because 266 people gave their lives to the Lord Jesus Christ. An additional 202 persons showed interest and want to have a follow up visit to learn more. Of these people, the ones that spoke only Quechua Pano, received the first discipleship book in their own native language. Pablo Villogas and his wife, Norma, translated the book for us, and are continuing to translate the next discipleship books. We all need to continue to pray for these new believers, so that they can grow in Christ, and for the members of the church so that they will be responsible to disciple them. Also, please pray for Edmin and Maura Leon, who are national missionaries that work with us in Pano; they especially need wisdom to coordinate all of the work that goes on there. Please continue to pray for Pablo and Norma Villogas for wisdom as they translate the discipleship materials.



Dr. John Furcolow carrying one of his patients to hear the Gospel.

After returning from Panao, we had a barbeque at our house for the Shoeshine boys that Arthur works with. Sixteen of them came and seemed to enjoy the fellowship and the food. We had hoped that some of them would bring their wives and children, but this did not happen. Please continue to pray that God will set them free from their strongholds and that He would use them to reach others for Christ.

Pastor Alberto had another get together of the discipleship leaders in Huancayo. He conducted a Bible study with them to encourage them in their faith and in their ministry as leaders of these groups. Please pray that God will fill these leaders with the Holy Spirit as they lead their discipleship groups. We currently have over 100 leaders discipling over 2600 people in seven different departments of Peru. We also have three leaders currently working in Brazil, Bolivia, and Italy. Please be in prayer for these leaders and disciples as they extend the

Kingdom of Jesus Christ. Please also pray for Pastor Alberto's wife, Karen, as she is expecting their second child in September.



Pastor Alberto's wife, Karen, and their son, Rodrigo.

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 in the Canta Valley, Palcazu, Puerto Bermudez, Shiringamazu, Villa América, Iscosazin, Huánuco, Panao, Molinos, Ambo, Acamayo, Tinahuani, Puno, San Martín de Pango, San Ramón, and Puente Paucartambo. Also, pray for the ministries in Huancayo, especially the Friday night Prayer and evangelism ministry, the Colegio El Camino and the Jesus Es El Maestro High School. Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to awaken and change hearts among the young adults of Huancayo.

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 and their continued ministry to the spiritually lost and dying youth of Huancayo. 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 Billy and Laurie Drum, Ash and Audra McEuen, Martin and Tracy Reeves, Louise Reimer, and their families. All are missionaries with the Mission Society that currently or will soon be working in Peru. Pray also for Obed and Cynthia Alvarez, the head

of NEWMA, as well as their other leaders and national missionaries. 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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