



# The Mission Society

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***“And I tell you more: whenever two of you and earth agree about anything you pray for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven.” Matthew 18:19  
(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, the Drums, the McEuens and we spent 17 days hosting the 2011 Orientation Training for the Mission Society for the new approved missionaries. Twenty Peruvians who have a strong interest in missions attended the event along with folks from Haiti, Jamaica, Brazil, Ecuador, and Kenya. Much of the time was spent learning about how to improve relationships with people from other cultures and awareness of the values of their own culture. Darrell Whiteman did a great job leading these lessons. In addition, the participants were divided in small groups and learned how to do an inductive Bible study together. Bobby Russell, who is wonderful in telling stories from the Bible, taught everyone how to tell stories to small groups and to ask questions so that the people listening can interpret and apply the story to their lives. Frank Decker taught about spiritual warfare and how to deal with it, about the importance of discipleship and leading cell groups, and evangelism. Ron Braun led a session about the DISC, which is a way to evaluate how different people behave and why in different situations.

For two afternoons, the participants were divided in small groups, and they visited different communities, just so that they could learn about how to enter communities as learners. It was interesting to see the difference between some of these communities. The participants asked questions of the local people to learn as much as they could about the community. Everyone seemed to enjoy this activity.

One of the purposes of inviting the Peruvians to attend this training is to initiate the process of moving them toward sending Peruvian missionaries out in the coming years. Please pray that Jesus will put this on the hearts of the Peruvians and move them toward this goal. Please pray for all these missionaries,

especially that Jesus can use them in a great way to advance His Kingdom wherever they go to serve. Also, please pray that the missionary team in Peru and the office staff of the Mission Society will be able to improve the training in accordance with God's will for next year.



Prasie and worship during training event.

Katherine Gwin, who is the daughter of James and Beth Gwin, came to work with us for two weeks. James and Beth went to the same church that we went to when we were growing up, so they are good friends of ours. Katherine has gone to Mexico a lot on short term mission teams, and wanted to experience what Peru was like. She enjoyed going to the Kid's Club in Pichus and going to Tinyari where the Drums are teaching "religion" in a public school. Also, she went to the Sunday market and took a small tour of Huancayo one day. In August, she will begin studying at Young Harris College. Please pray that God will continue to guide her in everything that she does.



Katherine helping in the Kid's Club

We praise God because He is continuing to answer our prayer requests as a missionary team in Peru. Aylis McEuen had several cysts on her ovaries, and she was scheduled for surgery here in Peru, but when the doctor did the sonogram, there was nothing there. We are so thankful that God healed her! It would be great if you could continue to pray that God will heal Lucia Garcia, as well. She has a tumor in her brain.

God has laid on Arthur's heart that we should begin an agricultural project in the jungle to help raise needed funds for the support of the Peru ministry. He will be working with Ricardo, our attorney and accountant, and Abraham, our agricultural engineer, in this project. We feel like it was definitely from God because Arthur and John Pearson raised the money very quickly for the purchase of the land. The land will be planted in stages with the first 10 hectares being planted in cacao, the bean used to make chocolate. This first stage will require additional capital investment over the next four years in decreasing amounts until the project breaks even. At that time the project should produce enough income to begin planting the next 10 hectares and provide some support for the ministry. Please pray for the purchase of the property, which is to occur in August and September. If the Lord Jesus lays on your heart to support this project in its early stages, please contact Arthur at [acivey@mindspring.com](mailto:acivey@mindspring.com) and he will give you further information.



Abraham Campos, Charo Puente, and their children, Keven, Flor and Damaris.

We are so thankful to God for answering this prayer request so quickly, and we are very thankful to those of you who are participating with us in this project. Please pray that God will be in control of everything that happens with this land that has been given to us by Him and that He will be glorified.

We are still looking for a house to rent, so we would appreciate it if you would continue to pray that God will lead us to where he wants us to live or that the owner will have a change of heart and continue to let us rent the house that we are living in.

July the 28<sup>th</sup> is Independence Day in Peru. There were many parades and parties, and Ollanta Humala was inaugurated as the President. We really don't know what to expect with this president, but we are confident that God is in control. Please pray that God will touch President Humala's heart and the entire government of Peru, so that they can come to know Him as Savior and Lord and lead the country well.

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. 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, Theresa Anderson, Tim and Jennifer Goshorn, Paul & 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,

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

P.S. We are in need of additional funding to maintain the ministry here in Peru. If you feel led to help financial support the Peru ministry, you can give using one of the following links:

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