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“I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.” John 15:5 (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.

The Lord Jesus Christ worked in wonderful ways in the month of July. Arthur spent the first two weeks of July getting ready for the medical campaigns in San Juan de Iscos and Puerto Porvenir. This requires counting, and packing all of the medicines and supplies, filling out significant amounts of paper work, getting temporary licenses for the medical personnel, and coordinating with various government agencies. We would appreciate your prayers that God will take away any obstacles for the campaign that will be done in Puerto Porvenir from August 16th – 24th.

The medical campaign in San Juan de Iscos was conducted with a team from Roswell United Methodist Church and the help of many Peruvians. As you all may know, this was an area where Billy and Laurie Drum worked when they lived in Peru. Now since they have left Peru, Louise Reimer is the counselor for the ministry in this area. During the campaign, 172 people accepted the Lord Jesus Christ for the first time in the spiritual area. Karen Garcia is a Peruvian obstetrician. She, along with the dentist, Dr. Lee Dodson, and a team to fit reading glasses, treated 288 patients.



Angelia and Amy helping to fit a patient with reading glasses.

During the campaign, in the mornings, Rosio, Tania, and Nélica taught the children in the Kuyay Talpuy School. Each day a member of the team shared a Bible lesson and a craft with these precious children. The children seemed to really enjoy having some extra love and attention from all the Americans who were working with them.

In the afternoons, we had a great time visiting the homes of some of the people that Rosio, Tania, Nélica, and Louise Reimer minister to weekly. Rosio visits Vanessa, a 26 year old girl, each Wednesday. Last year, Vanessa accepted Christ in the medical campaign, and Rosio began going to her home sharing Bible stories with her, as well as teaching her to read. It was such a blessing to see Vanessa again! She has a hard life, and her parents don't treat her well at all; however, when we visited her, she sang some songs for us to the Lord, and the joy of the Lord showed in her beautiful smile. Some of these songs we had heard before, but she made up the words and the melody to one of them, and it was so beautiful! The Lord has changed her into a different person.



Left to right back: Nélide, Rosio, Louise, Susan, and Jamie
Front: Vanessa

As we visited the homes, we could tell how much the teachers in the school had influenced many people to accept the Lord Jesus Christ. Mama Fely and her husband love the Lord very much, and they have had a happy marriage for 60 years, which is very uncommon in Peru. Mama Fely even told us that there was a time where she could only walk on her hands and her knees, but the Lord Jesus healed her completely. Two young mothers even dedicated their young babies to the Lord when we visited them. Please continue to pray that God will provide the resources for Rosio, Tania, and Nélide to continue with this fruitful ministry.

A new Kid's Club was opened in San Pedro de Saños this month. Mary Alice and Ivan held a training workshop for the teachers in April. They have been working toward opening this Kid's Club for several months and now it is a reality. Mary Alice continues to teach them the choreographies on Saturday afternoons.



Teachers from San Pedro de Saños

Left to right back: Alejandro, Darwin, Anna, Elizabet, Nancy, Jessica, and Brian

Left to right front: Ruben, Juan, Maria, Jesica, and Maria Elena

Near the end of July, Brian and Jessica Monda arrived in Peru to help us with the ministry for a year. They are interns with the Mission Society who lived in Missouri, and have come to learn more about discipleship. We are excited to have them here. Please pray that God will help Bryan and Jessica to adjust to living here quickly, and that they will be able to learn as much Spanish as possible while they are here.

It has been fun spending a little time with our son Joshua. He has been helping out in a school in Chilca, teaching the students math. He works with 5th and 6th graders in one class, 3rd and 4th graders in another class, and 1st graders in a class. It has been a challenge for him, but it is has been a good experience for him, because he is studying to be a math and science teacher. Please pray that God will continue to give Joshua everything that he needs in order to be a good teacher.

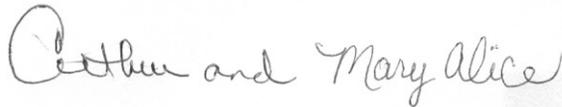
Please be in prayer for each one of our workers and for each one of the ministries and projects, the discipleship ministry, the evangelism and church planting ministry, the prayer ministry, and the work to self-sustain these ministries. Please continue to pray for financial

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. 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, Brian and Jessica Monda, 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,



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P.S. Due to the devaluation of the dollar and the growth of the ministry, we are in need of additional funding to maintain the ministry here in Peru. We are currently in need of an additional \$2000.00 per month. If you feel led to help financially support the Peru ministry, you can give using the following link that will give you different options for giving:

<http://themissionsociety.org/connect/connectmissionaries/people/ivey>,

or you may send a check made payable to "The Mission Society" to the address below with a reference on the memo line "Ivey Support 0254"

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