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“For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love.” 2 Peter 1: 5-7 (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.

In June Royce, our grandson, fell from his bed and broke his leg. The doctor at the hospital where Mary Beth took him for treatment accused Mary Beth and Oscar of abuse. As a result, the Department of Family and Children Services took the children away from them. Mary Alice traveled to the states so that the court could assign her custody, and the family could live together again. Mary Alice has enjoyed seeing and taking care of her grandsons, Dominic and Royce during this time. It wasn't easy living with Mary Beth and Oscar, especially with all the cultural differences in the family, but God was good. He definitely gave Mary Alice many opportunities to learn and try to practice what a true servant is – to love, no matter how others respond. Jesus was the perfect example of a true servant for us. Thank you for your prayers for Royce; God has healed his broken femur bone completely. In a court hearing on July 29th, Mary Beth was told if she put child safety locks on the toilets and safety gates on the stairs, and she and Oscar would attend a Parenting classes at the Department of Family and Children's Services that custody of the children would be restored to her and Oscar in a hearing now scheduled for August 27th. Since Mary Alice currently has custody of the children, that means she will not be able to return to Peru until the end of August. Please pray that God will give wisdom to Oscar and Mary Beth to love and take care of their children and the ability to complete the requirements of the court.

Please pray for Mary Alice as she continues to care for the grandchildren and for Arthur as he continues the work in Peru without his helpmate.



Mary Alice and Dominic

God has used many people to encourage and help Mary Alice while she is in the states, such as Richard and Becky Bly, Celia and Dick Wannall, Forrest and Linda Shealy, Susan and Mark Kelly, Claire Mozley, and one of our sons. Also, while Arthur has been in Peru during this time, Edith Chavez, the woman who used to be our housekeeper, has been helping him a lot by making supper each day and cleaning the house. We are so thankful for all these people, and for many other people that have prayed for us during this time too.



Richard Bly with Royce

Arthur took a group of three persons from First United Methodist Church in Senatobia, Mississippi to Pangoa and Puerto Porvenir in the jungle. This was a vision trip for them. They were investigating a possible call by the Lord Jesus for the church to participate in the work here in Peru. They were able to see a little bit of the discipleship, some farming, and meet some of the people and leaders that work with us in this area. We are grateful for their coming, for their prayers and their prayerful consideration about partnering with us in the work here in Peru.



Senatobia FUMC Team (left to right): Marty, Jeff, and Cristen.

Arthur has been super busy in Peru getting ready for an August medical campaign that will be conducted in Yuarj Marca with a team from Halltown Baptist Church. He has been inventorying, buying, and packing medicines and supplies, getting government approvals, and making arrangements for transportation, food and lodging for the team. The entire team has 49 members and is made up of 10 people from North America, six missionaries from The Mission Society, and about 33 Peruvians.

The next to the last week in July, Arthur signed a contract to rent a different house in Peru. Before and after the medical campaign in August, we will be moving everything little by little. The new house is smaller, so please pray for wisdom for us as we try to get rid of many things as possible. The good thing is that it is not very far from our other house. It is a house in good condition, and we know the people that are the owners. It will be a big change for us, because we have lived in the same house since we arrived in Peru in 2001. Our new mailing address will be:

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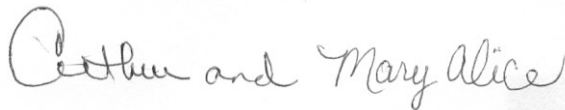
Please be in prayer for each one of our workers and for each one of the ministries and projects, the discipleship ministry, the evangelism and church planting ministry, the prayer

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 Peruvian 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 the Mission Society that 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. 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 \$1200.00 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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