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**“His pleasure is not in strong horses, nor his delight in brave soldiers; but he takes pleasure in those who honor him, in those who trust in his constant love.”**

**Psalm 147: 10-11**

***(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, a team from Roswell United Methodist Church led by John Pearson came to Peru and helped with a medical campaign in San Juan de Iscos, which is a very small town outside of Huancayo, where the Drums have begun a ministry which includes a school for 3 and 4 year olds. As we mentioned last month, Susy was working in this area with two interns, who have now returned to the states. The campaign went really well, and there were more than 940 persons that received attention. We praise God because 501 people accepted the Lord Jesus Christ, and 23 people were reconciled to Him. Please pray for the follow up of these new believers so that God will continue to move in their hearts, and that they can grow to maturity and learn to teach others to grow in Christ. Please be in prayer for Susy as she work in the follow up and for Jesus to provide other workers to work along side of Susy and the Drums.



Lisbeth sharing the Gospel with a patient in the medical campaign.

God gave us a wonderful blessing being able to spend time with Benjamin and Joshua for two months this summer. The last week of July we traveled with them to Lima to say good-bye before they went back to the states. We all enjoyed being together as a family again. Please pray that God will give them everything that they need to be able to complete His will in their lives.



Benjamin, Mary Alice, and Joshua as the boys prepare to return to the States.

In the Kid's Club in Pichcus, a man named Andrés noticed that his daughter was returning from the club each week more peaceful and better behaved than before. He came with his daughter to the club and talked with Benjamin. He is in the municipal police force and wants to be able to say "no" to his colleagues when they invite him to go out drinking with them. Andrés expressed an interest in knowing more about Jesus and a possible "Club de Niños for adults". Benjamin invited him to the Friday night discipleship, but he did not come and did not return to the club the next week. Please pray that God will touch Andrés' heart so that he will come to the discipleship group and will grow in Christ.

Edwin Gonzales and Haydee Mayhuire were the leaders of the work in the jungle valley of Iscosazin for three years. The Peruvians that have been trained by them are now willing to continue to lead the discipleship groups, so that Edwin and Haydee can move to another place to advance the discipleship ministry. They will be moving to Puerto Bermudez with their 6-month old daughter, to help Pablo Paredes with the work there and in Palcazu. Cruz Chispin will take over the coordination of the work along with eight other leaders in eight communities in the Iscosazin valley. Edwin will make follow up visits four to six times a year. Lisbeth who has been serving in Palcazu will return to Huancayo. Please pray for all of the leaders as they assume more responsibility in Iscosazin. Please also pray that Jesus will help Edwin and Haydee adjust to living in another town and in another culture, and that He will give them His wisdom to advance the work in this area.



Edwin, Haydee, and their daughter.

As you know, our support has been down since the first of the year. Thanks to those who have come on board with us, we are doing much better. We are grateful to all of you who have helped. We still need additional support to return to our previous level, so if everyone who receives this newsletter that does not already help us financially, would consider giving \$10.00,

\$20.00 or more per month, we could make up the rest quickly. It doesn't take much to help. Please consider helping us with the Peru ministry in this way. You can give by going to the following links:

<https://tms-global.org/give>

For giving Missionary support please use the "Give to Missionary" form and specify the 4 digit code 0254 or the name, "A Ivey".

If you wish to direct your gift to one of our "Special Projects", simply indicate this in the note to the finance department on your checkout page by clicking "add instructions to the finance office" below the gift on your checkout page or by clicking the "edit" button underneath the gift or you may send a check made payable to "TMS Global" to the address below with a reference on the memo line "Ivey Support 0254"

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 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, Tim and Jennifer Goshorn, and their families. All are missionaries with TMS Global 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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