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“There is no wisdom, no insight, no plan that can succeed against the Lord.”

Proverbs 21:30 - (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.

After finishing the leadership workshop and the Kid’s Club workshop in San Martín de Pangoa the last week of May, Mary Alice, Arthur, and Luis Lermo stayed there to meet the team from Roswell United Methodist Church, led by John Pearson, to go to Puerto Anapati and Boca Anapati for two medical campaigns. It took two hours for all of us to travel from San Martín de Pangoa to Puerto Ocopa, where we got on the boat to travel for 7 hours on the Río (River) Ene to reach Puerto Anapati and Boca Anapati. It was a beautiful ride.

Puerto Anapati is a village that is made up of Peruvians who moved from the mountain regions and colonized this village. Boca Anapati is made up of only Ashaninkas, a native community, which is an under – reached people group. These villages are only about 10 minutes apart by boat. In both of these areas there is no electricity, and clean water is very scarce. We were able to use a generator to have electricity for a few hours at night. Sometimes there was water for showers in Puerto Anapati. Some people bathed in the river when there wasn’t enough water. We could feel the enemy attacking us many times during the trip, but there is always victory through the Lord Jesus Christ!



Dr. Paul Beecham, Hannah, and Pedro (his translator) treating an Ashaninka women.

The medical campaigns went very well in both places, and this is the first time where we able to see everyone that wanted treatment. People could be treated for medical or dental problems, and also could receive reading glasses, if they needed them. A total of 680 people were treated in both places. We praise the Lord because there were 57 professions of faith and 65 people that were interested in learning more about Christ. Additionally, there were 22 people that were reconciled with Christ. There was a marine base in Puerto Anapati, and many marines came to get treated.



Mary Alice translating for Joanne as she cares for an Ashaninka family.

After the medical campaign was finished each day in Boca Anapati, some of us were able to stay and visit with the Ashaninkas to find out more about their culture and how they live. The chief, Constantino, is a really nice young man who translated very well for us in the campaign from Spanish to Ashaninka. One of the most important things that Arthur heard several Ashaninkas say was, “Masato gives us life.” Masato is a traditional jungle drink that is made up of yucca that the people chew up, spit in a pot, and let ferment. Everyone drinks it, even young babies. Knowing the importance of Masato will help us witness to the people, because we can relate it to the story of the Samaritan woman. Jesus told the woman in **John 4:13**, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst.” We can tell them that everyone who drinks Masato will be thirsty again, but once they know the Lord Jesus, they will never be thirsty, because Jesus is the “Masato” that can give them true life. We found out many other interesting things about their culture, as well.



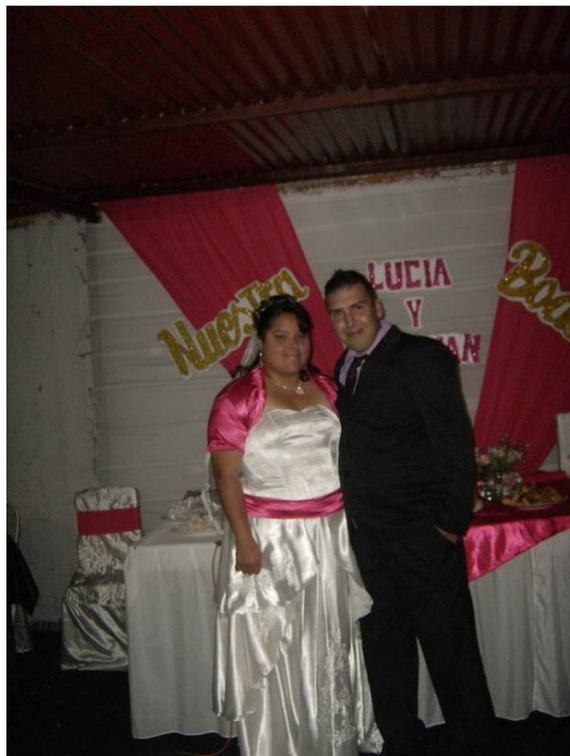
The mission team, both North American and Peruvian, in Puerto Anapati.

The last week of June, Jorge Ayala, who is the coordinator for discipleship in this area, visited with us in our home with some incredible news. Jorge and the four young men, who are working with Arthur, have begun 8 discipleship groups in Puerto Anapati, and are discipling all 54 adults in Boca Anapati. The groups are composed of men and women together. Jorge is taking a CD of the Kid’s Club lessons to use to work with the Ashaninka children, too. Other Ashaninka chiefs from different villages close by have come to ask Jorge if

they can be involved in discipleship too. Wow! God has definitely confirmed Arthur's call that we should begin working with the Ashaninkas. Please pray that God will provide more workers and resources to disciple these people. We are praying that God will provide at least two young ladies to become a part of our team soon, to help disciple the women.

The last part of June and all of July Katherine Gwin will be with us to help our missionary team with the ministry. She is going to the school in Tinyari on Wednesdays with Louise Reimer to be a part of the Kid's Club that is done in that school. She will also be a part of the team from Roswell UMC that will be going to San Juan de Iscos in July. Please pray that she will be blessed while she is here, and that she will be a blessing to others.

Lucia Garcia, who is Karen's sister, got married on June 24th to Germán Arriola, a young man from Uruguay. Please pray that God will be the center of their marriage, and that they will have a blessed life together. They will be living in Huancayo and working at the restaurant that belongs to Karen and Beto.



Lucia and German.

We are so happy because our son Joshua has come to visit with his girlfriend and us for his vacation from school. He will return to Georgia the last week in August. Please pray that he will have a great time here.

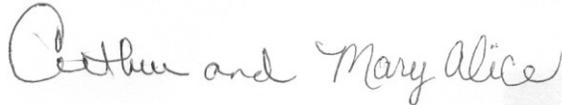
Please be in prayer for each one of our workers and for each one of the ministries and projects, the discipleship ministry, the evangelism and church planting ministry, the prayer ministry, and the work to self-sustain these ministries. Please continue to pray for financial support for the ministries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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Arthur and Mary Alice". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

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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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