



# The Mission Society

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***“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade- kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God’s power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that your faith- of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire – may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory, and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.” 1 Pedro: 3-7 (NIV)***

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, we were privileged to conduct a medical campaign with a team from Roswell United Methodist Church in Boca Anapati, a native Ashaninka community. We were about five minutes from Boca Anapati at a check point in Puerto Anapati, and a lieutenant from the marine base there said he was not going to let us conduct the medical campaign, even though we had all of the government approvals. We had to stay the night in Puerto Anapati, even though we had not planned to do so. We began to pray that God would change the heart of this man, and God was good, because later that night he came and told Arthur that we could proceed. The next morning we were able to go to Boca Anapati and start the medical campaign. Because we were stopped we lost a day that could have been used to see patients. In addition, we found out later that many people in the surrounding communities around Boca Anapati didn’t come to the medical campaign, because they heard that it was canceled. Even though there weren’t that many people who attended the medical campaign, we loved on and treated the people of Boca Anapati and Yoyato and a few other communities. We were encouraged because the majority of the

Ashaninkas were already Christians, as a result of Jesus using our national missionaries there. During the medical campaign we were able to treat 240 people in the medical area, 18 in the optical area and 23 in the dental area, 281 in total. We had 32 professions of faith and 156 believers.

At 5:00 a.m. some of the Ashaninkas meet to worship and study the Bible in a discipleship group, and one morning, most of the team attended. Jenet Orbeso did a great job leading the lesson, which was about spiritual warfare. That was the perfect lesson that we all needed, because all of us were experiencing a lot of spiritual warfare. The day before this discipleship group, a witch doctor from outside the community came and told the people that there were demons in the river, and that they needed to pay him to get rid of these demons. The people were very bothered by this, and they went and talked with Bernabe, who is one of the Ashaninka leaders that Jorge Ayala is training. He told them that there was nothing to worry about because the witch doctor was lying, and as Christians, they should not be afraid of demons, because they have victory in the Lord Jesus Christ. The next day, eight people of Boca Anapati were baptized in the river.



Baptism in the Anapati River

Also, we had a time to be with the children from the community one afternoon. We praised God as we sang and danced, and Joshua, our son, did a great job leading the worship. The children had fun having a potato sack race and a 3-legged race, and Jenet shared a small devotional about obedience.

We now have work in three other native communities, Yoyato, Camantabishi, and Shapo. We hope to have a medical campaign in Yoyato in 2015. We would appreciate it if you all would pray for the spiritual and physical protection for our national missionary team. Their names are Jorge, Jenet, Norma, David, Luis, César and David.



National missionary team (left to right): Cesar, Luis, Jorge, David, Jenet, Norma, and David.

The day after the medical campaign when we arrived in Huancayo, Mary Beth informed us that her son Royce broke his leg, so Mary Alice went to the states to help her and Oscar. Please pray that God will heal Royce's leg as fast as possible. He is very uncomfortable with the harness that he has to wear all the time, and his movement is quite restricted. Please pray that God will give Mary Beth and Oscar peace too. We are very thankful to Richard and Becky Bly, Celia and Dick Wannall, and most of the members of their cell group who have helped us so much with taking care of the children and praying for us. Pray that God will help Arthur with all the work that he has to do in Peru, while Mary Alice is not there.

We have really enjoyed having Brian and Jessie Monda work with us for a year. They were a great blessing and encouragement to us. The first week in July they will be moving back to Missouri. Jessie will be the children's director for her church, and Brian will be looking for a job. Please pray that God will continue to guide them in everything that they do. We also had fun with Katherine Gwin who came and helped us with the ministry in May and June, and have really enjoyed having our son, Joshua, in Peru with us for his summer vacation.



Jessie and Brian Monda

Mary Alice and Arthur celebrated their 31<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary on June 18<sup>th</sup> while they were in Boca Anapati.

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 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Arthur and Mary Alice". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid and personal.

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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 \$1000.00 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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