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“This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth. 1 John 3:16,18 (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 enjoyed conducting a medical campaign in Yoyato with Roswell United Methodist Church. We had a team made up of approximately 60 Peruvians and North Americans. We were blessed to have several Asháninka translators with us from different communities, some of whom were discipleship leaders that had been trained in our leadership workshop in April. Five nurses from the Ministry of Health, also helped with translation between Asháninka and Spanish. We couldn't have done it without them! One Asháninka word that Dr. Wakon and Mary Alice will never forget is “panache”, which means breathe deeply.



Mary Alice, Dr. Wakon, and Luila (standing) treating a family.

Sally, one of the nurses, treated a lady with ovarian cancer, and the doctors she had seen previously had told her that the cancer was too far along to operate. Several Americans prayed for her, and after that, she prayed a beautiful prayer for them that God would bless them in a great way. Another lady, Martina, was brought to the clinic, and she was very sick and throwing up. The doctors and health workers were able to stabilize her so that her family could get her to a hospital, and this might have even saved her life. A new baby was brought to the campaign, which was just two hours old, and Karen, an obstetrician, cleaned it up and suctioned its nose. It is amazing to see what God does in these campaigns! Some people are healed physically just because all of us are there to listen to them and show them that we love them and Jesus loves them.



Yoyato Mission Team

When we first arrived in Yoyato, the Asháninkas as a whole were very serious and didn't smile at us, but after the campaign, a lot more people were smiling and seemed to be happier. We believe it is because of the presence and influence of the Lord Jesus Christ in their lives. We were privileged to have treated 914 people from 32 different communities. There were 145 professions of faith, 43 reconciliations, and 85 people who were interested in knowing more about Jesus. The follow up will be kind of difficult, because the people came from so many different communities, and our workers are few. We praise God because ten people were baptized one afternoon after we finished treating the patients. It was a very simple baptism, and several of the missionaries that work with Jorge sang, while Josué played the guitar. Jesus continues to change the lives of people in Peru.



Baptism of one of the new believers

Please pray that God will continue to pour out His Holy Spirit on these communities in the VRAEM. Please especially pray for God to move on the hearts of the people in a community near the farm, Tinkaveni. This is an area where there has been a lot of violence and damage done to the people in the past, and right now, they don't seem to be very open to the gospel.

We left our son, Joshua, in the jungle after the medical campaign, so he could get experience in discipleship. Joshua seems to be very happy, and is really enjoying his time in the VRAEM with the other national Peruvian missionaries. He celebrated his 25th birthday there. Please pray that God will continue to use Joshua to bring others to know him, and that He will continue to show Joshua His will.



Joshua and Arthur

The rest of the month was spent finishing up administrative duties to finalize the medical campaign and catching up with the work that we left when we went to the jungle. We continued with our usual Thursday night prayer meeting, Friday night discipleship meeting, and Saturday dance practice. Arthur and Moisés are working very hard on designing and building the roof on our house. They work together well as a team, so they are making good progress. When Arthur does his discipleship group on Friday nights, there are hardly enough seats for everyone, but with a roof on the outside patio, this will give us more room. Our dog, Angel, always wants to seat on the sofa with us too, but lately, there hasn't been any room for her.

Mary Alice and Rocío are working on correcting the second Kid's Club Lessons CD, so that the lessons will be in order and will be grammatically correct. Also, Rocio is doing drawings for each lesson, so that we can get them copyrighted. These lessons will be available for those that want to teach children.

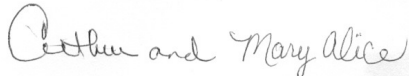
We celebrated our 32nd wedding anniversary on June 18th. We praise God for giving us so many wonderful years together! The years passed very quickly, but they have been a definite blessing and adventure for us from the Lord Jesus Christ.

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 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 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. We praise the Lord Jesus for providing through each and every one of you. We reached the monthly giving level that we need right now to sustain the ministry here. Please pray that we can maintain this level through the coming months. If you feel led to help financially support the Peru ministry, you can give using one of the following links that will give you different options for giving:

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