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“Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.”

Joshua 1:8 (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 the Lord Jesus 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 had the privilege of conducting a medical campaign in San José de Quero, which is a small town about two hours from our home in Huancayo. John Pearson led the team that was sponsored by Roswell United Methodist Church. Many of the team members had



Johnnie and Alejandro help a lady with reading glasses.

participated on medical teams in the past, so it was great to see everyone again. The medical team was able to provide 1027 attentions to people from the community. There were 598 medical attentions, 389 people who received reading glasses, and 40 dental patients. In the spiritual area, there were 380 professions of faith, 30 reconciliations to the Lord Jesus Christ, and 138 people who wished to learn more about Christ. The mayor of the town is one of the new believers. Praise God for what He did during this campaign!

We have had a couple of discipleship groups in this area for a good while. This town is where one of our workers, Alejandra Aquino, grew up, so many people in the town are related to her in some way. There were many older people in this community, and most of them could not see or hear, but they were very sweet people. Alejandra and her uncle, Leóncio, will be responsible for the follow-up with these new believers. Please pray that God will use them in a great way to help these new believers grow in Christ.



Alejandra (left) sharing the Gospel with a family.

It is always amazing to see how Jesus works in people's lives. Stephanie, a doctor who works with Karen, Pastor Beto's wife, helped Karen cook the delicious meals for everyone during the medical campaign. Stephanie is expecting her first child, a girl to be named Alejandra, in August. One day, she felt like her blood pressure was very high, so she saw one of the medical doctors. As a result, she heard the gospel in the spiritual area, and prayed to receive the Lord Jesus Christ. Karen was so excited for Stephanie that she was in tears.

After the medical campaign, Karen gave Stephanie a baby shower. Mary Alice had a fun time at the shower, especially meeting Emanuel, Stephanie's husband, and his family. Karen and Stephanie did a wonderful job decorating everything with pink and brown teddy bears for the shower. Of course, there was a clown there, who led us in games and dances to the music. Stephanie received a lot of very nice gifts. We would appreciate your prayers that Alejandra will be healthy when she is born and that Stephanie will not have any problems.

Stephanie and her husband, Emanuel, who is also a doctor, are going to move to Huánuco soon. Emanuel was very open to all of us, and we are hoping that he will come to know Christ soon. Also, after Stephanie and Emmanuel move to Huánuco, we are praying about the possibility of Pastor Beto and Karen going there from time to time to disciple them and help them get a discipleship group started. Please pray that Emmanuel will come to know Christ and that Pastor Beto and Karen will have the opportunity to disciple them and help them grow. Please pray that they will be persons of peace that Jesus will use to extend his Kingdom in Huánuco.



Stephanie's baby shower.
Left to Right: Clown, Karen, Stephanie, Emanuel, Lucia, and Mary Alice.

Also, we would appreciate your prayers for Karen, who is looking for a job as an obstetrician. She had a job and was let go because she was not part of the political party currently in power. She applied for another job, took all of the test and interviews, and did very well. She was offered the job, as long as she would pay a S/.10,000 (\$3200) bribe. She obviously refused. Because there is so much corruption in the health care system here in Peru, it is very hard to find a good job.

We celebrated our 34th anniversary June 18th, and pray that God will give us many more wonderful years together. Our son, Joshua and his wife, Rocio, celebrated their first wedding anniversary on May 15th, and Joshua celebrated his 27th birthday on the 23rd. Please pray for them as they grow in their relationship with each other and the Lord Jesus.

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. Also please be in prayer for the leadership transition process.

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 Martin and Tracy Reeves, Theresa Anderson, Tim and Jennifer Goshorn, and their families. All are missionaries with TMS Global 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 during the year. Because of the continued growth of the ministry and recent shortfalls in giving, we still need to raise approximately \$5500.00 more in monthly giving to sustain the ministry here. We have had to cut back on the ministry here due to this lack of funding. Please pray that we can raise the necessary level in the coming months. If you feel led to help financially support the Peru ministry, you can give using the following link:

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

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

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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"

We would like to remind you that The Mission Society changed its name in January. The new name is TMS Global. The new web address is www.tms-global.org.

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