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***“The promises of the Lord can be trusted; they are as genuine as silver refined seven times in the furnace.” Psalm 12:6
(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 March, we enjoyed participating in a mission conference at Roswell United Methodist Church in Roswell, Georgia. We enjoyed seeing many of the people that have come to Peru on teams, and were able to share with them some things that are going on in the ministry now. Arthur shared with two small groups and in the two Sunday church services about how God is leading us with the agricultural project in the jungle. In addition, we enjoyed having our son Joshua come with us to church on Saturday and Sunday. We also had the opportunity to share with one of the adult Sunday school classes about how we were called to Peru. It was a special blessing to have a personal time of prayer with some of the prayer team members of the church. We are very excited, because if it is God’s will, some of the people in this church will be going with us to serve in medical campaigns in the Rio Ene valley near the agricultural project in 2013

and in 2014. Please pray for the members of Roswell UMC so that God will continue to use them to advance His Kingdom, both locally and abroad.



Arthur sharing about the agriculture project at Roswell United Methodist Church.

Praise God! The plastic bottle making machines are finished and are in Puerto Bermudez! Pablo Paredes came to Huancayo and helped Arthur finish the machines this month, and Edwin Gonzales and Pablo transported the machines in a truck to Puerto Bermudez. If Pablo isn't able to put it together and get it working on his own, Arthur will go in July to help him. Currently the three phase electricity has still not arrived in Bermudez after three years of waiting. Pablo's neighbor has a generator to produce three phase current, and Pablo has arranged to purchase current from him to run the machine. Pablo still has to run the wiring and get the services hooked up for the oven and compressor.

Pablo has been praying about what name to give his drinks. When people buy his drinks now, they always ask for a "Pablo Cola." When Pablo was at our house, he had a dream about people asking for a "Pablo Cola," and he felt like that was a confirmation from the Lord about the name. If no one else is using this name for their drinks, he will use it. Please pray that Pablo can get the machine working as soon as possible, that permanent three phase electricity will arrive in Bermudez soon, and that Pablo can successfully copyright his product name.



Pablo, left, helping to get the machines loaded for transport to Puerto Bermudez.

In addition, in March, we had a leadership workshop in Pozuzo in the high jungle. To get to Pozuzo, we drove for four hours to get to La Merced, three more hours to get to Oxapampa, and about four more hours to arrive in Pozuzo. Pozuzo is a very interesting town because it was founded years ago when many of the Germans escaped from Germany to avoid war crimes after World War II. The area shows a significant mix of cultures with both the presence of Peruvian Indian culture and German culture. Both Spanish and German are spoken in this area. Unfortunately there is a high rate of illiteracy among the Germanic adult population. It is a very clean, orderly, tranquil town. The houses are mainly made of wood, and are very pretty. The majority of the people ride motorcycles as their main mode of transportation.

The leadership workshop went very well there, and the discipleship ministry is growing rapidly in this area, with over 150 people participating since it was introduced to this area last year by Silvio Medrano from Panao. Edmin León is the coordinator for the discipleship ministry in this area, and we really enjoyed spending time with him during the trip and workshop. He always takes good care of us, and makes us laugh a lot. Mary Alice and Karen had fun sharing about sexual purity with many young girls who are in high school and go to the local church. The workshop attendees represent 11 different communities in the area around Pozuzo. Please pray that God will continue to give His strength and wisdom to the leaders of this area so that they will continue to help others grow in Christ.



Workshop attendees: Back left to right: Golfredo, Desiderio, Daniel, Lorenzo, Manuel, Justinano, Maximino, Mary Alice, Alberto, and Karen. Front left to right: Tomas, Pablo, Adoner, Norma, Julio, Paulo, Eli.

We will be returning to the states for a short time of furlough and support raising from November 2012 through February 2013. This will be our second homeland ministry since we left for the field in 2000. We would love to have the opportunity to meet with you and share with you, and possibly your friends, about the great things that Jesus is doing in Peru. If you would like us to share with a small group of your friends, a Sunday school class, or in your church, please let us know and we will be glad to schedule an opportunity.

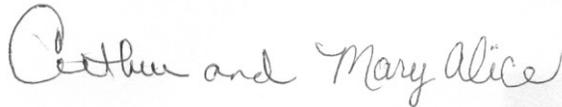
Please be in prayer for each one of our workers and for each one of the ministries and projects, the discipleship ministry, the evangelism and church planting ministry, the prayer ministry, and the work to self-sustain these ministries. Please continue to pray for financial support for the ministries 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 Billy and Laurie Drum, 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. Giving to the ministry has been way down for the last several months. We are in need of additional funding to maintain the ministry here in Peru. 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>

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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