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***“Blessed is the man who listens to me, watching daily at my doors, waiting at my doorway.
For whoever finds me finds life and receives favor from the Lord.”
Proverbs 8:34-35 (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.

We arrived safely back in Peru in the first week of March, and we are very happy to be back home now. We have been unpacking and reestablishing our home. Arthur has been planning for the upcoming medical campaigns, and Mary Alice has been planning for a Kid's Club Workshop that will be conducted in April with about 12-15 youth. We have restarted the Thursday night prayer group and the Friday night discipleship group. Our house seems empty without Mary Beth, Oscar, and Dominic, but Ivan Cruz still lives with us, and of course, our dog, Angel.

Jorge Ayala is leading a team of four national missionaries to begin the work that God has called us to in the area called the VRAE, which is the area where we hope to do two medical campaigns this year. David, Luis, and Jackson are working with Jorge. They will be establishing a work center in Puerto Anapti and working to form relationships with the Ashaninka community of Boca Anapati, with the desire to begin discipleship among this group.



Left to right: Jackson, David, Luis, and Jorge

Jorge grew up in the community of Palestina, Pangoa, which is not too far from the VRAE. In the past, he was a narcotics trafficker, but the Lord saved him, and he has a great heart for the Lord Jesus. He will be our discipleship coordinator in this area. Please pray that God will use Jorge, David, Luis, and Jackson in a great way with the Ashaninkas, and that the Lord will put angels around them wherever they are.

Willy, who worked with Arthur ministering to the Shoe Shine Boys for years, has been leading two discipleship groups, and has begun a new ministry working with about 50 youth who are drug addicts or alcoholics in a rehabilitation center here in Huancayo. He is sharing with them about Jesus and discipling them in the hope to bring the freedom of Christ into their lives. Willy says his life has never been better. The Lord Jesus is blessing his family, his work, and his ministry. Please pray that the Lord Jesus will continue to use Willy in the expansion of His Kingdom here in Huancayo.



Willy (on right) with Arthur sharing with the Shoe Shine boys.

Unfortunately the owner of our house has told us again that our contract for the house will not be renewed in August of this year. We are now searching for a house, so please pray that God will lead us to where He wants us to live.

We want to thank all of you who have helped to increase our support income during our furlough. We are short of our goal, but have seen a significant increase. We praise the Lord Jesus for each and every one of you who is a part of the Peru team. Please continue to pray that the Lord Jesus would call additional persons to be a part of the team.

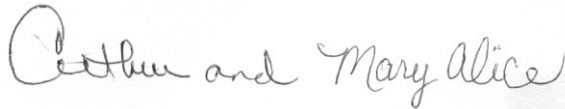
Please be in prayer for each one of our workers and for each one of the ministries and projects, the discipleship ministry, the evangelism and church planting ministry, the prayer ministry, and the work to self-sustain these ministries. Please continue to pray for financial support for the ministries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