



# The Mission Society

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***“At that time the disciples came to Jesus, asking,” Who is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?” So Jesus called a child to come and stand in front of them and said, “I assure you that unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the Kingdom of heaven. The greatest in the Kingdom of heaven is the one on humbles himself and becomes like this child.” Matthew 18:1-4 (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 May, Arthur, Mary Alice, Mary Beth and her friend Ines, and Joshua took a 4 day vacation. Mary Beth didn't have classes this particular week, so we went to San Ramon to relax a bit. We had a good time, and enjoyed swimming, going to a waterfall, going shopping, and just taking some time to rest. We don't get much family time alone together, so it was a real blessing from the Lord Jesus Christ!

In addition, we were very privileged to have a team of six people from Asbury United Methodist Church in Madison, Alabama. Their main purpose for coming was to minister to children. We all went to two orphanages to minister to the children, and many of them prayed to receive Christ. We followed the usual Kid's Club pattern, and the children really enjoyed making the crafts that the team brought. In one orphanage called Domingo Savio, Genaro Puente shared the gospel with the boys that were nine and older, and all of them prayed to receive Christ. Genaro

felt led by Jesus to begin a discipleship group with these boys. He is beginning his last cycle of studies at the mission school, EMLA, in Lima, but he is going to travel to Huancayo each weekend to meet with these boys on Sundays. Please pray for all of these orphans, so that they can know that they have a heavenly Father who really loves them.



Genaro and Joe with the teenage boys at the Domingo Savio orphanage.

Also, the team went to two different Kid's Clubs to show the love of Jesus to the children. The children were very excited to have visitors from the United States to come and to take time to be with them. They felt very special! The team left crayons, markers, water colors, and other things that the children can use to make crafts, and these things will be divided among the different Kid's Clubs.

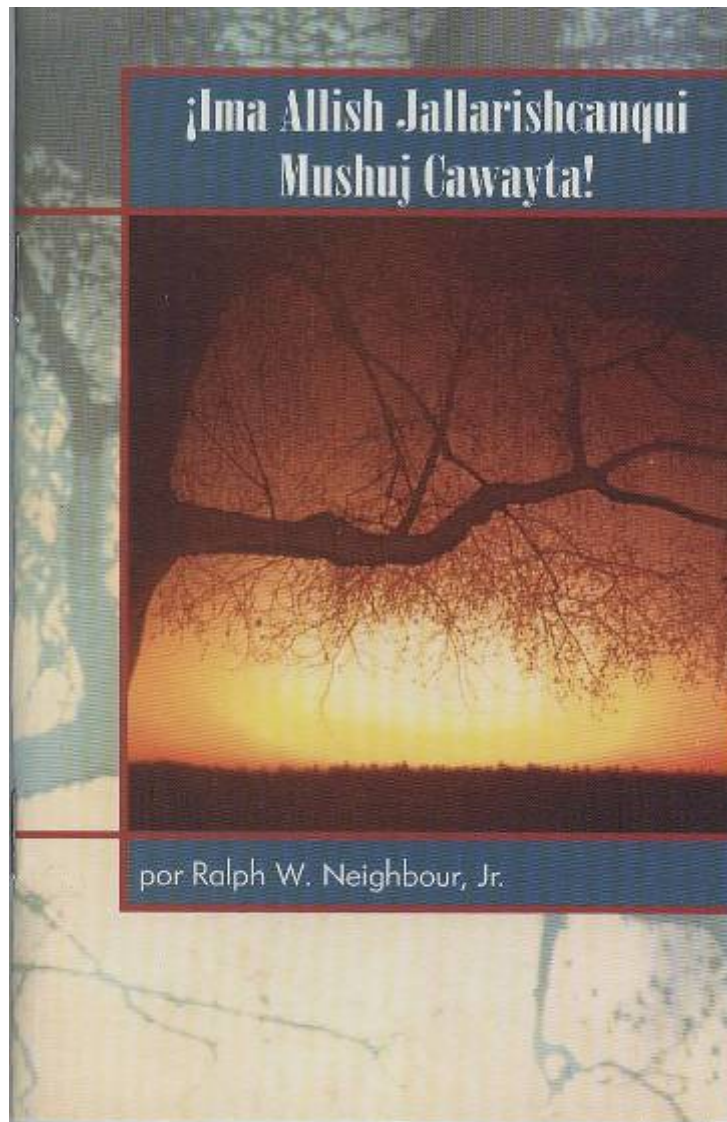
The team also visited Colegio El Camino, which is a school that includes Kindergarten, Elementary, and High School age kids. Thank you for your prayers for this school. In January, they moved to a much nicer building. We also did a Kid's Club there, but after the puppet show, the older youth went to have a question and answer session with some members of the team. Ann Kelley shared her testimony, and we think that it really touched the hearts of the girls that were there. Also, Jorge Ayala, one of the missionaries that works with us and leads discipleship groups, shared his testimony, which had a big impact on some of the youth in the school too. Please continue to pray that these children and youth will really love Jesus and have a passion in their hearts to serve Him with all that they are.

Arthur continues to work with the shoeshine boys in the park each week. The group consists of about 6 to 8 young men. Many times as they are studying the Bible lesson, other people will stop and listen to the conversation. When Arthur has to travel, Genaro and Joshua help by meeting with the group. Some of the group are showing real progress in their spiritual growth. They are willing to lead prayer without fear, and participate in the conversation during the study. Occasionally, an old man who spends much of his time on the streets will come by and tell the group that they are receiving the truth, and then pointing to the nearby church, he indicates that what is taught there is false.



Arthur with some of the Shoe Shine boys.

Our translator for the Quechua Pano translation project, Pablo Villogas, finished the translation of our first discipleship book. We have now printed the first 2000 copies, and hope to use them during the medical campaign in July in Pano. Please pray for this project, as the Bible translation still is not complete, but is close. The Summer Institute of Linguistics hopes to publish the first New Testaments in 2010. Work is also needed in the area of literacy since many Quechua Pano speakers can not read. Their language was not written until the translation of the scripture was started. We are also approximately half-way complete with the translation of the same book in the Quechua Huancavalica dialect.



Cover of the Quechua Panao translation of "Welcome to Your New Life"

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 in the Canta Valley, Palcazu, Puerto Bermudez, Shiringamazu, Villa América, Iscosazin, Huánuco, Panao, Molinos, Ambo, Acamayo, Tinahuani, Puno, San Martín de Pango, San Ramón, and Puente Paucartambo. Also, pray for the ministries in Huancayo, especially the Friday night Prayer and evangelism ministry, the Colegio El Camino and the Jesus Es El Maestro High School. Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit would continue to awaken and change hearts among the young adults of Huancayo.

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 and their continued ministry to the spiritually lost and dying youth of Huancayo. 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, and their families. All are missionaries with the Mission Society that currently or will soon be working in Peru. Pray also for Obed and Cynthia Alvarez, the head of NEWMA, as well as their other leaders and national missionaries. 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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